

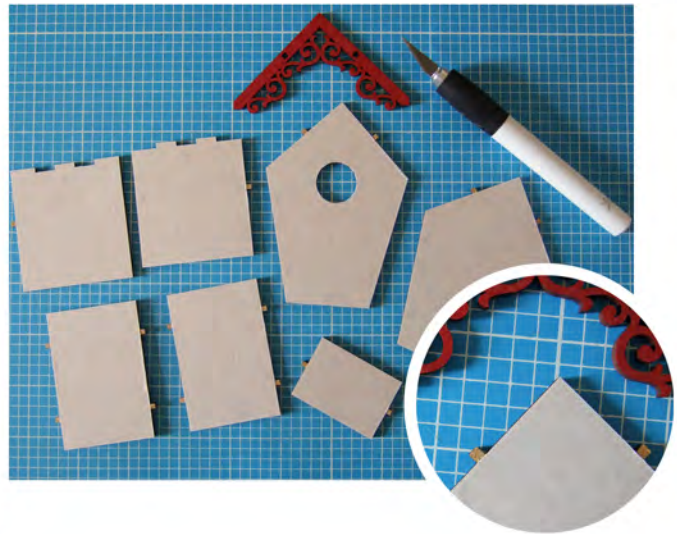
Bird House Project Sheet



When the Bird House is assembled
Some of the inside of the Box shows
along some edges.
Therefore if you are intending to cover
with paper we recommend colouring
all the inside edges first with felt pen.

....also colour both sides of the
"Gingerbread" fancy top to match.

Using double sided sticky sheets
or glue
cover the other side of the pieces.
Trim any tape of all the little lugs
that are pushed into the holes when
assembling later.



Next I have covered all the pieces with
decorative papers.
Again cut any paper away from the lugs.
Be careful not to cut into the
lugs themselves.

I have then inked all the edges to give
a nice finish & hide the white paper edge.





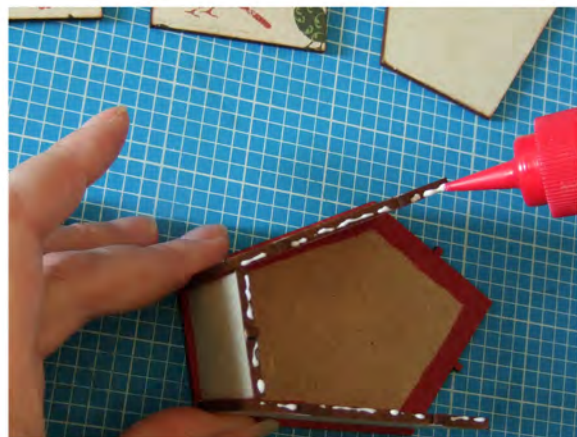
Next run a bead of Glue along the edge, towards the back and in-between the little lugs. I have used "Anita's" Tacky PVA Glue which has a nice fine nozzle for applying a small amount of glue.

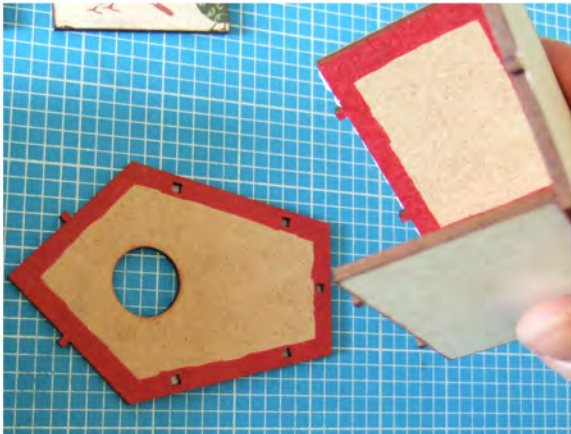
Push the glued edge down into the back of the Bird House, keeping it at right angles to the back.



Continue to glue each piece and push into the back until both sides and the base are in position.

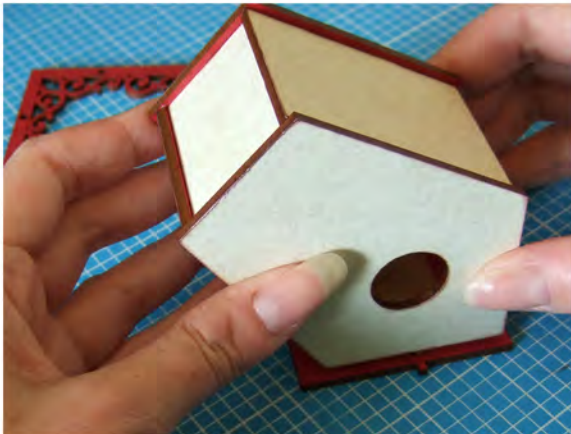
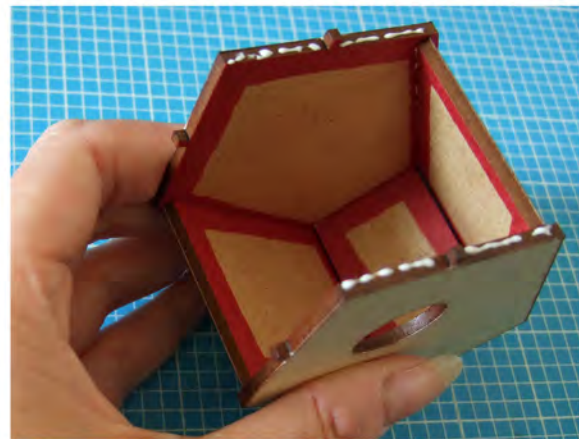
Next run a bead of glue along all the edges.





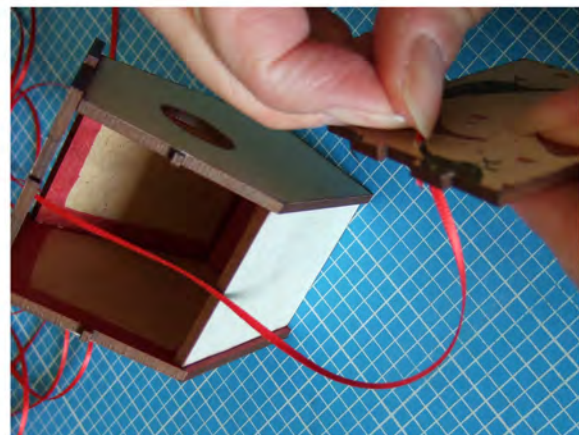
Now push the assembled piece down into the front of the bird house.

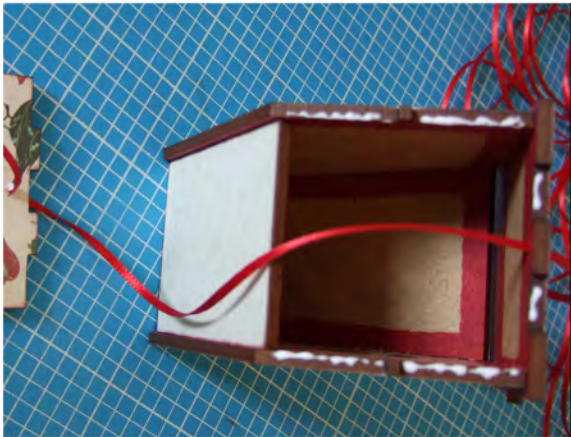
If you are intending to hang your Bird House up then punch the two holes through on the two roof sections ready to receive the ribbon, string or cord. Run a bead of glue along the front and back between the lugs.



Push down onto roof section. Ensure that the small lug, that the Gingerbread front is applied to, is facing to the front of the box.

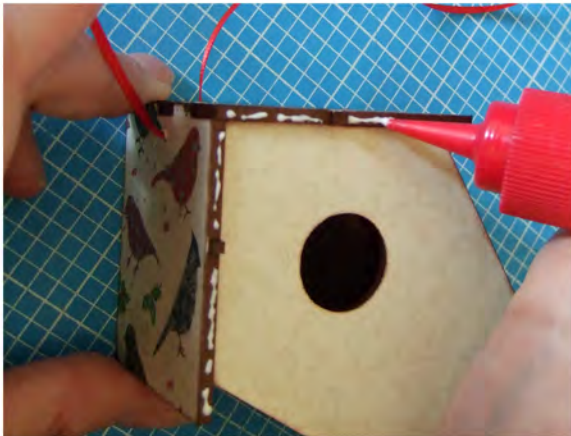
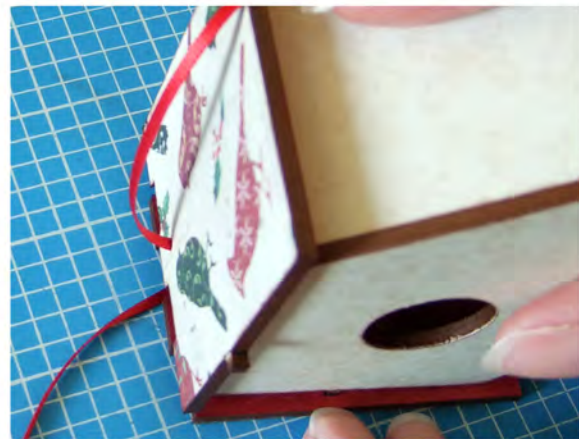
Thread the ribbon through the roof section that is already attached to the box then through the other roof section. Set to one side ensuring that the ribbon is away from the front and back sections to avoid getting glue on it.





Apply a bead of glue along the front and back and in the middle of the other roof section as shown.

Turn the loose roof section so it is lying face down & push the box down onto the final roof piece, whilst ensuring the ribbon is pulled through.



Place a small amount of glue along the front edges of the roof.

Push the Gingerbread decorative front section down onto the box.





Tie ribbon to secure.
Further embellishments can then
be added such as flowers etc
as pictured below.... done :-)



Create beautiful seasonal displays.
The same tree decorated
with Christmas themed Bird Houses
shown above.....
or decorated with pretty Spring
papers and embellishments
to form a lovely Easter centre piece
as featured right.

