

# Make a Perched Bird Feeder

## What you'll need:



A clean plastic bottle, crisp tube, milk bottle or juice carton



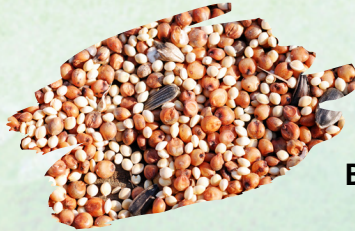
String



Scissors



Pencils, sticks or wooden spoons



Birdseed

## How to make your bird feeder:

### Step 1

Get an adult to help you make two holes about 2cm from the top of your container using the end of the scissors. Push your string through the hole and tie into a big loop.

### Step 2

About 2cm and 4cm from the bottom of your container, make holes to post your perches through. Don't make them too big, otherwise the perches may fall out!

These will need to cross through the middle of the container and poke out the other side to balance, in a rough cross shape. This is where the birds will sit to feed.

### Step 3

Make 6 or 8 more holes towards the bottom of your container, near to the holes you made for your perches. This is where the birds will eat from. Remove any sharp bits and remember that they shouldn't be too big, otherwise the seed will fall out!

### Step 4

Poke your perches through the holes you made for them.

### Step 5

Fill your feeder with birdseed and hang up in a tree/on your balcony and see who comes to visit! Keep the lid on your container to keep your seed dry.



**Tip:** Keep your feeder clean by washing with soapy water every week or 2 to stop diseases spreading. Dry well before refilling.