

# Up-cycled Bird Feeder

Celebrate Earth Week by creating an up-cycled bird feeder. This simple, fun craft is a great way to attract more birds to your yard, and start a conversation about recycling and sustainability!

## Materials

- 1 water or milk jug
- scissors or an exacto knife
- rope or string
- paint or markers
- Dowels or sticks



## Instructions

1. Rinse out or clean the inside of the jug
2. Mark your jug to cut. On the 2 biggest flat sides (the sides opposite the handle), you will want to mark big openings to cut out, as well as an X where you will cut and poke the dowels through. You also will want to poke holes near the cap for your rope or string
3. Once you begin to cut the hole, the kids can take over with scissors
4. When you cut the Xs underneath to poke the dowels through, make sure they're offset just a little, so the dowels will overlap nicely.
5. Decorate with paint, markers, stickers or anything else you think suits your bird feeder
6. Fill up your bird feeder with seeds and find a nice tree to hang it from