

Arts and Crafts

Build a bird feeder

Canals are a great place to spot birds. Your back garden is a good place for bird-spotting too. Make this feeder from recycled materials.



You will need

An empty milk or juice carton; scissors; a twig 30 cms long; a length of thin wire; some birdseed

What to do

- 1 Wash and dry the carton
- 2 Using scissors, cut windows in two sides leaving margins as shown in the picture
- 3 Cut a small hole in each of the same sides at the base of the feeder
- 4 Push a twig through the holes to make a perch
- 5 Push the wire through the top of the feeder. Twist the end together to make a loop
- 6 Sprinkle some birdseed in the bottom of the feeder - and keep watch!

TOP TIP

Hang the feeder on a high branch outside so that cats can't reach it.



Remember the **SAFE** message:
Stay Away From the Edge



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