

“All the Birdies” Spring Home Décor



Materials Required:

Testors' Items:

Testors Aztek Airbrush

Testors' paint cups (AKA Feed Cups and Jars)

Testors CreateFX Gravel Gray Texture Spray - 79603

2948 White Enamel Primer Spray

Testors Aztek Airbrushable Acrylic Paint – 9480 Transparent Daisy, 9475 Purple Pearl, 9440 Opaque White, 9465

Fluorescent Green, 9452 Opaque Dark Gray

Other items:

9" tall wood birdhouse

Artificial straw

Small artificial flowers

1" bird

Real twigs

Small Paint brush

Painters tape

Scrap of netting fabric or cheesecloth

.50" foam stick on letters

8" Styrofoam circle

8" cardboard circle

Craft knife

Tips: Protect areas not being painted from accidental overspray.

Allow paint to dry between coats.

Project Steps

1. Spray the Styrofoam circle with CreateFX in Gravel Gray. Poke a hole in the center of the Styrofoam to more easily handle it while spraying.



2. Lightly sand the birdhouse and wipe away dust with a clean, dry cloth. Spray the house with white primer using enough coats to produce a solid white base with no wood showing through.
3. Attach the sticky letters on the roof of the birdhouse.



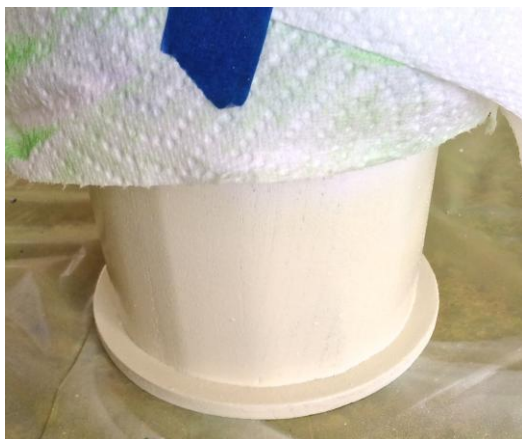
4. Wrap the rest of the wood to protect it from overspray. Airbrush the roof with green paint.



5. Tightly hold a netting type fabric against the roof and airbrush it with gray paint. Cheesecloth will also work.



6. Cover the roof. Mix Daisy and white paint to create a pale yellow color and airbrush the bottom half of the house.



7. Add a bit more daisy paint to the paint cup and airbrush the top half of the house a little darker.



8. With a brush and Purple Pearl paint, line the inside of the circle opening and coat the little perch.
9. Use the tip of a craft knife to remove the letter stickers.



10. Hot glue small silk flowers, real wood branches, and hay to the birdhouse. Glue a bird to the perch.



11. Hot glue the birdhouse to the texture covered Styrofoam circle.
12. Cut a cardboard circle slightly smaller than the Styrofoam and hot glue them together. The cardboard will prevent the Styrofoam base from flaking when placed on a table.

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