



# Build a bottle bird feeder

Welcome birds into your garden by following these few quick and easy steps to building your very own bird feeder.

## What you need:

- Plastic bottle (approx. 500ml)
- 2 pencils
- Knife or scissors
- Wire or string
- Bird feed - try and go for a mix of flaked maize and sunflower seeds.
- A grown-up to help you



## 1 Holes for the perch

Make 2 holes in the bottle, opposite each other, roughly 4 cm from the bottom of the bottle.

You'll want the pencils to fit nice and securely in their place - the birds will thank you for it.

Pierce 2 more holes in the bottle, slightly below the other holes and again opposite each other for the second pencil.

## 2 Fitting the perch

Feed the two pencils through their holes at 90 degree angles.

## 3 Feeding holes

Pierce small holes above the perches so the birds can reach the seeds. The holes should be slightly larger than the size of the seeds.

## 4 Fitting wire or string for hanging

Pierce two holes at the top of the bottle, beneath the lid. Thread the wire or string through the holes.

## 5 Inserting bird food

Remove the lid of the bottle and insert the bird feed.

## 6 Hanging the bird feeder

Tie the wire or string around a tree branch or a washing line. Keep the bird feeder as high off the ground as possible so the birds can feed safely.

