

Plastic Bottle Bird House

Make your own DIY outdoor birdhouse with a 2lt soft drink bottle.

You will need:

- 2lt soft drink bottle
- large craft knife
- stick for a perch
- seed bell
- string
- thick twine
- PVA Glue



Method



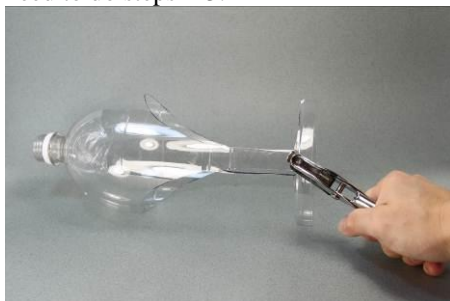
1. Cut the bottom off the bottle with the knife. *Cutting is difficult, an adult will need to do steps 1-3.



2. Make a paper template and draw 2 arch shapes on either side of the bottle.



3. Cut out the arch shapes leaving a strip at the base for stability and strength.



4. Punch 2 holes into each side of the bottle.



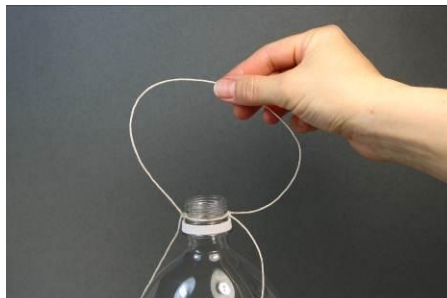
5. Thread a stick through the holes to make the perch.



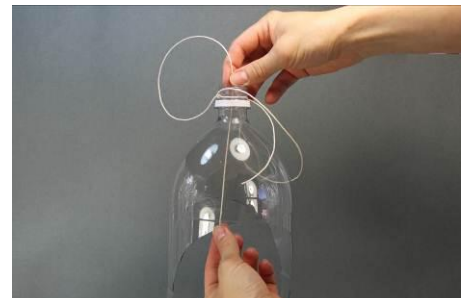
6. Remove the lid and tie a loose knot to the lid thread. Leave plenty of string on either side of the knot.



7. Take one side of the string and thread it under the loop on the other side and tie.



8. Attaching the string on either side of the lid means it will hang straight.



9. Hang the remaining piece of string inside the bottle.



10. Re-attach the lid.



11. Brush the bottle with a generous coat of glue.



12. Tie the thick twine to the neck of the bottle and twist it around.



13. Glue slightly larger pieces of twine to the side strips so they overhang a little.



14. Once the glue has dried, trim the overhanging pieces of twine.



15. To strengthen, add another coat of PVA all over the birdhouse.



16. Use the string hanging in the centre to attach a seed ball.