

Step 1

- * First, about an inch above the bottom of the bottle, mark the point where the bottom perches (chopsticks, wooden spoons, dowel rods or pencils) for the birds to stand on will go. Make two marks opposite to each other with your marker.
- * Two inches above those marks, turn the bottle 90 degrees and make two more marks.
- * On the bottom of the bottle (underneath) mark dots along the bottom edge.

Step 2

- * Now, use the scissors to poke holes in the bottle where marked. Make the holes slightly smaller than the circumference of the perch (chopstick, wooden spoon, pencil or whatever you selected).
- * Poke small holes through the bottom of the bottle where you marked - this is for the moisture to drain out.

Step 3

- * Push rods through the holes you made (will look like a cross when you view from overhead).

Step 4

- * To make the feeding entrances above the rods, poke two pairs of holes big enough for birds to get their food, but not so big the seeds fall out.

Step 5

- * Poke 2 holes below the top of the bottle mouth. If you're using string, pull it through these holes and tie it at the top. If you are using a hook/eye screw, poke a hole through the bottle cap and twist the hook into place. The eye screw will go in to the tree (or wherever the feeder will be hanging).

Step 6

- * Put the bird feed in to the bottle and place the cap on.

Watch the video on our page for a step by step tutorial!



Materials:

- * Plastic Bottle with Cap
- * String OR a 1-13/16 Eye Screw & a 7/8" hook (can be found at any hardware store)
- * Scissors
- * Bird seed - a seasonal mix OR a specific blend to attract specific species
- * 2 Chopsticks, wooden spoons, dowel rods or pencils
- * Marker or thumbtack

