

# BIRD HOUSE ORNAMENT

## Bird House Instructions

**Components:** Bird house roof, Bird house bottom, base, wire, and bird.

- Bird house roof – use 2" square turning stock 2 X 1.25 or 2 X 1.50. Drill 1 3/8 dia hole in one end 3/16 deep. After turning the roof, drill a hole in the top of the roof with a very fine nail for the eye hook. Failure to do this at this time can lead to a high degree of frustration.
- Bird house bottom – use 2" or 1.75/1.50 square turning stock 2 X 2.25 or 2 X 2.50 in length. Drill a 1.0" dia hole in one end 1.5 to 2.0 inches deep.
- Perch use toothpicks or 1/8" barbecue skewers. I prefer toothpicks, they look better closer to bird dimensions. Drill size is .0625 or less. Check toothpick to get correct drill size.
- Bird house entrance hole is 1/4" or 5/16 " your choice.
- Turn all parts. Drill bird hole entrance ~5/8" from top of bottom. Drill perch hole below bottom of bird entrance hole. Your choice directly under the hole or on either side. I prefer on the side it allows for more area for the bird to be glued.
- Dry fit roof and bottom of bird house to ensure they fit. Once fit is tested glue the two together. Glue bird perch to bird house bottom. Glue bird to perch and house bottom.

You can use friction polish on your bird house parts after you complete turning and sanding.