

## Bird Feeder (Project 01 - No Leaves)

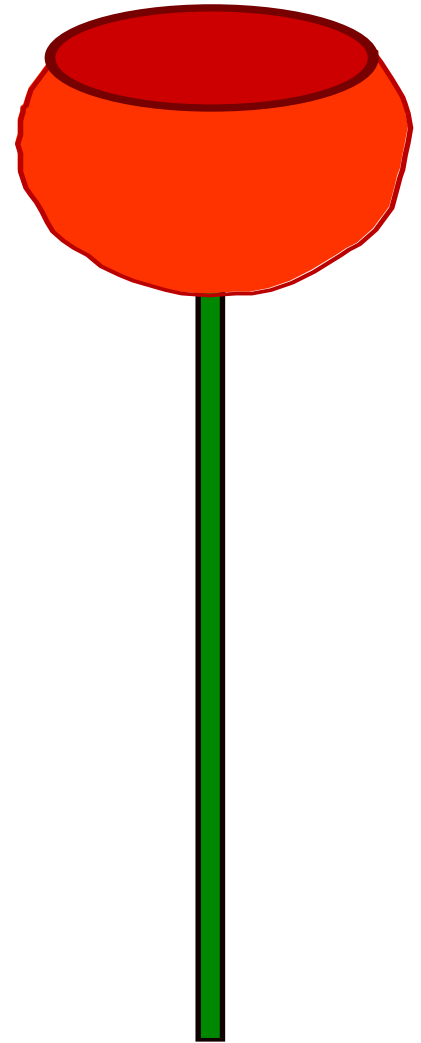
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### USING GOURD MATERIALS & DOWEL ROD

#### CAUTIONS:

<b>1.</b>	<b>THE FOLLOWING OPERATIONS REQUIRE THE USE OF POWER TOOLS. AN ADULT SHOULD BE PRESENT TO OBERSEE THE USE OF THE TOOLS.</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>THIS PROJECT ALSO REQUIRES THE USE OF A HOT MELT GLUE GUN. AN ADULT SHOULD BE PRESENT TO OVERSEE THE USE OF THE GLUE GUN.</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>ALWAYS WEAR PROPER SAFETY EQUIPMENT WHEN OPERATING TOOLS OR AROUND CHEMICAL (GLUE, PAINT, CLEAING MATERIALS) OPREATIONS.</b>



#### Materials:

1 ea 3" TO 4" Round Gourd

1 ea 5/16" X 3ft or 3/8" X 3 ft. Wooden Dowel (depends on gourd size).

1 ea 1/8" X 3 in X 36 in Balsa Sheet

Sand Paper - Primer - Acrylic Paints - Thinner (for brush cleanup)

DEMO Only - 4"X4"X4" Base - drill deep hole to fit stem.

#### Instructions:

1. Clean gourds - exterior and interior, for painting and using as feeder.
2. Cut or saw tops of gourds in shape of Tulips.
3. Drill hole in bottom of gourd to accept stem dowel.
4. Paint gourd very bright solid color or try to match natural colors.
5. Insert painted dowel into base of gourd. Push apporx. 1/4" of dowel through and hot glue in place, inside and outside of gourd. Glue underside of small piece and push into place while ALL glue is still hot.
6. Paint insde of flower yellow where glue build up is to look like pollen – and to hide glue
7. When ready to display, push stem into earth approximately 6 inches.
8. Fill FEEDER cup with bird seed, grass seed, etc. to attract birds. Sit back and ENJOY!!