



# Bird Feeder Craft

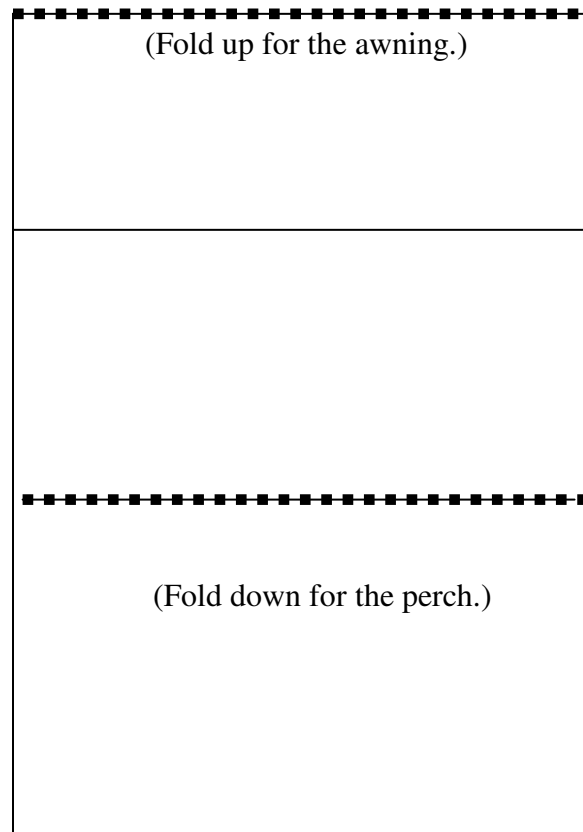
## Instructions:

1. Clean out the inside of a milk carton and let it dry.
2. Use a pen to draw four squares on each side of the milk carton. Here's a printable template to use as a guide.
3. Cut the squares shown on each side of the carton.

Cut on the solid lines. \_\_\_\_\_

Fold on the dotted lines. ....

4. Fold the lower portions in half for the perch.
5. Fold the upper portions up for the awning.
6. Glue on sticks, chopsticks or popsicle sticks to keep the perch in place and add more for the birds to stand on.
7. Decide on the style you would like to have (as explained in the first paragraph) and gather the needed materials (e.g. wrapping paper and ribbons).
8. Decorate the milk carton.
9. Use a hole puncher to make a hole on top and string with ribbon or yarn.
10. Fill the birdfeeder with bird seed.
11. Be sure to hang the birdfeeder under a *covered patio* to protect it from rain and snow. Here's a free note. Cut it out and attach it to the feeder when sending it home with the children.



To: \_\_\_\_\_



From: \_\_\_\_\_

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