Woodworking Projects for Backyard Wildlife

Suet Feeders for Birds

Woodpecker Feeder #1
A Sturdy wire, chain, or 30# nylon fishing line.
B Threaded bolt attaches chain to skillet.
C Skillet attached to limb with outdoor wood screws.
D Lightweight skillet with the handle removed. Skillet width is approximately 12”.
E Tree limb with bark removed, feeder holes 1” diameter and 1” deep. Keep the holes high on the tree limb.

Woodpecker Feeder #2
A Chain, or 30# nylon fishing line.
B Threaded 3/8” bolt attaches feeder column to top.
C 14” diameter roof, 1/2” exterior plywood or chipboard.
D 11” diameter ceiling, 1/2” exterior plywood.
E 1/4” x 1/4” x 6” cedar slats, dadoed* in to the ceiling 13/16” apart, and attached to ceiling with 1 1/2” paneling nails.
F 3 1/2” x 14” round cedar feeding column with 8 feeder holes 1” diameter x 1” deep.
G Threaded 1/4” bolt with nut and washer holds assembly together.

* Dado cut 1/4” x 1/4” slots into the ceiling perimeter. Before attaching the ceiling to the roof, nail the slats in to the dados, using 1 1/2” annular ring paneling nails.

Clip-on Feeder
A Wooden spring-tye clothespin.
B Wood screw.
C Cedar tube with 3/16” wall. Drill hole approximately 1” deep.