

Build-A-Birdbath

Build-A-Birdbath is a Habitat - At Home project that combines building and beautification to enrich youth with hands-on engagement. This activity is recommended for children ages 10 or older. Adult supervision is required since this activity involves the use of power tools.

The Build-A-Birdbath project will liven up any outdoor garden space, and it doubles as a wonderful Mother's Day gift. Simply print the instruction document down below and begin. Tag Habitat of NW Metro Atlanta on social media so we can see your finished works!

Activity Instructions

Instruction Time: 30-45 minutes | **Drying Time :** 24 hours

Materials:

- Hacksaw
- Clamp
- Sandpaper and block
- Ruler
- Shallow serving bowl
- Scrap wood piece
- Table leg
- Drill
- Paint
- Paint brush
- Screw
- Waterproof glue (liquid nails)
- Driftwood (optional)
- Safety glasses



Instructions:

1. Prep table leg: use hacksaw to remove the insert peg at the top of the leg and sand the area flat
2. Drill a hole at the center of table leg
3. Prep stabilizing piece — cut and sand the scrap wood to fit the bottom of the bowl, paint wood
4. Drill center of the stabilizing piece — use ruler to find the center of the scrap wood piece
5. Screw base to the center of the table leg to complete the base of the bird bath
6. Glue the base and the bowl together: apply glue (liquid nails) to the base and place onto the center of the bottom of the bowl
7. Attach perch (optional)
8. Allow to dry for 24 hours