# **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 of paper(not included).
- 3. Be consistent. Do not sand one area with fine and another with coarse grade.

### 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 insure 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.

# **Safety First!**

This Product May Contain Silicon Gel Packets.
REMOVE PRIOR TO USE!

## Bird House Item# WD3324



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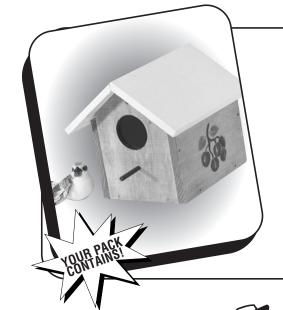
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# **Bird House**

### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



Precut Wooden Pieces

Made in China

Sandpaper

Nails

Instructions

YOU WILL NEED...

**Protected Work Surface** 

Soft Cloth

Paint or Stain

**Brushes** 

Glue



PREP TIME: 10 MIN

**PROJECT TIME: 60 MIN** 

WARNING:

CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts. Not intended for children under 3 years.

SUFFOCATION HAZARD - To avoid danger of suffocation, keep plastic bags away from babies and children. Do not use bags in cribs, carriages, or playpens.



# **Product Instructions:**

- Sand all wooden parts until smooth. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth.
- Paint or stain pieces as desired. A combination of stain and paint looks great! Let dry.
- Begin hammering one nail into the corners of the side pieces. Position the end pieces with the bottom piece between them as shown in the assembly diagram. Finish nailing the side pieces into the end pieces.
- Hammer a nail through each of the end pieces into the bottom piece as shown in the diagram.
- If the bird house is to hang, thread and tie a piece of string through the small holes at each end.
- Dry fit the roof pieces to the assembled bird house to make sure the top of the roof pieces and the overhang on each side are even. Nail the two roof pieces in place.
- Place a small amount of glue on one end of the dowel and place in the small hole below the large hole.

