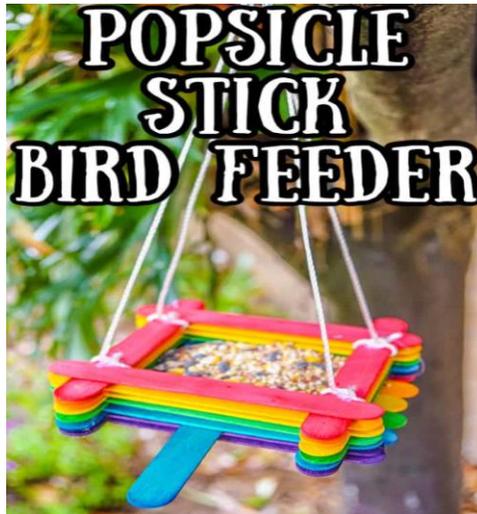


HOW TO MAKE A BIRD FEEDER



RECOMMENDED SUPPLY LIST:

- 31 jumbo popsicle sticks

(If using multicolored sticks you need 5 of each color popsicle stick + 1 random color for perch. That's 1 color each for base and 4 of each for the walls)

- Glue – Tacky Glue or hot glue are best
- Small paint or foam brush
- String
- Birdseed

BUILDING THE BASE OF THE BIRD FEEDER

Note: Since we will be using tacky glue, you will need to allow some drying time between layers to prevent your sticks from sliding around. If you have hot glue, that would also work.

Start by laying out your six jumbo sticks next to each other. This is going to be the bottom of the bird feeder.

Glue two sticks across the six base sticks towards the ends of each side of the sticks. This will be what holds your base together.

Glue the four corners of your sticks. Place sticks on top the opposite direction.



BUILDING THE PERCH FOR THE BIRD FEEDER

For the perch, you will add glue to the middle of the craft stick. Then glue it the opposite direction of the last sticks you had glued.

Continue gluing the sticks around the outside.



CONTINUE BUILDING THE WALLS OF THE BIRD FEEDER

For those trying to recreate the rainbow, you will place the blue sticks over your perch and for added support add a dot of glue on it as well as the corners.



ADDING ROPE TO HANG BIRD FEEDER

- Tie each piece to the corner of the Popsicle stick one level down. This will distribute the weight of the filled bird feeder from the top sticks.
- Lastly, you will want to tie the ends. Create a simple loop by not pulling the ends through the knot fully. This will make a loop.



FIND A GOOD PLACE TO HANG YOUR BIRDFEEDER

- Make sure your birdfeeder is within a short distance of trees and shelter but away from shadowy areas where cats may lurk!