

MAKE SOME BUTTERFLY FRIENDS!

These butterfly feeders are Rudy-Approved!



Plate Feeder

YOU WILL NEED:

- Acrylic Plate
- Wire plate hanger
- String or twine
- 1/2" metal washer
- Sponge
- Silk flowers & Leaves
- Hot glue
- Glass Beads
- Sugar
- Water



METHOD

1. Attach the wire plate hanger to the back of the plate.
2. Attach a 24" piece of twine/string to the ends of the prongs (4). Tie tightly!
3. String some glass beads on each string at random intervals. Tie knots above and below. Then glue some silk flowers along the string. These will help attract your butterfly friends!
4. Tie the ends of the strings together around the washer (this is how you will hang the feeder)
5. Attach some silk flowers to the twine with hot glue.
6. Add butterfly food. See recipe!
7. Put the sponge in the center of the plate on top of some silk leaves. Spoon the butterfly food onto the sponge until it is saturated. Hang and CHECK BACK OFTEN TO REFILL!



Jar Feeder

YOU WILL NEED:

- Clean Glass Jar
- Nail and Hammer
- String or Twine
- 1/2" metal washer
- Small piece of Sponge
- Silk flowers
- Hot glue
- Sugar
- Water
- Glass beads

Butterfly Food Recipe

- 10 parts water
- 1 part sugar
- Boil together. Cool
- DO NOT ADD COLOR
- TIP: Add vaseline along the rim of the plate or jar to keep out ants.

METHOD

1. Punch a hole in the lid using the hammer and nail. Make sure to remove any paper liner.
2. Put a small strip of sponge in the hole (about one inch long, about 1/4 inch wide)
3. Use the nail to squeeze the sponge into the hole so there is about 1/2" showing on each side.
4. Use two 48" pieces of twine/string, wrap each around the ridges of the jar opening and tie a double knot. There are now four pieces of twine extending from the outh of the jar.
5. Tie two adjacent strings (but not from the same string) into a double knot about halfway up the jar. Do the same with the other two strings. (Try to make the knot at the same height.)
6. Do this again, but use different string pairs (you will see a diamond pattern form).
7. Tie the strings to the washer.
8. Glue some silk flowers to the top of the jar and along the sides or on the strings. (You can also add beads as you knot).
9. Fill the jar with butterfly food. Put on the cover, invert, and hang!