Materials:
- half-gallon carton
- scissors
- stapler
- string
- soil
- grass seed
- stick for a perch
- paint or other decorations

Instructions:
1. Staple the top of the carton closed (if needed).
2. Cut off the bottom of the carton and flip it over to make a flat tray. Staple to the bottom of the carton as shown.
3. Use the scissors or a nail to (carefully) make a few small drainage holes around the side of the tray, and two larger holes to attach the string for hanging.
4. Cut a hole in one side of the carton for the birds to enter.
5. Decorate the outside and add the perch.
6. Add the soil to the tray, sprinkling seeds on top.
7. Water your green roof (not too much) and watch as it grows!

Be Inspired:
Try making a green roof for a larger birdhouse, a doghouse, or a shed (with adult permission, of course). What might you have to do differently for a larger roof? For example, how much weight can the roof structure support? What could you use for drainage under the plants?