

# CREATIVE SCRAP BIRD HOUSE

## Materials

- Scissors or Xacto knife
- Writing utensil
- Ruler
- Hot glue gun and sticks
- Any household materials you may like to use (our suggestions include)
  - Glass jars
  - Cardboard boxes
  - Plastic bins
  - Toilet paper or paper towel rolls
  - String or other hanging material

## Instructions

Feel free to do your own thing when making these birdhouses, but if you need a little help, look below!

- Start by creating a solid base for your birdhouse, whether this be a box, a drink container, a jar, or whatever you have.
- Make sure the birdhouse is at least 6"x6" to provide room for the bird to nest!
- In case of any holes or interruptions in your base layer, we would suggest adding a sort of covering at least to the bottom to prevent any water, air, snow, etc. from getting inside
- Cut a hole in the side of the house for a bird to be able to get in and out, this should be approximately 1.5" wide.
- Create a small but sturdy perch for your bird and glue it directly below the hole. A fun way to get birds excited is to add peanut butter and bird seed nearby!
- Using different materials, create a roof for your birdhouse. This can be in any shape you want, but make sure it's securely on and has no holes to protect your birds from the elements!
- Using your string or other material, create a knot from which the birdhouse can hang. We suggest doing this by creating a small hole that does not penetrate all the way through the birdhouse and looping it through to make sure the house remains stable when hanging.
- Don't forget to decorate your birdhouse and make it your own! Remember it will be out in the elements, but decorating using layered materials or waterproof paint will create a fun home for your local birds!