

# How To Build An Inexpensive Chicken Feeder: A Step-by-Step Guide With Visuals

Raising chickens can be a rewarding and sustainable way to provide fresh, healthy eggs for your family. However, it's important to ensure that your chickens have access to a reliable and affordable feed source. Commercial chicken feeders can be expensive, especially for those on a budget. Fortunately, it's easy to build your own inexpensive chicken feeder using everyday materials.



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This guide will provide detailed step-by-step instructions, accompanied by visuals, to help you build a functional and affordable chicken feeder. By following these instructions, you can save money and provide your chickens with a reliable food source that meets their nutritional needs.

## Materials

- 1/2-inch plywood (18 inches x 18 inches)

- 2-inch PVC pipe (6 feet)
- PVC pipe end caps (2)
- Wood screws (1 1/4 inches)
- Drill
- Saw
- Screwdriver
- Pencil
- Measuring tape

## **Step-by-Step Instructions**

### **Step 1: Prepare the Plywood Base**

1. Measure and mark a circle with a 12-inch diameter on the plywood using a pencil and measuring tape.
2. Cut out the circle using a saw.



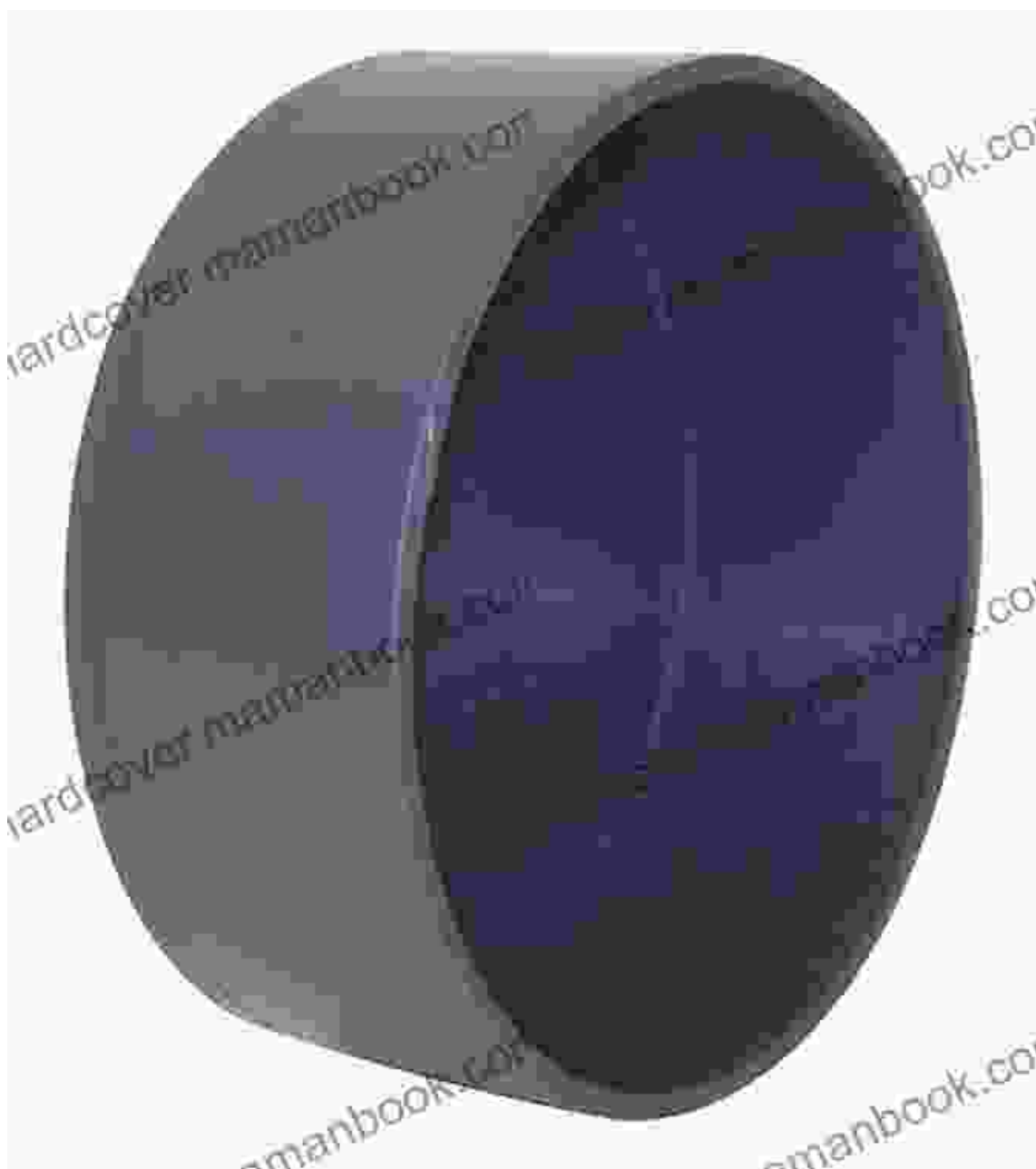
## **Step 2: Attach the PVC Pipe**

1. Measure and mark a point 3 inches from the edge of the plywood circle.
2. Drill a hole at the marked point using a drill.
3. Insert the PVC pipe into the hole.
4. Secure the PVC pipe to the plywood using wood screws.



### **Step 3: Install the PVC Pipe End Caps**

1. Place one PVC pipe end cap on each end of the PVC pipe.
2. Secure the end caps using wood screws.



#### **Step 4: Mount the Feeder to a Post**

1. Drill two holes on opposite sides of the plywood base, approximately 6 inches from the edge.
2. Insert wood screws through the holes and into a post or beam at a height that allows the chickens to access the feeder comfortably.



### Tips for Use

- Fill the feeder with fresh chicken feed.
- Monitor the feeder regularly and refill it as needed.
- Clean the feeder periodically to prevent contamination.

- Provide multiple feeders for a flock of chickens to ensure all birds have access to food.

Building an inexpensive chicken feeder is a straightforward and affordable project that can benefit your poultry. By following the step-by-step instructions provided in this guide, you can create a durable and functional feeder that will keep your chickens happy and healthy. Enjoy the rewards of raising chickens and providing them with a reliable source of nourishment.

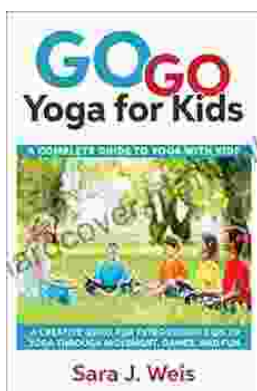


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