

Seed Packet Birdhouse

Supplies:

- 7 Seed Packets (assorted; same size)
- Spanish Moss
- Small Twigs
- Mushroom bird, butterfly, bumble bee
- Glue gun; tacky glue

Directions:

1. Birdhouse Front/Back (2): (height) Using another packet, mark width on the back of two packets along the side edges. Then measure a midpoint on the top edge. Draw a line from each mark to the midpoint. Fold corners to back of packet using lines as guide to form a peak (this is not a 45 degree angle!)
2. Birdhouse front: (one packet above) Draw a circle on the back of one of the packets a little above the center (height/length). A nickel makes a good template. Cut out circle for the opening/front of the birdhouse.
3. Birdhouse sides (2): Using two packets turn approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of each packet end (height/length) toward the back of the packet. Glue sides to front and back by placing glue on folded ends.
4. Birdhouse Roof (2): Glue two packets to the top to form the roof. Glue should be placed on folded corners of the end packets.
5. Birdhouse Bottom (1): Insert a piece of cardboard into one packet for support. Punch hole for dowel. Fold edges back (height/length) and glue into bottom opening.
6. Place dowel in bottom and apply glue.
7. Decorations: Attach a small twig to the front opening or along the roof line; glue. Stuff a small amount of moss in front opening and/or along roof line; glue. Glue on bird, butterfly or bumble bee.
8. Place in planter.