

BIRDS OF LOVE



John 15:12 tells us when we experience the love of Jesus, it's easier to love others. God has put love in all His creatures!

YOU WILL NEED:

- Binder Clip
- Sandpaper
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Black Pen
- Toothpicks
- Cotton Swab
- Branch
- Paint Brushes
- Paint (black, blue, white, yellow, green, brown, gray)
- Dense Styrofoam
- Thin Foam Sheet
- Hot Glue Gun
- Utility Knife
- Diagonal Cutters



DIRECTIONS:



1. Cut from Styrofoam: 2 pieces 12" x 1" x 1/2" and 7 pieces 7" x 1" x 1/2". Cut one end of each of the seven sticks to a point.



5. Glue the fence together. Glue the branch to the fence.



9. Apply black paint. Let it dry. Paint the small details with white paint. Use the end of a cotton swab to paint the eyes.



2. Score the foam pieces with a toothpick to make it look like woodgrain. Smooth all the pieces lightly with sandpaper.



6. Remove the loops from the binder clip. Hot glue them to the back of the top board for hangers.



10. Glue birds in between the fence and the branch so that they sit close to each other.



3. Mix some paint to make a light grayish-brown color. Paint all the pieces. Let it dry. Use black and gray paint, add woodgrain details.



7. Cut out four bird bodies and 4 tails from foam. Sand all parts with sandpaper.



11. Cut out 10 leaves from the thin foam sheet. Paint them green. Let dry. Draw veins on the leaves with a black pen.



4. For nails, break pieces of toothpick and insert them into the foam where the boards meet. Trim off excess. Paint the nails with brown paint.



8. Paint with blue and yellow paint. Let it dry.



12. Glue the leaves to the branch. A flock of friendly birds will delight your family!