



WELCOME TO THE 60's

1 Birdhouse...
3 looks, all created
with Forster®



Essential Elements:

Loew-Cornell® Brushes and Products:
American Painter® 4000 series brushes:
4550-3/4, Wash, 4300-6, 10, Shader
Forster® Woodsies® #01383 - Squares
Loew-Cornell Fine Sandpaper #12345

Acrylic Paints of Choice:

Lime Green Orange
Hot Pink Light Grey
Medium Grey Dark Grey
White

Surface: Wood Birdhouse
(Ours was purchased at
Michael's Arts and Crafts)

Additional Supplies:

Varnish of Choice
(Spray varnish is recommended)
Wood Sealer
Brown Grocery Bag
Wood Glue (Hot glue gun works well)



Instructions:

Read all instructions before beginning your project. Use photo as a guide.

1. Lightly sand birdhouse.
2. Mix wood sealer with *Light Grey* 1:1 and paint the roof and base of the birdhouse. Mix wood sealer with *Lime Green* 1:1 and paint the body of the birdhouse. Allow to dry.
3. Apply a second coat of each paint color. Do not mix with sealer. Allow to dry and then lightly sand entire birdhouse with a brown paper grocery bag.
4. Following are approximate quantities for embellishing the birdhouse with Woodsies® Squares. Lightly sand and apply two coats of paint to each.

Main Body:

Large Squares - (7) *Hot Pink*, (4) *Orange*
Medium Squares - (6) *Lime Green*,
(6) *Hot Pink*, (7) *Orange*
Small Squares - (9) *Lime Green*,
(5) *Hot Pink*, (5) *Orange*

Roof:

Use *White* and *Dark Grey* to make a second shade of *Medium Grey*
Large Squares - (2) *Dark Grey*, (2) *Medium Grey-1*, (2) *Medium Grey-2*
Medium Squares - (5) *Dark Grey*,
(5) *Medium Grey-1*, (4) *Medium Grey-2*,
(3) *Light Grey*
Small Squares - (4) *Dark Grey*, (3) *Medium Grey-1*, (3) *Medium Grey-2*, (6) *Light Grey*

5. Arrange elements on each side of birdhouse in center stacking combinations of all 3 sizes, and medium and small size only. Once you have decided on an arrangement, glue all stacks together and then glue each stack into place on the birdhouse. Repeat for the roof. *Note: Depending upon the glue used, you may have to allow drying time for each side, keeping it flat while the glue is setting up.*

6. Apply 2 or more coats of varnish of choice.





PATRIOTIC STYLE

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First Cut Line
(Dotted)

Second Cut Line
(Solid)

First Cut Line
(Dotted)

Second Cut Lines
(Solid)

Front Center Stick



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Loew-Cornell® Brushes and Products:

American Painter® 4000 series brushes:

4550-3/4, Wash, 4300-6, 10, Shader

Forster® 01385 - **Woodsies®** Too Variety Pack
(Hearts, Stars, Squares & Triangles)

02512 - Mini Jumbo Craft Sticks

Loew-Cornell Fine Sandpaper #12345

Acrylic Paints of Choice:

Red Navy Blue White

Surface: Wood Birdhouse

(Ours was purchased at
Michael's Arts and Crafts)

Additional Supplies:

Varnish of Choice
(Spray varnish is recommended)

Wood Sealer

Brown Grocery Bag

Wood Glue

Craft Knife

Scissors

Small flat nosed pliers

Pencil

Scotch® Brand Magic Tape

Ruler

Safety Glasses



Instructions:

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1. Lightly sand birdhouse. Using the height of a mini jumbo craft stick, measure and draw a line across the front and back of the birdhouse. Place a strip of tape across the bottom of the line.

2. Mix wood sealer with *Navy Blue* 1:1 and paint the roof, base and area above the tape on the back and front of the birdhouse. Allow to dry and apply a second coat of *Navy Blue* (no sealer). Remove tape.

3. Mix wood sealer with *White* 1:1 and paint the sides and remaining areas on the front and back of the birdhouse. Allow to dry and apply a second coat of *White* paint only. Allow to dry and then lightly sand the entire birdhouse with a brown paper bag.

4. **Craft Sticks** - You will need 3 sticks for each side, 12 total.

Sides of Birdhouse - Measure the height of the

sides of the birdhouse and mark 6 sticks accordingly. Use the craft knife to score the craft sticks and then cut with scissors.

Front Center Stick - Measure two heights:

1 - a little higher than the bottom of the hole and
2 - the height of the center of the perch. Mark these heights on the stick and then score and cut along each line. (See diagram). Draw the curve of the opening and perch onto each part of the sticks. Make a deep score along each line and then using the pliers gently break out the excess pieces. Lightly sand all sticks and apply 2 coats of *Red* paint. When dry, glue sticks into place. Glue one stick on the center of each side and space the other 2 evenly in the remaining space.

5. Paint 30 small stars with 2 coats of *White*. Glue into place. Each side of the roof has 4 evenly spaced rows of 3 stars, and there are 3 stars each on the front and back peaks of the house. *Note: Depending upon the glue used, you may have to allow drying time for each side of the roof and peaks keeping it flat while the glue is setting up.*

6. Apply 2 or more coats of varnish of choice.



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AND A WHITE PICKET FENCE

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Essential Elements:

Loew-Cornell® Brushes and Products:

American Painter® 4000 series brushes:
4550-3/4, Wash; 4300-2, 6, Shader; 4350-1, Liner
410-3/8, Deerfoot Stippler

Forster® 01371 - **Woodsies®** Variety Pack
(Teardrops, Ovals, & Circles)
02680 - Skinny Sticks
02510 - Craft Sticks - Minis
1 Large **Woodsies®** Square,
or substitute a Large Circle

Loew-Cornell Fine Sandpaper #12345

Acrylic Paints of Choice:

Sky Blue	White	Dark Green	Lime Green
Green	Tan	Gold	Dark Brown
Maroon	Pink	Yellow	Medium Brown

Surface: Wood Birdhouse

(Ours was purchased at
Michael's Arts and Crafts)

Additional Supplies:

Small silk flowers
(often found in the bridal section of craft stores)
Varnish of Choice (Spray varnish is recommended)
Wood Sealer Brown Grocery Bag
Craft Knife Scissors Pencil
Hot Glue Gun with Wood Glue
Permanent Black Marker



Instructions:

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1. Lightly sand birdhouse. Hot glue four rows of ovals (5 across) to each side of the roof of the birdhouse. Work from the bottom up; start the first row so that it hangs over the bottom edge of the roof about a 1/4". Overlap each following row by about 1/4".

2. Mix wood sealer with *Medium Brown* 1:1 and paint the roof. Mix wood sealer with *Sky Blue* 1:1 and paint the body and base of the birdhouse. Allow to dry and apply a second coat of each paint color (no sealer).

3. Use the following paint colors and the liner brush to give a "straw look" to each of the roof ovals and the front and back edges of the roof. Colors: *Dark Brown, Medium Brown, Gold, Tan, White* (sparingly). Brush mix other colors using these paints for more variation. Using the liner brush and *Dark Brown*, paint a curved string across the center of each roof oval. Paint the perch *Yellow*.

4. Using the deerfoot stippler and *Dark Green, Green* and *Lime Green*, stipple the base of the birdhouse and randomly and unevenly an inch or so up the sides with foliage. Wipe the brush on a paper towel in between colors and brush mix colors for more variation. Use a liner brush and the same greens to pull grass and leaves.

5. Break the large **Woodsies®** square or circle in half for the shutters. Paint with 2 coats of *Maroon* and then embellish with *Pink* detail. Paint a craft stick mini with 2 coats of yellow paint. When dry, write "Birds Only" using black marker. Glue into place using the photo as a guide.

6. Making the picket fence: Horizontal fence rails (skinny sticks) are 5/8" and 1 5/8" from the base of the birdhouse. Measure and mark the length each rail will need to be and then score with craft knife and cut with scissors. Paint fence rails and 8 craft stick minis (posts) with 2 coats of *White*. Glue horizontal fence rails, and then posts, into place.

7. Glue flowers at random on and around the fence area.

8. Apply 2 or more coats of varnish of choice.



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