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THE RACRAFT!™

Wooden Birdhouses (Pk/24)

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING

MORE IDEAS...



Add a screw eye to the top of the project and hang outside for a decoration.



Further embellish with additional craft supplies. Glitter, sequins, rub-ons, and decoupage make great additions to this project.



If the patient completes this project easily, follow up with a larger, more complicated birdhouse (see your current S&S catalog for a complete line of full size wooden birdhouses).



YOUR KIT CONTAINS:

- Birdhouses
- Sandpaper
- Watercolor Paint
- Acrylic Paint
- Brushes
- Plastic Table Cover

YOU WILL NEED:

- Container for Water
- Pencil

AGE GROUP: 6 and up
PROJECT TIME: 45 minutes

STEP 1: PATIENT LEVELS

Assess patient to determine project level. This booklet contains three sets of instructions. One level for lower functioning patients (Level 1), one level for mid-level functioning patients (Level 2) and one level for patients operating within normal or almost normal ranges of functioning (Level 3).

STEP 2: PREPARATION

Please read all instructions fully before starting project. Make sure your work surface is properly protected. Collect necessary supplies and lay them out within easy reach of you and your client. Being prepared will help the project go more smoothly.

STEP 3: Proceed to the appropriate section for your chosen level.

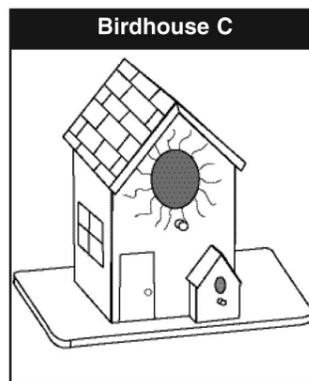
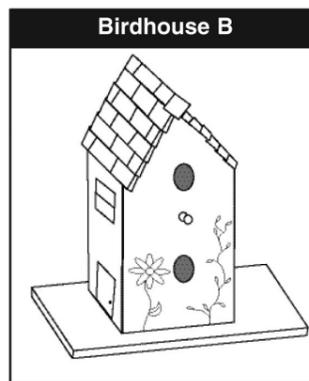
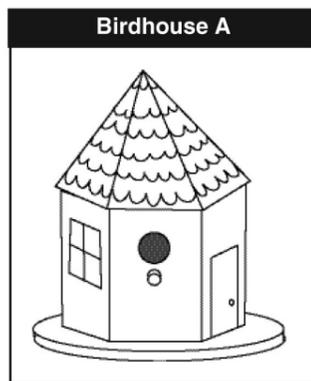
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Select a birdhouse. Sand all surfaces smooth. Round all the edges of the birdhouse base, as well as the roof with sandpaper. Sand the hole in the birdhouse also. You may wrap the sandpaper in different shaped blocks or tools to assist in getting a smooth finish.
2. Plan which surfaces on the birdhouse will get a stain (watercolor paint) and which will get a solid finish (acrylic paint), then choose your base colors.

Helpful Hint: To create more colors, acrylic paints can be mixed in a small cup or a waterproof surface. Watercolor paints can be mixed on the brush or on a waterproof surface. Paint the watercolor surfaces first, then the acrylic ones. Allow to dry.

3. Use a pencil to outline the location of shingles, doors, windows and other decorative features on the birdhouse. Use the pictures below for ideas. Once you are satisfied with the design, paint over them with acrylic paint.

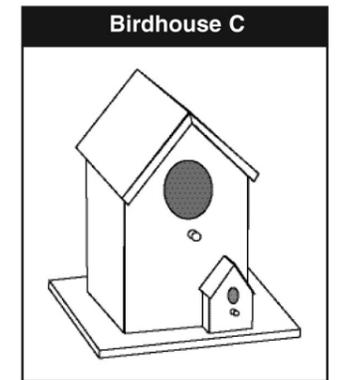
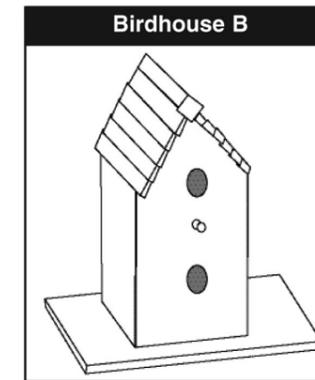
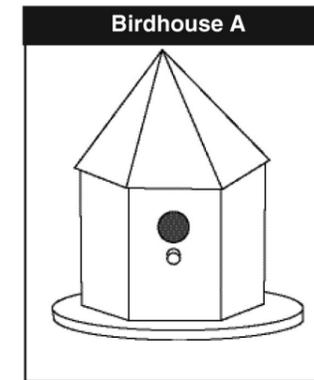
Helpful Hint: Use a toothpick or the tip of a brush handle to create thin lines with the paint.

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Helpful Hint: To create more colors, acrylic paints can be mixed in a small cup or on a waterproof surface. Watercolor paints can be mixed on the brush or on a waterproof surface.

3. Paint the watercolor surfaces first. The watercolor paints will bleed slightly. Cover the remaining birdhouse with acrylic paint, as desired. Let dry.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Select a birdhouse. Use the acrylic paint (strip of connected cups) to create a solid opaque finish on the birdhouse.

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2. Plan the colors and designs. Decide which surfaces will get which color paint.
3. Paint the birdhouse. Use water to clean the brush between colors. Let dry.

