

## Creating Gourd Birds with the Fairy Gourdmother

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**Sammie Crawford : Creating Gourd Birds with the Fairy Gourdmother** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised *Creating Gourd Birds with the Fairy Gourdmother*:

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I love gourds and I love parrots so what a great combination. I can hardly wait to try creating birds out of my gourds!  
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*Creating Gourd Birds* is a book about sculptures - but the main focus is on the painting techniques. Each project has a pattern page showing the gourd shapes needed and basic cutting directions, but the assembly instructions are very general in nature. A beginner might have problems figuring out how to assemble each sculpture and how to fit pieces together. Photographs of assembling parts, tips on joinery, and more assembly information would have been helpful. However, the painting instructions are well done, with many detailed photos showing each painting step. Printed in paperback 96 pages \$24.95 cover price.

The Fairy Gourdmother returns with another brilliant step-by-step guide to crafting with gourds, and this time it's for the birds! Follow along as she walks you through building and decorating twelve feathered friends, from the austere Edgar Allen Crow to a super cute pop-up birdie toy. You will learn practical assembly skills and excellent painting techniques so you can adorn your creations with life-like details. Each project comes complete with a detailed supply list, color palette, step-by-step instructions with photos, and a pattern. In addition, the guide offers resources and helpful tips. Ideal for gourders of all ages, this latest how-to is sure to help your gourding skills take flight.

About the Author Sammie Crawford, a professional designer, author, and teacher, has been painting since 1987 and has published five books on gourd painting. She lives in Arkansas.