

Make Your Own Simple Recycled Bird Seed Feeder

Bird feeders come in all shapes and sizes, and prices! Why not make your own simple bird seed feeder at home using an empty plastic bottle and some household items for a fraction of shop bought feeders!



You will need:

- An empty washed 1 litre plastic screw top bottle, labels removed
- 2 wooden spoons or small sticks.
- Twine or string.
- Good quality bird seed.
- Sharp scissors and/or bradawl to make holes.



Instructions:

Step 1

Using the point of the scissors or a bradawl, pierce your bottle about 2cms from the bottom, in two places, on opposite sides of the bottle. Using scissors, make the holes large enough to fit the spoon or sticks through.



Step 2

Make another hole in the bottle above each perch, for the seed holes. These need to be 7-10mm diameter, big enough for the birds to access the seed but not too big so lots of seed falls out!

Step 3

Again, using the point of the scissors or bradawl, make a hole in the bottle top and push the twine or string through the hole, tying a large knot underneath the lid. Make a loop for hanging the feeder.





Step 4

Slide the wooden spoon or sticks into the lower holes. Fill the bottle with seed and screw the top on to the bottle.



Step 5

Hang on the branch of a tree or feeding station and watch your birds enjoy your homemade feeder. It may take them a couple of days to get used to it, so be patient!

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