

DIY PROJECT

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UPCYCLED FRAME BIRDFEEDER

Rose Hughes comes up with the picture perfect project for bird lovers.



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MATERIALS

You will need: • Ornate frame – mine, which I found on Trade Me measures 37cm x 24cm • Wood glue • 1m – 40mm x 10mm pine strip • Plastic containers (mine were 90mm x 60mm x 60mm deep) • Sandpaper • Nails/hole punch • 20mm screws • Chain for hanging • Skil saw/hand saw • Resene Quick Dry Primer, test pots & brushes

Cutting list: Seed holder: 2 x 200mm, 2 x 75mm, 1 x 55mm

Cost: \$35 excluding paint

1 Renovate the frame as required. Remove any glass, images and backing board. Here, I needed to re-glue the joints and repair some of the ornate edges with filler. Clamp and allow to dry.

2 Create a seed holder by measuring the plastic containers and building a frame. Glue and nail together, hole punch the nail heads, fill and allow to dry. Sand well.

3 Undercoat both pieces with Resene Quick Dry Primer. Top coat in your chosen colour once dry.

4 Cut the chain to length and attach. Angle screw the seed holder to the back of the frame. Fill the containers with seed or seed and water. ❀