

# Bird House

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## Creations Woodshop Class

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# Lesson

## Scripture:

Matthew 8:20

20 And Jesus saith unto him, The foxes have holes, and the birds of the air have nests; but the Son of man hath not where to lay his head.

## Quotes:

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5 And most boys throw rocks at birds, but I imagine these two setting here on the front seat wouldn't throw rocks at birds. No, sir. And be sure not to throw rocks at my little rob-ins. See? The robin is my bird. Did you ever see him with the red breast? Do you know how that got red? I'll tell you, so you won't throw no rocks at him.

One day, there was a man dying on a cross. Everybody had left Him. His hands was nailed in the cross. The briny tears and the blood running from His face, spinning down over his body, and He was nailed there. And a little bird, a little brown bird, felt so sorry for Him. He kept flying in to His hands, and trying to pull the nails out, flying in to His feet and trying to pull the nails out. You know what happened? He got his little breast all red with blood, and since then he's had a red breast.

You don't want to throw no rocks at him, do you? No, no.

# Bird House Tutorial

## Tools Needed

- Clamps
- Measuring tape
- Sand paper
- Safety glasses
- Table saw
- Hole saw
- Drill press
- Miter saw

## Materials Needed

- Assorted wood
- Wood glue
- Finish
- 6' cedar picket
- 3/4" Shingle nail
- 1/4 neodymium magnet

\*\*\* Parental assistance recommended.

# Steps

1. Rip a 6' picket to 5 1/2".



2. Cut a 15" x 5 1/2" piece for the back.



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3. Cut two pieces 12" x 5 1/2" from long point to long point with a 25-degree angle for the sides.



4. Cut a piece 7 1/4" x 5 1/2" from long point to long, point with a 25-degree bevel on one end for the roof.



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5. Rip the remainder of the board to  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " minus twice the thickness of the board for the front and bottom. \*\* Note \*\* the rest of the cuts will be from this board.



6. Cut a  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " piece for the front.



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7. Cut the bottom  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " minus the thickness of the board.



8. Cut  $\frac{1}{2}$ " off the corners of the bottom piece to allow for ventilation.



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9. With a 1 ¼” hole saw drill a hole on the front of the board 6 1/2” from the bottom and centered on the board.



10. Glue and nail together all pieces except the front. For extra support, you can add screws.



11. Attach the front with two nails in line with each other, 7” from the bottom. This should allow your front to swing open.



12. We used a nail and a neodymium magnet centered at bottom to hold the front shut. \*\* Note \*\* Drill bit size depends on the magnet size and nail size you have chosen.



13. Finish with an outdoor finish.



YOU'RE FINISHED!