

## Building a Birdhouse

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Our art class had an interesting assignment. We each had to \_\_\_\_\_ a birdhouse. I began by making a \_\_\_\_\_. I didn't have a ruler, so I used the edge of my \_\_\_\_\_ to draw straight lines. When I was finished, I began to \_\_\_\_\_ the materials I needed to build my birdhouse.

I took some wood, nails, and my drawing out to a tree in my backyard. Then, I had to \_\_\_\_\_ my saw, a hammer, and a \_\_\_\_\_ all at once and carry them to the tree. There, I saw my cat try to \_\_\_\_\_ my drawing. I knew that he was trying to \_\_\_\_\_ my plan to build a safe place for birds. I chased him into a \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the yard. Then, I smoothed out the \_\_\_\_\_ in my drawing. I carved a notch on a \_\_\_\_\_ of the tree to mark the place for my birdhouse. As I built it, I tried to \_\_\_\_\_ all the pieces of wood.

Now, a small brown \_\_\_\_\_ with a \_\_\_\_\_ of black on her throat often visits my birdhouse. She likes to watch my cat, who can only stare back at her and \_\_\_\_\_ his whiskers. He can't climb the tree.