

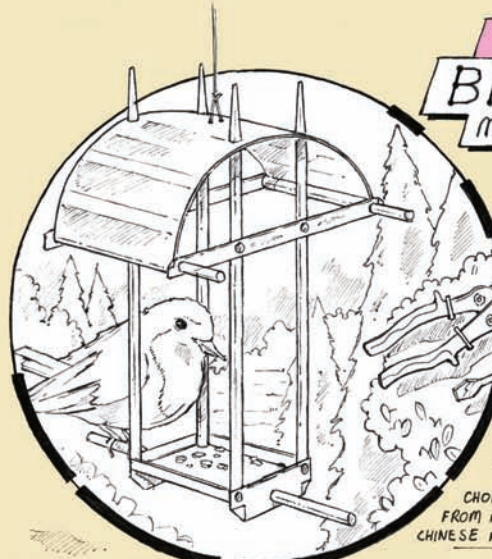
# WHAT I MADE

## BIRD FEEDER

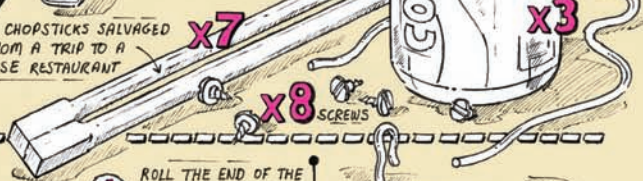
MADE FROM SODA CANS & CHOPSTICKS

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FEED YOURSELF - THEN FEED THE BIRDS! MAKE THIS ELEGANT BIRD FEEDER FROM 3 SODA CANS & 7 DISPOSABLE CHOPSTICKS. YOU'LL ONLY NEED BASIC TOOLS, BUT TINSNIPS ARE ESSENTIAL.



CHOPSTICKS SALVAGED FROM A TRIP TO A CHINESE RESTAURANT



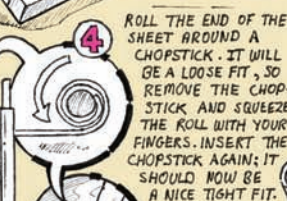
### LET'S START MAKING!



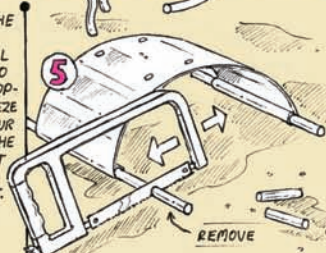
USE TINSNIPS TO REMOVE THE BASES & TOPS OF CANS. THEN SNIP ALONG EACH SIDE.



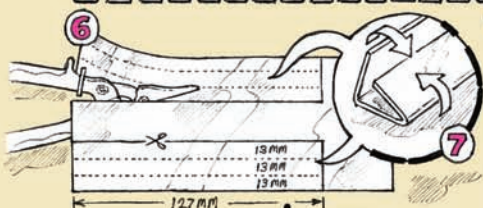
FLATTEN OUT ONE SHEET (IT SHOULD MEASURE 217mm x 88mm ±). FIND THE MID-POINT AND DRILL HOLES AS SHOWN ABOVE.



ROLL THE END OF THE SHEET AROUND A CHOPSTICK. IT WILL BE A LOOSE FIT, SO REMOVE THE CHOPSTICK AND SQUEEZE THE ROLL WITH YOUR FINGERS. INSERT THE CHOPSTICK AGAIN; IT SHOULD NOW BE A NICE TIGHT FIT.

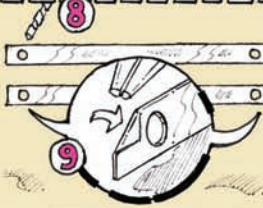


IF THE CHOPSTICKS STICK OUT TOO FAR, TRIM THE ENDS USING A SAW. THAT'S THE ROOF DONE!

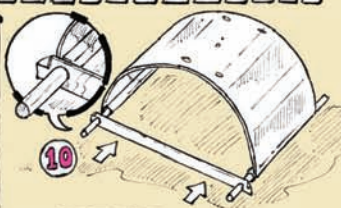


TAKE ANOTHER SHEET AND CUT OUT 2 RECTANGLES TO THE SIZES SHOWN ABOVE.

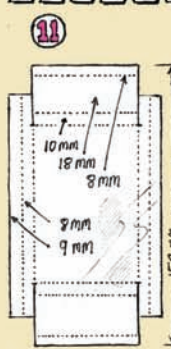
FOLD EACH RECTANGLE TWICE TO FORM A LONG THIN STRIP.



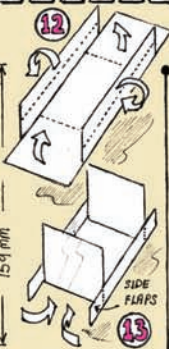
DRILL A HOLE THROUGH EACH END (THE DIAMETER OF A CHOPSTICK) AND FOLD A CORNER OVER USING PLIERS.



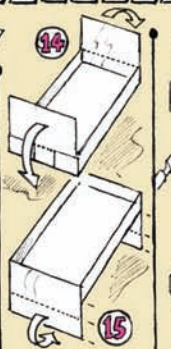
PUSH STRIPS ON TO THE ENDS OF THE ROOF CHOPSTICKS TO FORM AN ARCH SHOWN ABOVE.



TAKE THE LAST SHEET AND CUT IT TO THE ABOVE MEASUREMENTS.



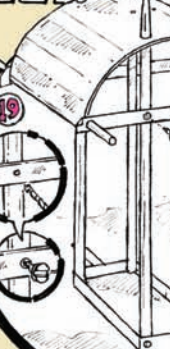
FOLD SIDES IN HALF. BEND ENDS UPWARD AND THEN FOLD SIDE FLAPS INWARD.



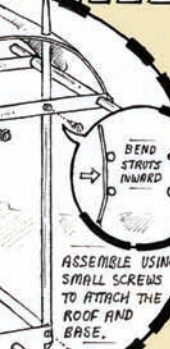
FOLD ENDS DOWN (OVER THE SIDE FLAPS), THEN FOLD BACKWARD (IN HALF) AS SHOWN.



DRILL HOLES IN BOTH ENDS AND SLIDE CHOPSTICK THROUGH. BEND CORNERS UP USING PLIERS.



ASSEMBLE USING SMALL SCREWS TO ATTACH THE ROOF AND BASE.



BEND STRIPS INWARD

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