### **Common Birds Across North America**

Here is a list of feathered friends who may be visiting your bird feeder. For more information on the birds in your area we recommend visiting the Audubon website at www.audubon.org



**Mourning Dove** 



**Northern Cardinal** 



American Robin



American Crow



**Blue Jay** 



**European Starling** 



American Goldfinch



**House Finch** 



Downy Woodpecker



Red-bellied Woodpecker



**House Sparrow** 



Black-capped Chickadee



**Tufted Titmouse** 

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Dark-eyed Junco



White-breasted Nuthatch



Northern Mockingbird









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# Build & Paint Bird Feeder

Invite your neighborhood birds to dine at your window or in your yard with our Bird Feeder kit. Simple slot and tab construction is easy to assemble, then add your own creativity with the weather resistant paints provided.

### **About this paint:**

Cover your work surface with newspaper. Have a cup of water and paper towels handy.

Wear a smock or old clothes. This paint may stain fabrics, furniture and other surfaces. Clean up any spills immediately while the paint is still wet.

Paint can settle and separate over time. Mix each color thoroughly before you begin painting.

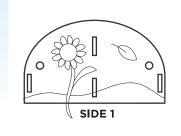
Before changing colors, rinse and dry your brush thoroughly.

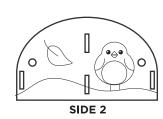
Allow paint to completely dry before placing the bird feeder outside. Drying times may vary according to your environment.

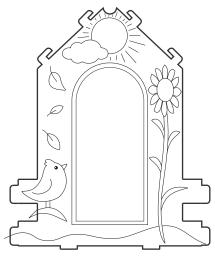
Since the bird feeder will be exposed to varying climate conditions, two coats of paint are recommended.

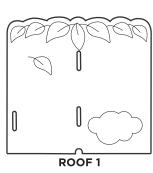
The wooden pieces have been laser-cut. You may notice a "campfire" smell along with a darker residue. This is a normal part of the manufacturing process. Any residue can be removed from your hands with soap and water.

### The Bird Feeder



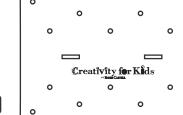
















**BASE** 

### **Assemble the Bird Feeder**



1. Turn the Base piece over so the Creativity For Kids logo is facing your table.



2. Slide the Bottom Front onto the Base as shown.



3. Slide the Bottom Back onto the Base as shown.



4. Slide the Tall piece into the middle slots of the Base as shown.



5. Slide Side 1 and Side 2 onto the Base pieces. If one of the Sides does not slide on easily, try sliding it onto the other side.



6. Slide the shorter Roof piece onto the top of the Tall center piece, then the longer Roof piece. Make sure the extra slot on each piece is facing the back.



7. Slide the small triangular piece into the Roof pieces. You may need to loosen or shift the Roof pieces in order to do this.



8. Add the weather proof glue to the areas where the slots and tabs connect.

Only a small line of glue is needed since the pieces should be tightly fitting together. This glue should dry quickly so you can begin painting soon after applying.



# Time to Paint

This paint strip includes both primary and secondary colors. You can mix the paint on a scrap piece of paper or foil to create new colors.

When the paint is fully dry, add the wooden rods to the base as shown.
Add glue to keep them in place.





# Displaying your Bird Feeder

ask an adult or older friend for assistance with these steps.



To Hang - feed the thin string through the top hole as shown. The bead at the bottom will hold it in place. Use the thicker rope to tie it to a tree limb or other garden structure. Be sure to tightly knot it, so it does not come undone.



Suction Cup - for window display, add the 3 suction cups to the back as shown. Dampen the suction cups. Holding the tip of the suction cup inside your feeder, add enough pressure to adhere each one to your window.

### **Adding Bird Seed**

What do your local birds like to eat? You can visit a bird supply store or search online with adult assistance. Sunflower seeds are a great choice for many birds across the country. Smaller seeds are not recommended as they will fall through the water holes in the base of the feeder.

For best results fill your feeder half-way. To keep your birds healthy, clean your feeder regularly.

## Pro-tip

Squirrels love birdseed too. If you don't want to share, add a little cayenne pepper to the seed. It will deter the squirrels and won't harm the birds. Cayenne pepper can be irritating to your eyes nose and mouth. Use with adult supervision.

Over time, the natural weathering of your bird feeder will occur. Save any leftover paint and glue for touch ups and repairs. To prolong the life of your feeder you can hang it in an area that is protected from the weather.