

## DIY Plastic Bottle Bird Feeder

Do you have an empty 2-liter bottle at home? You can make a bird feeder out of it! **Supplies needed:** empty 2-liter bottle, rinse out and dry, box cutter or Exacto knife or sharp scissors, a permanent marker, twine, paint and paint brushes, bird seed and a hole puncher.

1. Where the bottle begins to narrow towards the spout, draw a line mapping where you are going to cut. Cut the entire way around, separating the top and the bottom of the bottle.

2. Using your permanent marker, on one side of the bottom half of the bottle draw a rectangular square from the cut-edge on top, towards the bottom of the bottle.

3. Cut on the marked line and discard the piece you cut out. This will be the entrance to the bird feeder.

4. On either side of the square entrance, use your hole punch to punch one hole close to the top of the edge you cut. This will be for the twine to go through to hold your bird feeder.

5. Repeat the previous step on the top half of the bottle as well, punching one hole on either side of the bottle close to the bottom of the edge you cut.

6. Decorate both the top and bottom parts of the bottle! Please note, only decorate the outside of the bottle. Let dry.

7. Once dry, take a piece of twine, around 2 feet long, and feed through the holes on the top half of the bottle.

8. Feed each end through one hole on the bottom half of the bottle and knot.

9. Grab the twine from the center of top half of the bottle and feed through the spout.

10. Make a hole in the bottle cap.

11. Feed twine through the bottle cap. Secure bottle cap back onto bottle.

12. Add bird seed into the bird feeder and hang on the nearest tree and watch the birds. Enjoy!

### HOW TO MAKE BIRD FEEDER From a Plastic Bottle!

