

Make your own bird feeder

What you need

Bird seed	Scissors	Piece of cord about 50cm long
Bread crumbs	Knitting needle	
Washing up bottle	Margarine tub	2 long pencils

How to make it

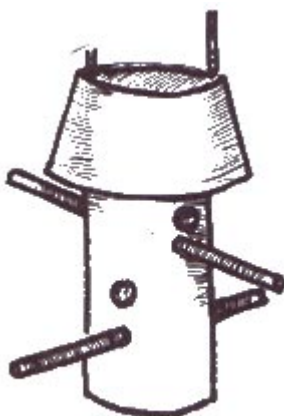
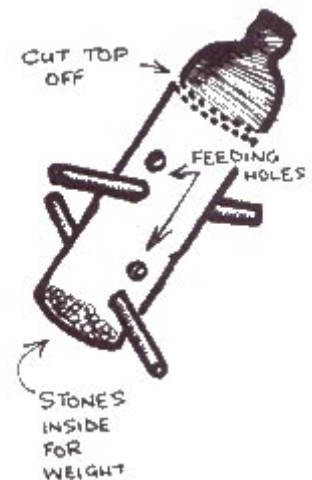
1. Mix together some bird seed and bread crumbs.
2. Cut the top off a clean washing up bottle and pierce two holes in the bottom and thread cord into the bottle (to hang it to a tree).

3. Cut four holes in the washing up bottle and push the pencils through. These will be the two perches. Cut four more holes above the perches, which the birds can feed through.

4. Make two holes in the margarine tub about 5cm apart. Thread the cord through these and tie it off. This makes a lid for the feeder that slides up and down.

5. Put some stones in the bottom of the feeder then fill it with bird seed and breadcrumbs. Either hang it in your garden or near your home so that you can look out for the birds.

* Remember to always wash your hands after you refill the bird feeder.



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