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Paper Bird Box by Jennifer Collier

You will need:

A printer

Card

Scissors

Glue (Pritt stick or similar)

Ruler (optional)

*Print this template onto photocopiable card. If you don't have this you can of course just print this, cut it out and draw round it onto coloured/found/recycled card. I like to have one coloured card for the box and different colour for the roof- so I simply swap the roof onto a different box when printed or drawn out.

*Cut out the 3 pieces. Including the hole in the front of the bird box.

*On the **INSIDE** (the side with the instructions on) fold along all of the dotted lines as marked (you can fold against a ruler or any flat edge helps to keep this neat) on all 3 parts of the template.

*On the main house part glue on the tab as labelled and stick this to the **INSIDE** of the opposite side wall to form the house (hold for at least 30 seconds to ensure the glue has stuck).

*Glue the tabs on the base part and slide inside the bottom of the house. You can put your fingers in through the roof to hold this as it dries in the right position.

*Glue the tabs on the top of the house as marked and place the roof against the apex. You can put your fingers through the hole in the front to hold these in position as it dries.

OPTIONAL: You could collage the template before you start making (on the side without the instructions) or decorate it after, for a less plain bird box.

*Share this template with loved ones, so this can be made far and wide!

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