

Project Schedule – Bird House



Look at Figure 30 on page 4.48 in the textbook. It is an example of a simplified project schedule for building a house. It has the logical sequence of activities that would be put in place to construct a building.

Every thing that is made goes through the same step by step process, including the bird house seen in the picture above. What is different from one item to another is the steps that must be taken. Obviously the bird house will not be insulated or have electricity in it so those steps would not be included. But the bird house will have some attachment point to put it on a post or hang it from a tree so that/those step(s) would have to be added.

Your assignment is to think about all the steps that it would take to make the birdhouse. Then put each step in a sequence just as Figure 30 in the book shows. You can use the Inspiration / Kidspiration software or even a word processor with box and line drawing capacities to create the schedule.

The management organization chart should include steps starting from when someone gives you the O.K. to build the birdhouse to placing it in the yard. Use Figure 30 as a format guide.

There are some obvious things that should be included such as cutting and nailing. There are some not so obvious things such as sanding and painting.

Your group should meet and discuss what are all the steps that would be taken to make the project from the startup to the walk-away phase. It would be best for members of your group to people with some life experiences. Maybe a parent of one of the group members makes craft items as a hobby, or perhaps a lumber or hardware store associate could help define some of the steps.

When your group has decided that they have enough information about all the steps, they should create the chart and make it as eye catching as possible. The finished chart is due on _____.