

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!

Birdhouses PK/12 Item# WD18

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PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING



- ☒ Wooden Pieces
- ☒ Screw Eyes
- ☒ Sandpaper
- ☒ Instructions

YOU WILL NEED...



Soft Cloth
Paint or Stain
Brushes
Nail or Awl

String or Wire
Wood Glue
Protected Work Surface

PREP TIME: 5 MIN

PROJECT TIME: 45 MIN
Plus drying time



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.

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Product Instructions:

- Sand all wood parts until smooth. Wipe off excess dust with a soft cloth. It may be best to stain or paint wood pieces before assembling. A combination of stain and paint looks great. Let dry. Refer to the General Wood Finishing instructions on back for sanding and finishing tips.
- Apply glue to ends of two side pieces (smaller luan pieces) as shown in Figure A. Press the front and back pieces into position as shown. Make sure the small hole in the front piece is facing out.
- Apply glue to the top edges of the front and back pieces. Firmly press the two roof pieces into place as shown in Figure B. The roof pieces will overlap on three sides. Let dry.
- Using the point of a nail or awl, push small “starter” holes into the roof pieces to locate the screw eyes.
- Screw the provided screw eye into the “starter” hole. This may take firm, even pressure.
- Put a small amount of glue on the end of the dowel. Press the dowel into the hole in the front of the birdhouse.
- Hang birdhouse from the screw eyes using string or wire.

