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## Bird Feeder

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



### YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Precut Wood Pieces
- Sandpaper
- Nails

### YOU WILL NEED:

- Soft Cloth
- Paint or Stain
- Brushes
- Hammer
- Glue
- Flat Work Surface

**PREP TIME: 10 minutes**  
**PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes**

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Sand all wooden parts until smooth. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth.
2. Decide if you will stain or paint your bird feeder. Paint or stain 1 side of all pieces and all edges. Let dry. Paint or stain the other side of all pieces. Let dry.
3. Refer to Figure "A" throughout assembly. Glue and nail the two roof pieces together so the wider of the two overlaps the edge of the other.
4. Glue and nail the base pieces to the bottom of the shaped ends. Overlap the two pieces on the bottom.
5. Glue and nail the roof over the top of the shaped ends so it overhangs the same amount on each side.

## GENERAL WOOD INSTRUCTIONS:

### SANDING

The rule of sanding is "Never across the grain."

1. Do not tear sandpaper. If you do, the ragged edges will often scratch the wood surface.
2. For flat surfaces, wrap a piece of sandpaper around a block of wood or use a store bought holder. Start with a coarse grade of paper and finish with a fine grade paper (not included).
3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine paper and another with coarse grade paper.

### STAINING

1. Be sure the wood surface is smooth and clean. Stains can accentuate any roughness or scratches of cross grain sanding. Wipe off any dirt or dust with a soft cloth.
2. A base coat of sealer/primer and a light sanding before applying stain will ensure a uniform stain.
3. Apply stains in one direction following the wood grain. Use a soft brush or foam brush. Let the stain penetrate the wood, then wipe off excess stain with a soft cloth.
4. If stain looks too dark, dampen the cloth with water/thinner and wipe until you achieve the desired color. If stain is too light, let dry, then apply another coat of stain and wipe off.

### FINISHES

1. Outdoor projects may be finished with polyurethane or varnish. **These are toxic and must be used in a well ventilated area.** Indoor projects may be finished with decoupage or left unfinished.

FIGURE A

