

Recycled bird feeders

Explanation No. 1

Materials

- Large bottle with handle
- String
- Bird seed
- Long stick

Equipment

- Pen (sharpie or biro)
- Scissors (or small screwdriver for making a hole)



Method

1. Mark a large hole a few inches from the bottom of the bottle.
(This is so that the birds can access the seeds.)
2. Below the first hole make a hole as wide as the tip of your stick is.
3. Repeat steps 1-2 on the opposite side of the bottle.
4. Mark the larger hole on all sides of the bottle.
5. Cut out the holes with scissors.
(This should definitely be a job for an adult.)
6. Poke the stick through both of the smaller holes.
7. Fill the bottle with seed up to the bottom of the larger holes.
8. Tie the string to the handle, and leave enough to hang up the jug.

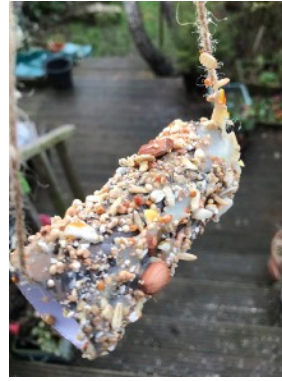
The feeder is now complete.



Explanation No. 2

Materials

- Cardboard tube (like a loo roll inner)
- Bird seed
- Fat (lard) or nut butter if not allergic
- String



Equipment

- Scissors
- A ramekin or similar container. (For storing the fat/nut butter.)
- Teaspoon

Method

1. Loop enough string through the tube to hang it up and tie it at the top.
2. Either roll the tube in the fat/nut butter, holding the string or put it on with the teaspoon.
3. Repeat the same procedure with the seed as with the fat/nut butter.

The feeder is now complete.

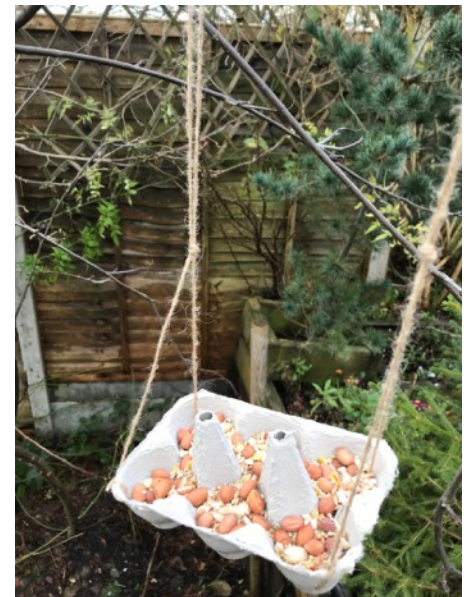
Explanation No. 3

Materials

- Eggbox
- String
- Bird seed
- Fat balls

Equipment

- Scissors
- Sharp pencil or biro



Method

1. Cut the egg box in half, through the hinge.
 2. Take the half of the egg box where the eggs sit, and poke holes through the corners with the pencil or biro.
 3. Thread the string through the holes, leaving enough to hang it up.
 4. Repeat steps 2-3 on the other half of the box.
 5. Fill the half that carries the eggs with seed, and the other half with fat balls.
- The feeders are now complete.