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## **MAKE A BIRD FEEDER**

Okay, so this is the part where I give you a plan for a birdfeeder, and you scoot off and try to bang one together. There are several issues with this. Not least of all is I don't know what your skill level is right now. And I don't know what tools and materials you have readily available. So instead, I'm going to give you some principles, show you the simplest birdfeeder I can think of making and let you one up me, or two up me, or as many ups as you want to me.

## **FLIP OVER FOR YOUR NEXT CHALLENGE**



Build a bird feeder that you are proud of and hang it in your garden or a garden nearby.

- A bird feeder must have a container, or hopper, to hold the seed...pretty obvious, huh?
- It must have a top to it to keep the seed dry.
- The container needs a tray the seed can fall into so the birds can get to it, but it won't fall out onto the ground.

• It must have an edge or a perch so the birds can stand on it and eat the seeds.

 You must be able to hang it.
And that's about it.

Now go do some research. Go online or perhaps go to stores and see what is for sale. Then sketch out concepts. Look at your available tools and materials, then make it happen.



So now, whether you create the Taj Mahal out of wood or you get an old soda bottle, it's probably all the same to the birds. It's just your pride that gets affected.