

Milk Jug Bird Feeder

Duration: 20 min-40 min

Suggested Age: 4-12

Supplies.

- Empty Milk Jug or Carton
- Paint or markers
- Paintbrushes
- Yarn or string
- Bird feed
- Stick or small wooden dowel

Steps

- Gather supplies
- Clean empty milk container
- Cut out sides of container, leaving the base with a lip and the corners that connect the top and bottom
- Let child decorate carton! Try adding other materials to make it look even cooler!
- Cut a small slit near the bottom of the container to push your stick or wooden dowel through so the birds have something to perch on while eating
- Punch a small hole on either side of the top of the container to push yarn or string through to hang the carton from
- Fill the base with bird feed and hang outside!

Explore Further

- Does the type of bird feed you put out affect what birds show up? Try looking up different kinds of foods birds might like!
- Keep a record of the birds who show up! Try drawing pictures or writing descriptions of them!



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