

How to make Birdhouse Craft for Kids

Materials:

- empty cartons, washed and dried
- acrylic paint
- paint brush
- water
- paper towel
- nail or screwdriver
- string or yarn
- scissors
- utility knife
- bird seed



Directions:

1. With help from an adult, use a utility knife to cut the sides out of a carton.
2. Place the carton on a protected surface and paint with acrylic paints. Let dry.
3. Poke a hole into the top on each side of the carton with a nail or screw driver.
4. Thread a piece of yarn or string through the carton and knot at the top to hang.
5. Fill with bird seed and find the perfect location outside to bird watch.

And go! *Really, just GO!* Let your imagination run wild! Break out a rainbow of acrylic craft paints and start creating unique colors and designs on your houses. Stripes, polka dots, stars, shapes, rainbows, or mix colors to create something completely new! And then let it set to dry.

When dry, poke a hole in the top, add a string. Fill with bird seed and hang it! We almost instantly had a black bird feeding from ours!