

Acopian BirdSavers

These three-dimensional hanging cords are installed to the outside of the window, above the glass. Vertical cords are spaced between 3.5" to 4.25" apart. Budget-friendly and long-lasting, these are a great option for homeowners looking to make an immediate impact.

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Jenkins' DIY BirdSavers

MATERIALS



Aluminum Channel

U-shaped aluminum trim channel with an interior width of 1/2"



Black paracord

Spool of black polyester parachute cord with a 1/8" diameter



VELCRO

VELCRO-branded adhesive, 3/4" wide

TOOLS

- Tape measure
- Sharpie
- Scissors
- Hacksaw
- Hand drill or drill press
- Rubbing alcohol
- Paper towels



Spot our finished BirdSavers on the windows below the Tree Canopy Deck.

Instructions

1. Measure and mark. Measure the height and width of the window(s). Using a sharpie, mark the width on the aluminum channel.

Then, decide how many vertical cords you will need within each channel. Remember, cords should be spaced between 3.5" to 4.25" apart. Draw dots on the aluminum to mark the position of each cord.

2. Cut channel. With your hacksaw, cut the aluminum channel where marked.



3. Drill holes. Using a hand drill or drill press, drill holes through the dots marked on the aluminum.

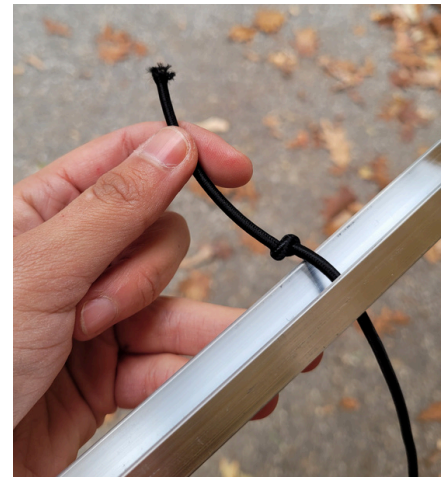


4. Cut paracord. Using scissors, cut lengths of paracord based on the height measured.

Optional: Burn cut ends with a lighter to prevent fraying.



5. Thread paracord. Insert paracord through the holes in the aluminum channel and tie a knot at the end of each cord to hold in place.



6. Cut Velcro. Using scissors, cut Velcro to span the width of the cut aluminum channel.



7. Clean. Remove dirt and debris from window frames with rubbing alcohol.



8. Apply Velcro. Apply one side of the Velcro (the hook side) to the window frame and the second side (the loop side) to the aluminum channel.



9. Fasten Velcro. Press the aluminum channel into the window frame until the Velcro is securely fastened.

Optional: Trim the excess ends of the paracord for a neater look.

10. Enjoy. Just like that, you've made your home safer for birds. It really is that easy!

