Police Box Bird Feeder

Material List

1 Black & White print out of each page of this PDF file

2 pieces of 8"x11.5" cardboard

1 10" piece of strong string or fishing line

1 popsicle stick or

1 Large cleaned juice Carton, (We used a 2 guart orange juice)

1 Small cleaned cream carton (We used a 1 pint half-n-half)

The screw on lid of one of the cartons, preferably a white one

A roll of masking tape

PVA Glue (We used Emler's)

White acrylic craft paint (We used Apple Barrel White)

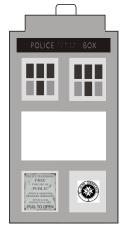
Blue acrylic craft paint (We used Apple Barrel Cobalt Blue)

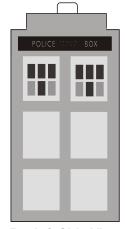
Pain brushes

Scissors and/or a box cutter & ruler

Clear spray paint

Hammer & a large nail OR a drill





Front View

Back & Side View

Instructions

Using the hammer and nail OR a drill, drill a hole in the carton screw on lid. If the lid isn't white, paint it white and spray it with the clear spray paint to seal it. **NOTE**: Painting and sealing now will make it easier to handle the phone box later.

Open up the top of the large carton and then at each corner, cut down to the fold line so that you have 4 flaps.

Tie one end of the string securely around the popsicle stick.

Cut a small hole in each flap so that when they are overlapped, the hole is in the center.

Drop the popsicle end of the string into the carton, then thread the other end through one of the flaps (not the screw top flap).

Secure the stick with some tape, then thread the string through the other three flaps, ending with the screw top flap.

Tap the flaps down securely with the masking tape.

Cut the cream carton, about 1 & 1/4 inch from the bottom. Save the bottom piece and discard the top piece.

Make one 1/4 inch cut in each corner of the small carton bottom, then fold them outward.

Cut a hole in the center of the small carton bottom and pull the string through.

Place the small carton bottom on top of the large carton and secure with masking tape.

Cut out both panels on pages 1 & 2 along the outer dotted line only, do NOT cut out the square with the X.

Glue page 1 & 2 cut outs to the back, front and sides of the juice carton - Folding the "3's" over the top.

Glue page 3 & 4 to cardboard, when the glue is dry cut out each piece along the dotted lines.

Glue cutouts from pages 3 & 4 to their corresponding numbers on the carton, let dry completely.

Cut out the X in the square by running a box cutter over the dotted lines, fold the triangle flaps inward and secure with tape.

Paint the entire phone box white, let dry completely.

Pain the entire phone box blue, let dry completely.

Pull the string through the underside of the screw on cap, put a good amount of glue on the lip of the cap and push down onto the top of the carton, leave to dry completely.

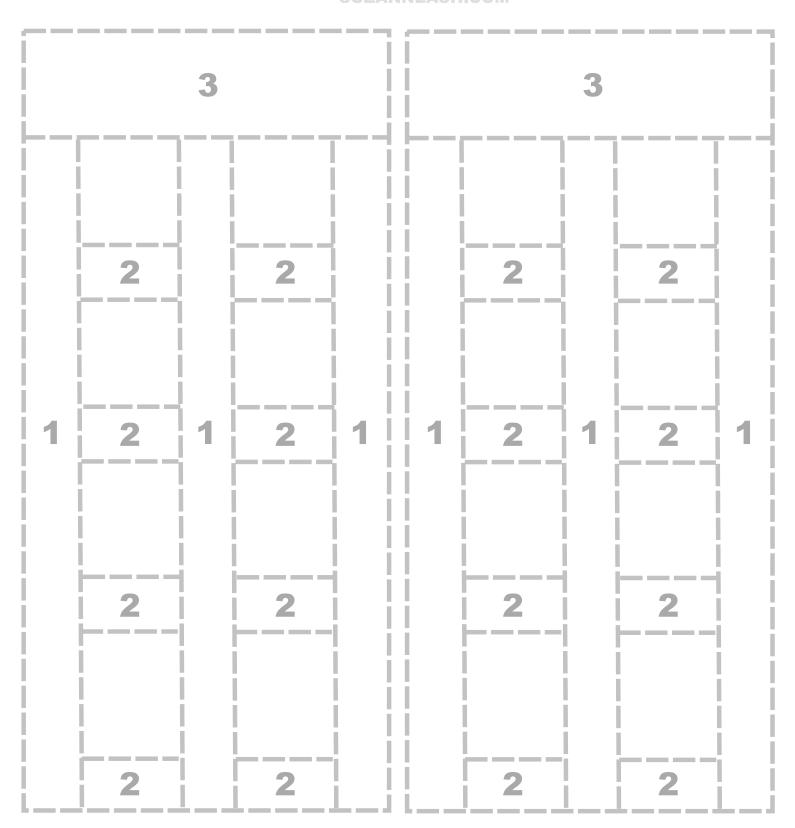
Cut out all the finishing pieces on page 5.

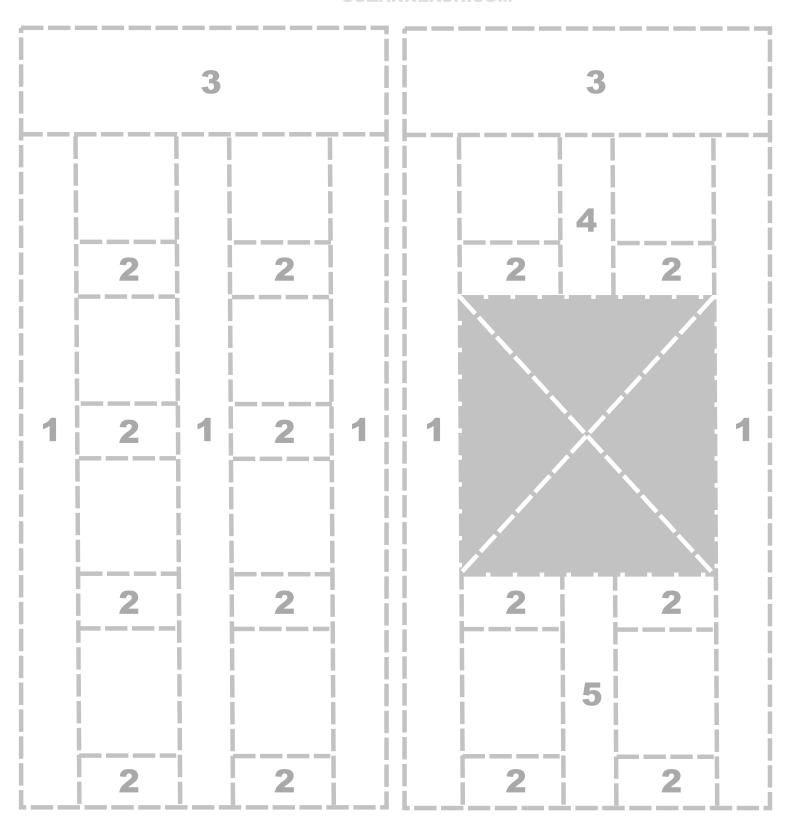
Glue one "window" in the top squares all the way around the phone box.

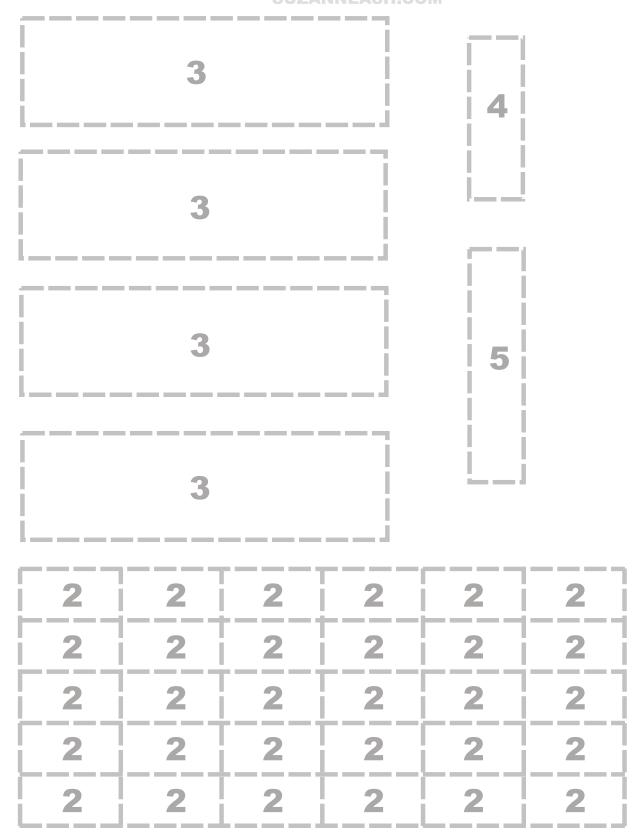
Glue the "Police Box" banners across the top of each side of the phone box.

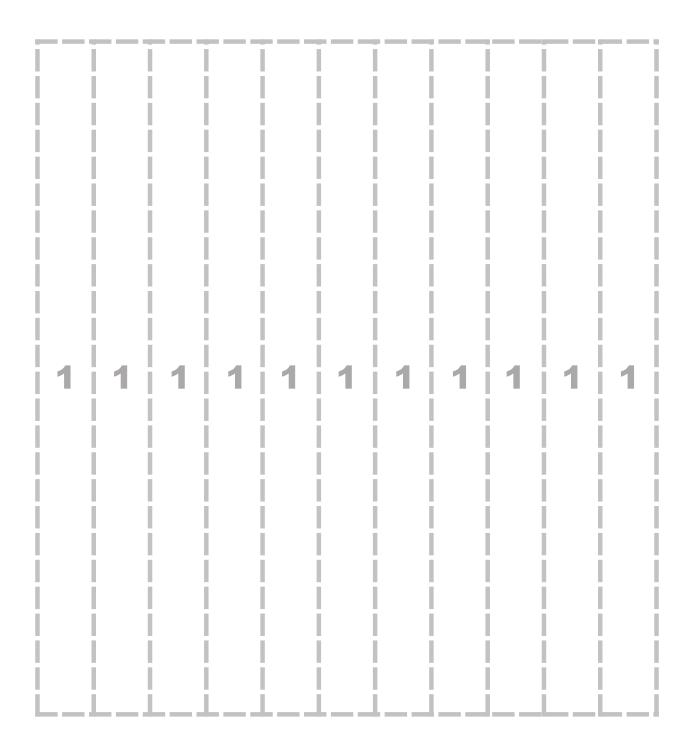
Glue the "Police Telephone" (left) and "Ambulance" (right) bottom squares of the front of the police box.

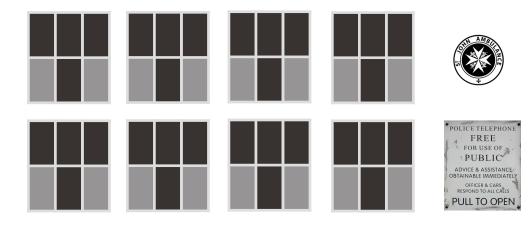
Spray with clear spray paint to seal. Let dry for at least 48 hours before using.











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