



MINI BIRD FEEDER

Follow **Mark Rayner's** directions to create a simple hanging bird feeder from a few pieces of plywood and a terracotta pot and saucer.



YOU WILL NEED

40mm galvanised nails
 9cm terracotta pot
 13cm terracotta saucer
 3 x 19mm treated plywood measuring 90mm x 380mm
 1 x 25mm treated plywood measuring 90mm x 380mm
 Clean cloth
 Tape measure or ruler
 Pencil
 Saw
 Sandpaper

Set square
 Hammer
 Drill with drill bit
 Exterior PVA glue
 2 x Resene Waterborne Woodsman testpots of
 Resene Totem Pole
 Stainless-steel eye hook
 Paintbrush
 Exterior construction glue
 Length of galvanised chain





STEP ONE

Measure and mark the pieces of plywood to the required dimensions listed. Use the back of the saw or set square to rule cutting lines at 90 degrees.



STEP TWO

Smooth any rough edges with sandpaper and wipe off any sanding dust with a clean cloth.



STEP THREE

Assemble the plywood into a rectangular frame, as shown, fixing at each corner with PVA glue and 40mm nails. Use a set square to ensure corners are at 90-degree angles. Allow glue to dry.



STEP FOUR

Apply two coats of Resene Totem Pole to the plywood frame, allowing two hours for each coat to dry.



STEP FIVE

Screw the eye hook into the centre of the 25mm-piece of plywood, drilling a pilot hole first.



STEP SIX

Using construction glue, fix the terracotta pot and saucer to the base of the frame, as shown. Use a tape measure or ruler to ensure it's in the centre. Allow glue to dry.



STEP SEVEN

Attach the length of chain to the screw eye and hang the bird feeder in position.

Here's another idea:

The wooden frame could also be constructed from offcuts of decking planks and painted with any Resene testpot colour – but do ensure any bare wood is first primed with a coat of Resene Quick Dry.

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