

Wine Bottle Birdfeeder

Assembly Instructions



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Step 1. Stand the back plate on its side. Line up one side piece so that the angled roof line of the side piece and back plate match. Secure with three (3) 1.25" nails along the edge at the top, middle, and bottom.



Step 2. Flip over and place the other side piece so that the roofline matches with the back plate. Check that both side pieces extend in the same direction. Secure with three (3) 1.25" nails along the edge at the top, middle, and bottom.



Step 3. Place one of the side tray lips under the bottom side of the back plate. This is to stabilize while you secure the other side lip. Do not put nails in yet.



Step 4. Place the base plate so that is flush with the bottom edge of the back plate and set the other side tray lip in place on top.



Step 5. Using two (2) 1.25" nails, secure the side tray lip into the back plate along the edge of the back. Use two (2) 1.25" nails to secure the side tray lip into the base plate.

Flip the entire feeder over and repeat for the other side tray lip.



Step 6. Flip onto the back panel so the feeder is facing up. Use three (3) 1.25" nails to secure the front tray lip to the base plate to complete the feeder tray



Step 7. Flip the feeder over so that it is face down. Using the pre-drilled holes, use three (3) 1.5" nails to secure the base plate to the back plate.



Step 8. Identify the longer and shorter roof pieces. They will meet at the top of the roof with the edge that is the same length.



Step 9. Taking the shorter roof piece. Place it on the top of the back piece and use two (2) 1.25" nails to secure in place. Make sure that the edge of the roof piece is flush with the opposite roof angle on the back plate and does not extend over.



Step 10. Line up the larger roof piece so that it overlaps the shorter roof piece and is flush at the top and along the back. Use two (2) 1.25" nails to secure the roof into place.



Step 11. Take the wine bottle that you have chosen for the project. Place the neck of the bottle through the bottle holder. Place the bottle holder between the feeder sides, and check that there is approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " to 1" gap between the bottle opening and the feeder tray bottom. Mark with a pencil where the bottle holder is on the feeder sides. If the bottle opening is too close to the tray, seed will not flow out.



Step 12. Remove the bottle and line the bottle holder up with the marks that you made on the back side. Using two (2) 1.25" nails, secure the bottle holder. Flip the feeder over and repeat to secure the other side of the bottle holder.

NOTE: When placing the nails, put them closer to the front of the feeder. If the nail is too far back, it will be into the back plate and not properly secure the bottle holder.

To Finish: Thread the string through the holes in the back of the feeder and tie the bottle in place.

CONGRATS! You're finished!