

## Bird Friendly Window Instructions

Birds face a lot of challenges to survival, and one of their largest problems are windows! Birds think they can just fly right through the clear square on your house, they don't understand that it's a glass window. To help protect birds from flying into your windows and possibly getting injured, you complete this easy activity while decorating your home at the same time!

There are many different ways to accomplish this, so choose your favorite option and have fun!

### **Materials**

Option 1: Coloring sheet(s)

Crayons, markers, or something else to color with

Tape

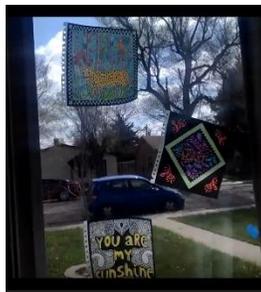
Option 2: Painter's tape

Option 3: Window decals or window-safe stickers

### **Instructions:**

Option 1: Decorate the coloring sheet (or multiple sheets) however you like. If you have multiples pages, you can tape them in different spots around your windows to block large clear areas that they might try to fly through.

You can also take 1 page and cut or rip it into pieces like a puzzle, and tape those to the windows as well!



Option 2: Make patterns on your windows using the painter's tape. You can make diamonds, a checkerboard, random shapes, anything you want!

Option 3: Space the decals or window-safe stickers out across the windows so there are no large clear spaces that birds might try to fly through.

Tips:

If you don't want these projects up all year round, that's okay! Migration season is the most important time to have bird-friendly windows, so try and keep them up April-June, and October-December to protect the birds during both the spring and fall migrations.

Don't want to stick things to your windows? That's okay too! You can simply leave your blinds down but turned open so they create horizontal lines across your windows. This shows the birds that they don't have space to fly through!