

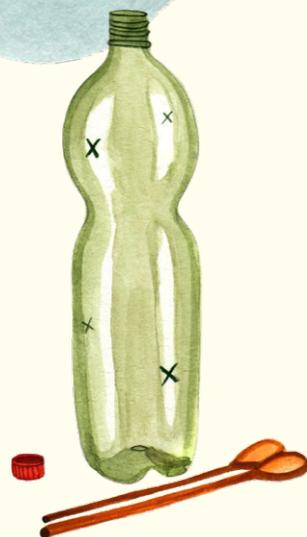
Feed the Birds

You Will Need

- A plastic soda bottle
- Two wooden spoons with round handles
- Some wire and string
- Birdseed
- A marker pen
- A funnel
- Sharp scissors

In early spring, there can be very little food for small birds to eat. Birds are an important part of our gardens and ecosystems, so making a feeder to provide them with tasty food can help them stay healthy. This is a good project to do in winter so you're ready for spring.

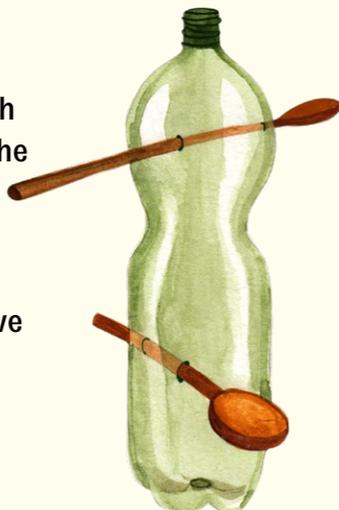
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Mark where the perches on the feeder will go, with a dot on each side of the bottle for each perch. It's good to have them crossways from each other and at different heights.

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Push your spoons through your perch holes, right up to the spoon ends. The spoons should be firm so they don't fall out but still have room to wiggle.



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With the help of an adult, carefully punch holes with your scissors where you made the marks. It's fine if the holes split a bit.

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Put your funnel in the top of the bottle and pour in the birdseed until the bottle is nearly full.



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Tightly screw the cap on your bottle, and use the wire and string to hang your feeder.

As little birds visit your feeder and sit on the spoons, their weight will jiggle the perches, releasing a little food for them to eat. When the seed level in the bottle goes below the bottom perch, and the birds cannot get any more food, simply take your feeder down and fill it back up!

