FEED BIN TUTORIAL
Complete your feed room or barn with this realistic feed bin, filled with realistic feeds.
Adapted from the feed bin seen on Daisy Stall's tack room tour.

You will need:
-Pattern (last page of this tutorial)
-Cardboard or balsa wood
-Scissors/craft knife
-Marker
-Hot glue gun
-Paints (spray paint makes this faster
-Tape
-Wire
-Pliers

For the feed:
-Plastic bag
-Rolling pin
-Cornflakes
-Coconut + oven/breadcrumbs
-Pet food

1. Trace all the patterns onto your cardboard/balsa wood
2. Cut out the pieces
3. Start by gluing the base to the side and back of the bin. Apply glue to the base, and press the pieces into the glue, holding them in place while they dry
4. Glue the dividers into the bin, each about a third across the floor
5. Glue the shelf on top of the dividers
6. Put the back wall and top onto the bin
7. Paint the whole thing the colour you would like. I found doing this with spray paint made it a whole heap easier, but if you do use it, be careful of the fumes.
8. Attach your lid on with tape, or if you are using balsa wood, you could use tiny hinges.
9. Cut a small piece of cardboard and paint it the same colour as your bin
10. Make this (below) shape with a piece of wire. Stab it through the cardboard, and fold the excess back against the cardboard
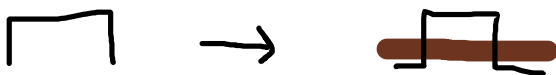
12. Glue this to your lid, as the handle

FOR THE FEED:
1. Put a handful on cornflakes inside the plastic bag
2. Crush using the rolling pin so it look like maize (below left)
3. Crush pet food to look like pony nuts (below centre, left)
4. Toast coconut with some green food dye to look like chaff (below centre, right)
5. As an extra, combine to look like horse muesli (below right)

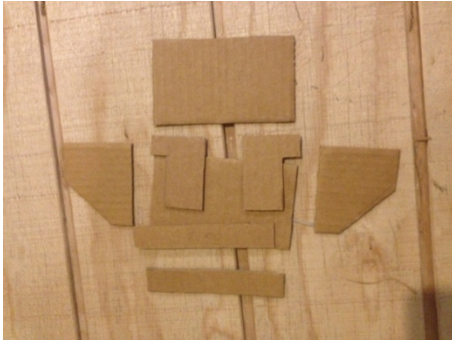Credit: Balcairn Stockfoods   Credit: dreamstime.com   Credit: HorseSports   Credit: dreamstime.com
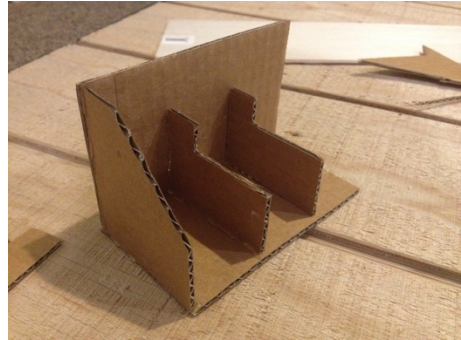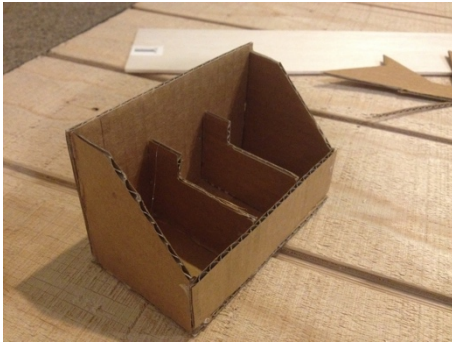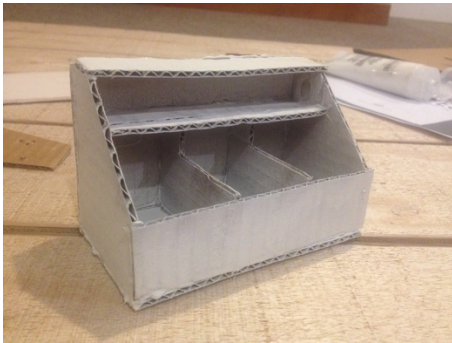
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All the different feeds

DIVIDER
Cut 2

FRONT

WALL
Cut 2

ROOF + SHELF SHELF
Cut 2

Can make:
- Cardboard
- Balsa wood

Cut out all pieces to make your feed bin

FEED BIN PATTERN
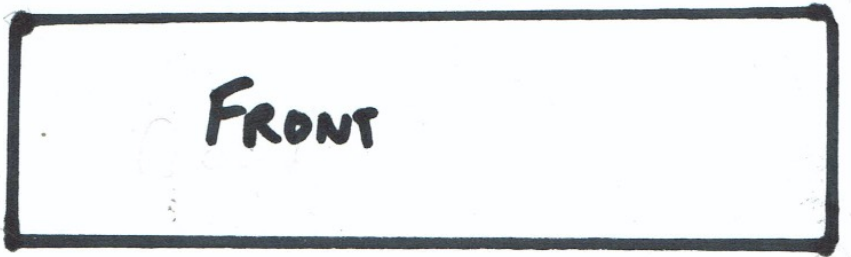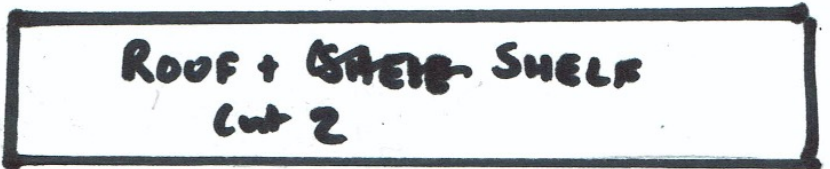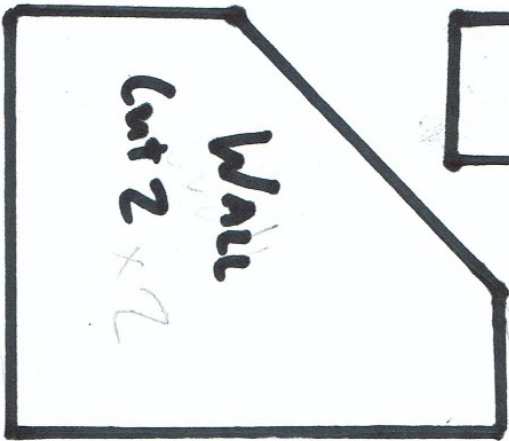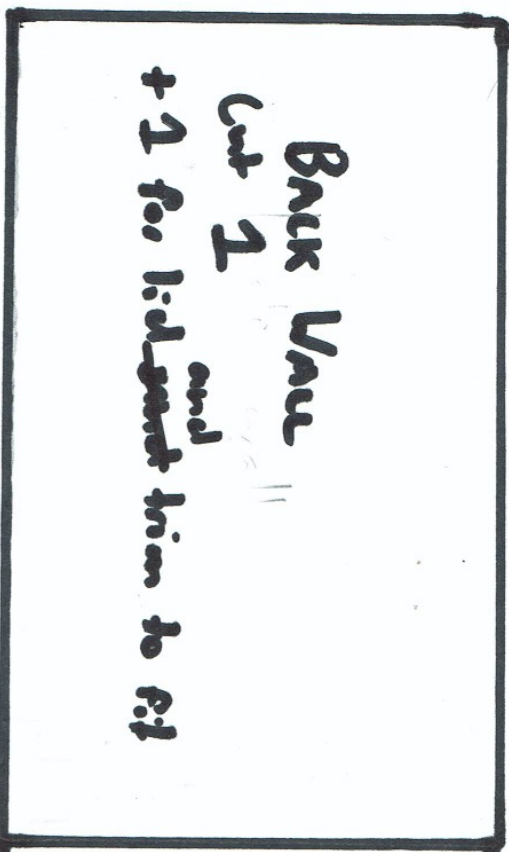
BACK WALL
Cut 1
+1 for lid and
trim to fit

FLOOR
Cut 1