



# *Gammy's House Craft Patterns*

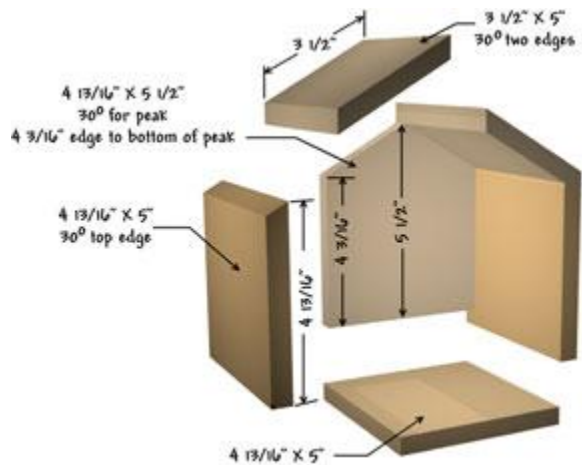
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## **Tea Pot Birdhouse**



### **Supplies:**

- 8" X 3/4" X 18" cedar
- 6" X 1/2" X 36" cedar
- 1/4" dowel 2" long
- 4' of 1/2" water pipe threaded on one end (or both).
- 1/2" pipe flange
- 1/2" X 1" pipe stub
- 1/2" 15 degree pipe elbow
- Nails
- Glue
- Paint



Here's an exploded view of this project. Click on the picture for a bigger view.

Cut all the pieces from  $\frac{1}{2}''$  cedar as shown in the exploded view above for the bird house part of this project.

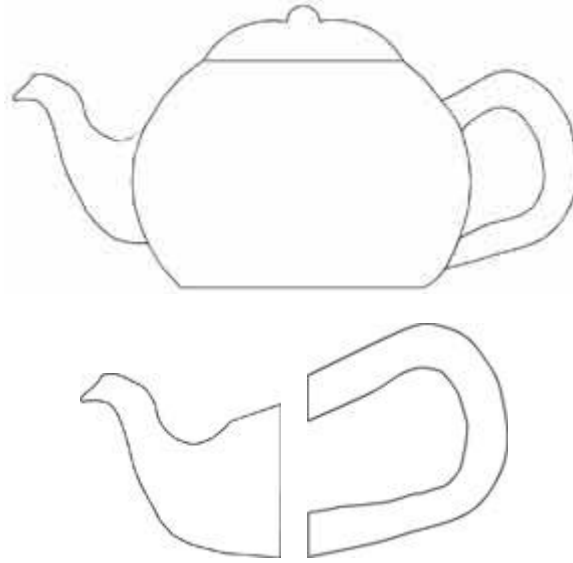
Glue and nail the pieces together.



You should now have a birdhouse without the front.



Cut the teapot, handle and spout from 3/4" cedar using these patterns.



*Click on the picture for a full-size printable pattern.*

Route the edges of the handle and spout with a 3/4" round over bit.

Route all the edges of the teapot except for the front of the spout.

Sand all three pieces.

Drill a 1 1/8" hole centered on the teapot about 4" up from the bottom.

Drill a 1/4" hole, two thirds of the way through, centered 3/4" down from the bottom of the 1 1/8" hole.

Cut a 1/4" dowel 2" long.

Glue and nail the teapot onto the front of bird house.



Fill the holes with wood putty and sand.

Prime with a couple of coats of a good primer. Cedar has a tendency to bleed through the paint.

Paint the teapot to look any way you like.

Attach a pipe flange centered on the bottom of the birdhouse.

Screw in a short pipe stub then a 45 degree elbow and a 4' piece of pipe.

Put it in the ground next to the teacup bird feeder.