

Free CRAFTS for KIDS

Crafty Bird Feeder

Ages 3+

What You'll Need

AVAILABLE IN OUR STORES:

- Jumbo Colored Craft Sticks (HL125)
- Colored Craft Sticks (HL150)
- Pipe Stems (BA7112)
- Bright Craft Tape Pack - 1" Bright Colors (SD742)
- Tacky Glue (TG170)



How to Make It

- 1 Have each crafter lay six jumbo craft sticks side by side on a flat surface and secure them together with two strips of tape. Ask crafters to turn the sticks over so the tape is facedown.
- 2 Direct crafters to glue two craft sticks perpendicularly onto the taped craft sticks, leaving about 4" of space between the two sticks.
- 3 Instruct each crafter to take two more craft sticks and glue them so they're perpendicular to the first two, creating a square. Have crafters add alternating pairs of craft sticks until the feeder is the desired depth.
- 4 Assist crafters in threading a pipe stem between the top two craft sticks at one corner of the square. Help them bend and twist the end of the pipe stem to secure it. Have crafters repeat with three more pipe stems—until there is one stem at each corner of the feeder.
- 5 Advise crafters to twist the loose ends of the four pipe stems together to form a pyramid and then loop the last pipe stem through the top of the pyramid. Have crafters twist the ends of the last pipe stem together to create a hanger.
- 6 Once the materials dry, add a little bird seed to this colorful feeder, hang it outside and let the bird watching begin!

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