

# Make your own milk carton feeder

Why not think of ways of recycling plastic containers to make bird feeders... here's one idea for you to try...



## You will need.....

1 litre  
milk carton



Some twigs



Garden wire  
or string



Paint or leaves  
to decorate

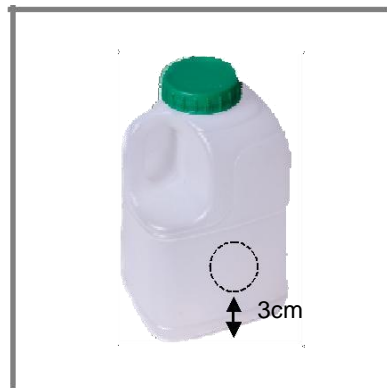


PVA glue

Scissors



Take your milk carton and decide what feeding windows you would like to make. You can experiment with different shapes.



Mark the windows on the carton, making sure they are at least 3cm from the base, so there is enough room for a twig perch.



Carefully cut the windows out. Get an adult to help you.



Your visitors will need to perch. Find some suitable twigs, make a small hole in the carton and push them through. Put some string or wire around the lid for hanging.



Now you can decorate or camouflage your feeder. Try coating the carton with leaves and then paint them over with PVA glue, as it will act like a varnish.



Finally, hang up your feeder and wait for the first visitor!