

How to make a perched bird feeder

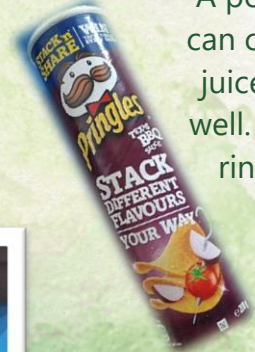
You will need...



Paintbrush.



String or twine to hang your feeder.



A pot/tub that you can cut. Milk or fruit juice cartons work well. Make sure you rinse it out first.



PVA glue with a dash of water added.



Bird seed.



Wooden spoon for the perch. You could use a pencil or a twig instead.



Scissors.



Scraps of paper. Tissue paper works best.

Remember to get an adult to help you with any steps involving scissors.



Step 1

Pierce a hole 1/3 of the way down the container on each side. Thread with string and tie at the top. This creates the hanger for your feeder.



Step 2

Pierce a hole 2/3 of the way down the container on each side. Push the wooden spoon through to create a perch for the birds to stand on whilst feeding.



Step 3

Above the perch, cut a window for the birds to access the food.



Now it's time to decorate your feeder...

Step 4

Cut up your paper offcuts into smaller pieces. Think about the design that you want to create on your feeder.



Step 5

Brush a layer of glue on the area you are working on. Add small pieces of paper and then put a second layer of glue on top. This will make sure it all stays in place. Once you have covered your feeder, leave it to dry.



Step 6

Once dry, fill it up with bird feed to the bottom of the window and find somewhere to hang it up.

Step 7

Send us a photo of your creation and enjoy watching the birds!

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