

Fly-Thru Feeder Kit

Cedar Pine

A great project for nature lovers of any age.

Renewable resources are used to provide quality feeder kits for birds.

Hang it or pole mount it! The wide open design will help you attract blue jays, cardinals, chickadees, grosbeaks, mourning doves, nuthatches, Woodpeckers and other seed eating birds.



Finished project dimensions: 6½" tall x 9" wide x 5½" deep

Contents: solid wood parts required to build a bird feeder; pre-cut, pre-drilled, rough sanded. Parts include: roof, sides, floor, and perching rails. Hardware included: zinc-coated Philips-head screws, micro-sandpaper, and screw-eye hooks. Detailed and illustrated instructions on the reverse side of this sheet. Philips-head screw driver not included.

Have a camera handy, you'll want to capture a photo when you're done!



Assembly: piece of cake!

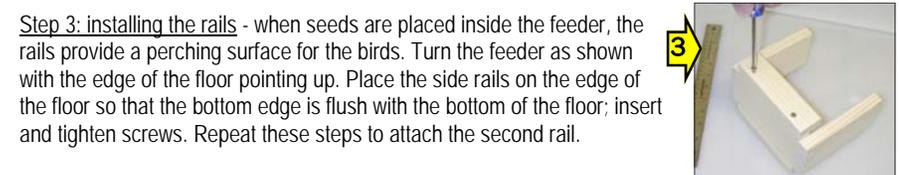
Step 1: prep - Review parts to ensure you have all contents listed on front. This solid wood kit should be fairly smooth; sand any rough spots with the tiny piece of sandpaper (included in most kits).

We recommend a "dry run" assembly before attaching the pieces with screws. Review the steps below by placing all the pieces together without use of screws to familiarize yourself with each piece and it's orientation.

Notice the shape and location of the pre-drilled holes. They offer a clue which surfaces are exterior or interior: countersunk holes have beveled edges on one side designed to accommodate screw-heads and should be facing outward. Small holes on the roof are for the screw-eye hook if you opt to hang the feeder. The directions below refer to right & left as you look at the front of the bird feeder.



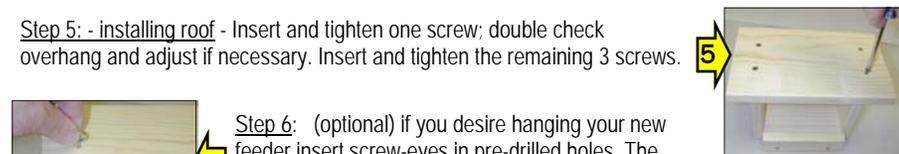
Step 2: attaching sides to floor - Stand the floor so that the end-grain is facing up. The side pieces have pre-drilled holes; set a side on the edge of the floor so that the bottom of the side will be flush with the bottom edge of the floor. The sides are ½" narrower than floor; center the sides so that ¼" of the floor is visible on each side. This gap will allow drainage if water ever gets into the feeder. Insert two screws and tighten. Flip the piece over and position the second side and attach in the same manner. Fun, huh?



Step 3: installing the rails - when seeds are placed inside the feeder, the rails provide a perching surface for the birds. Turn the feeder as shown with the edge of the floor pointing up. Place the side rails on the edge of the floor so that the bottom edge is flush with the bottom of the floor; insert and tighten screws. Repeat these steps to attach the second rail.



Step 4: position the roof - the roof should overhang the sides by one inch on all four sides. Place the assembly so that the sides are pointing up. Set the roof on top of the sides; using a ruler (handy paper version included below) measure the overhang on all sides. Reposition the roof to ensure the overhang is an equidistance.



Step 5: - installing roof - Insert and tighten one screw; double check overhang and adjust if necessary. Insert and tighten the remaining 3 screws.



Step 6: (optional) if you desire hanging your new feeder insert screw-eyes in pre-drilled holes. The feeder can also be pole mounted, or attached to a deck or fence railing. That's all there is to it. You're now a bonafide "woodworker"! Lean back and admire your handiwork.

