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## Pattern #Blue Bird Family

## INSTRUCTIONS

Wood: Use only the finest, warp free wood. Use 1/2" or 3/4" exterior grade plywood GIS or G2S or use 3/4" #2 pine or better.

Transferring: Place transfer paper on the good side of the wood. Put this pattern over the transfer paper and use pushpins to hold it in place. Trace the outside cutting lines of the pattern onto the wood.

Sawing: Using a jig saw, band saw or scroll saw cut out the shape. Sand all edges and surfaces until smooth.

Tracing: Place the transfer paper on the wood and place the pattern in the exact same position by replacing the pushpins in the same holes of both the pattern and the wood piece. Now trace all the lines onto the wood. (Note: If you are intending to paint the pattern on both sides of the wood then place 2 sheets of transfer paper between the pattern and the wood piece. One sheet where the ink side is facing the underside of the pattern and one sheet where the ink is facing the wood piece. Then flip the pattern over and trace the mirror image on the backside of the wood with tracing paper.)

Painting: Always use a good quality exterior paint or use acrylic paints with an outdoor sealer. Paint the areas with the indicated color or use colors that match your own tastes. Paint the edges and backside with black or any other solid color or paint the back to match the front



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