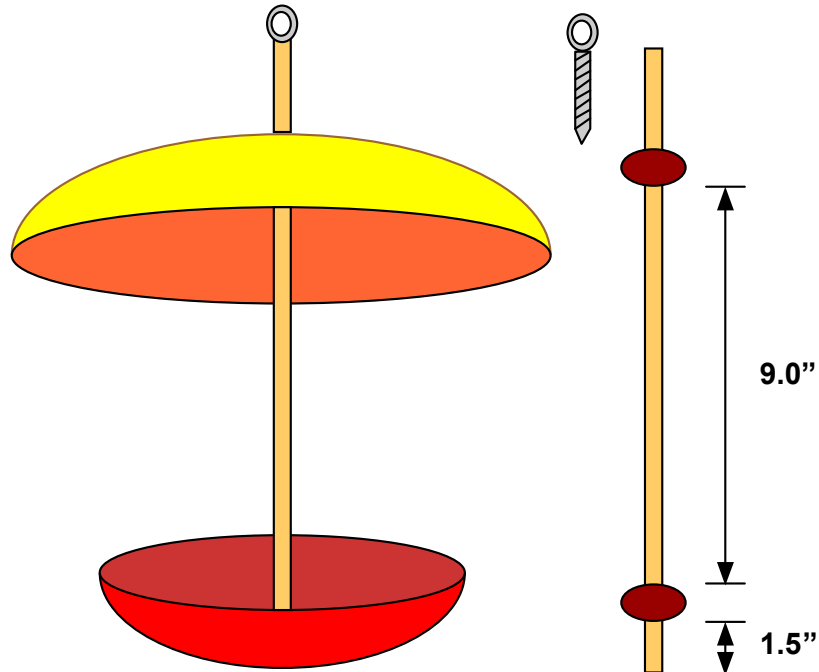


Child's Birdfeeder Project

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DO NOT LET SMALL CHILDREN HANDLE POWER TOOLS.

Children old enough to use power tools should still have adult supervision.

This is an easy project for parents to do with their children that will give a lot of satisfaction to both parent and child as well as the birds. People who have built these have great luck attracting all kinds of birds with this feeder, filled with cheap grape jelly.

Materials:

One gourd - should be 8" to 10"

One gourd - 12" to 16" in diameter.

Four large wooden craft beads

One 3/8" dowel rod approximately 12" in length

One suitable eye hook for the 3/8" diameter rod

Parents:

Clean the gourds if necessary – a 2 hour soak in soapy and a good scrub should do it.

Saw the bottoms of both gourds off approximately two inches up from the bottom.

Drill the hole in the craft beads to a 3/8" diameter – using extreme caution.

Drill a 3/8" hole – centered - in each of the two gourd pieces.

Drill a pilot hole for the eye hook smaller than the threaded area on the hook.

Child:

Glue two beads onto dowel and let dry.

Paint the dowel assembly and let dry.

Paint the gourds with desired colors inside and out and let dry.

Place the bottom gourd onto the dowel assembly and glue the bottom bead in place.

Place the top gourd onto the dowel assembly and glue the top bead in place.

Insert the eye hook and use an old wire coat hanger to hang in tree.

FILL THE BOTTOM BOWL WITH GRAPE JELLY (buy large jar at Dollar General)