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Western Style Birdhouse

Supplies

- Unfinished Birdhouse
- Patterned Scrapbooking Paper
- Acrylic Paint
- Adhesive
- Mod Podge
- Die Cut Vinyl Shapes
- Foam Brush
- Scissors



Directions

1. Use the foam brush to paint the front of the birdhouse, the underside of the roof, and all edges of the birdhouse in the desired color.
2. Measure and cut paper to fit the roof and adhere it with Mod Podge. If you want texture similar to a real roof, you can run the paper through a crimping tool.
3. Measure and cut paper to fit the back, both sides of the birdhouse and the top front of the birdhouse (as pictured) and adhere it with Mod Podge.
4. Apply a thin coat of Mod Podge to the entire birdhouse to seal the paint and paper.
5. Set it aside to let dry.
6. Die cut a cowboy and cowgirl from a vinyl sheet and adhere the die cuts to the front of the birdhouse, one figure on each side of the hole.



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These next steps for further embellishing your birdhouse are optional. The additional supplies you will need are:

- Adirondack Alcohol Ink
- Miniature Glass Bottles
- Drill
- Eye Hooks
- Moss
- Invisible Thread or Fishing Line
- Fine Point Sharpie
- Miniature Animals



Using the foam brush, apply alcohol inks in the colors of your choice to the mini glass bottles. After the ink is dry, draw small x's on them. Use a drill to make a hole to insert eye hooks into each side of the front of the roof. Use invisible thread or fishing line to tie the bottles together and hang them from the hook.

Adhere the moss to the bottom of the birdhouse with adhesive, then adhere the animal figurines on top.



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