



FOR THE
Birds!

*Birds, nests,
butterflies and more...*

WE HAVE
EVERYTHING YOU
NEED TO FEATHER
YOUR NEST WITH
A WORLD OF
SWEET, HANDMADE
DÉCOR.

≈ **botanical bliss** It's not just a jar. It's a magical world under glass! Make a bevy of terrarium-style arrangements using oversized glass jars and our rustic botanical embellishments...everything from dainty butterflies to buzz-worthy bees to an extensive selection of sweet little birds.



nesting notions (1-3) This hand-glittered birdie took a notion to feather her nest with a collection of charming sewing supplies! Her jar contains river rocks, moss and twigs—including one twig wrapped in fabric. Her nest is trimmed with everything from fabric scraps to vintage thread spools to ticket-style scrapbooking embellishments. All elements are held in place with hot glue.



≈ **my butterfly** This oversized glass jar takes flight with a beautiful monarch butterfly. Her little world is decorated with three kinds of earthy moss, a pair of sticks and some dainty faux flowers, all artfully arranged in the bottom of the container. She's secured to her twiggy perch with a few dots of hot glue. *Tip: Want another little touch of earthy appeal? Place a square of burlap over the mouth of the jar before screwing on the lid.*

feast of nature This tablescape is such a tweet! From the place cards to the centerpiece to the cheery china ornaments overhead, this spread is stocked with a world of whimsical, winged décor. And we made it all fly using our colorful, nature-inspired embellishments—birdies, butterflies, nests and more!



⌘ **tucked away** The best nests are all about location! This piece is perfect, tucked atop the rustic rock chimney of our hand-embellished birdhouse. It rests on a branch that was greened up with tufts of soft moss, applied with hot glue.

cup of tea (1) China is charming...and in this case, it's chirpy too! Our little nest rests in a hand-me-down teacup. We made it a cozy place for a feathered friend with crocheted lace and soft reindeer moss. We even added a tiny pennant banner made from velvet ribbon and twine.

cup runneth over (2-3) We've got cuteness by the cupful! These easy-to-make ornaments feature pretty flea market china. We tucked in eyelet lace and fluffy tulle before adding soft moss, tiny bird's nests and a pair of our dainty feathered friends. All elements are held in place with hot glue.



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clear blue (4-5) One on the roof and one at the door. Two blue birdies are better than one! Especially when they're perched on a beautifully decorated birdhouse. Pair up our sweet, feathered embellishments wherever you want to add a little flourish! Simply wire or glue into place.



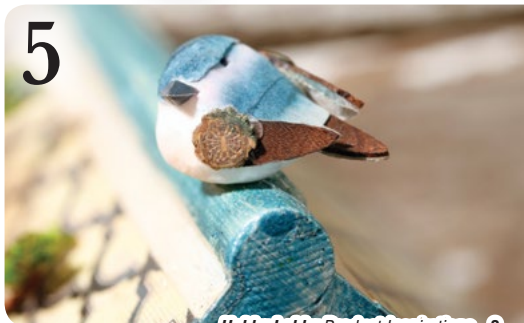
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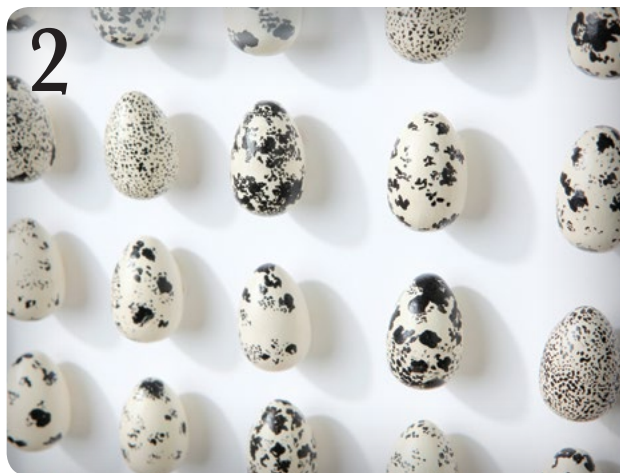
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bird box (1-2)

Specimen art is always on trend. Make your very own with a simple shadow box and a bevy of pretty speckled eggs. Simply glue to the backing with hot glue. Experiment with different arrangements, using a ruler or a template to help you create a well-spaced design.

Tip: Want to add a little flair to your eggy art? Try incorporating handwritten specimen-style labels.



sachet day (3-4) Need a party favor for a flock of your favorite friends or guests? How about an egg-embellished sachet? For this look, we sewed burlap into simple bags. Then, we removed the inner bag from a fragrance sachet (available in the Candle Department) and tucked it inside. To finish, we stitched on the rustic nest, glued the eggs and bow into place, and closed things up with lengths of hemp cord.

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hung up

(1-2) It's more than a cage... it's a quirky piece of art! We fashioned this piece from heavy gauge wire. Then, we wrapped it in strips of cheery fabric. We trimmed the entire thing with birds, nests, butterflies, buttons and more!

⚡ **wing thing** We've certainly got a thing for wings! Look to our nature-inspired embellishments, everything from birds and eggs to butterflies and bees!

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fine feathers...

This tweet-tweet is feeling just a little fancy. That's why she feathered her nest with designer fabric scraps and coordinating trims. And look what she's guarding! A nest of pretty pearls!

sweet tweet

White bird, brown wings and a pair of sweet little buttons. They're so cute on our ribbon-wrapped cage!

⚡ **good egg** What's a nest without a few good eggs? These were slightly altered with a sprinkling of sparkly glitter.



just dovey (1-2) What dove wouldn't love to be a part of your handmade décor? This one looks especially sweet on our fabric-wrapped rings. He's the perfect companion for a handmade fabric rosette.



feathers 'n flowers... Our birds can go upscale in a flash of the wings. Case in point? This basic white dove, paired with an elegant snowball spray, simple satin ribbon and a sparkling bauble. Here, it's the finishing touch for our ribbon-wrapped rings. Imagine the look for a wedding or a shower!

« ring true... Metal rings, wrapped in strips of cheery fabric, provide the perch for a pair of pretty white doves. The formerly brass-colored rings (available in the Craft Department) are linked with fabric—that means no glue or wire required. And they're decorated with ribbon, flowers, buttons and more.

≈ **fine vines** Woven into a botanical cage, these bendy branches were a perfect match for our charming birdie embellishments. We added a little color with lush green vines and dainty purple flowers. Botanical bliss!



≈ **sitting knitting** These birdies know how to feather a nest... knit and purr! They've made their home in a crafty cage, built of flexible branches and decorated with dainty silk flowers. And they're guarding a nestful of miniature yarn balls.



stick to it... Tweets, twigs and twine... they're there by the flock on this imaginative design. And that's not all! This piece also features a hand-dyed glass jar, miniature nests, a collection of delicate butterflies and more. It's one more way to branch out your sweet, botanical décor.



≈ **twice nice** Two little birds sitting in a tree... These tiny feathered friends are cozy as can be in a nest that's built for two.



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house proud (1) Every birdie loves a little home of her own. This house (available in Crafts) is a bare wood piece, embellished with paint, printed paper... and a chimney crafted from river stones! But what's our favorite part of this happy hideaway? A nest-full of miniature eggs tucked onto the roof!

burlap beauty (2) If you're going for natural appeal, pair nests, eggs and butterflies with ordinary burlap (available in the Fabric Department)! Here, we used it as a backdrop for a twiggly floral arrangement. We also used it to cushion a nest for a trio of silver-painted eggs.



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half full

(3-4) Tuck a handmade place card right among the twigs. For this look, we perched a little nest atop a dainty dessert cup—but not before we dressed it up with a square of burlap, a trio of painted eggs, and a miniature butterfly.



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