



Can Bird Feeder

Outdoor Activity

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WHAT MAKES IT MEANINGFUL

This arts and crafts activity aims at mixing art and creativity with the environment and sustainability. This can help you to lead a meaningful life because you are giving something that would normally be thrown out another life, where it is also helping local wildlife. Connecting individuals with the environment and supporting conservation efforts can give a sense of fulfillment, and a more care for the environment

For this activity we will be making bird feeders out of old cans. This activity will be sustainable and help the local wildlife.

TIME

This activity would take 30 minutes to 1 hour.

MATERIALS

Include any necessary or suggested materials needed for the activity.

- Used can, cleaned thoroughly (soup, beans, peas) (free)
- Construction paper (\$3.50)
- Glue (\$4.50)
- String (\$3.00)
- Wooden beads (\$4.50)
- Paint (\$14.99)
- Bird seed (\$8.00)
- Drill or metal punch (\$60.00) (hopefully someone has one from home)
- Hot glue gun + glue sticks (\$10.00)



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INSTRUCTIONS

1. Firstly ensure that the can you are using is washed well with soap, and get rid of any sharp edges that could be dangerous.
2. Drill two holes on the can, so that we can attach the string later on
3. Next you will paint the outside of the can with any design, colour or pattern you like.
4. While you wait for the paint to dry, outline your can on a piece of construction paper. Sketch and cut out a flower pattern. When cutting the center out leave an inch thicker than the can itself and make notches so we can glue it easier later on.
5. Glue the flower onto the can using hot glue and press the notches into the can.
6. So hang it, take a piece of string and thread it through 1 hole, attach a beach bigger than the hole on the inside and tie a not to ensure it won't fall. Attach some beads on the string for decoration and repeat the same tying process for the other hole.
7. Fill with bird seed and hang it up in your backyard.

RESOURCES

<https://diyjoy.com/diy-bird-feeders/>

SUPPORTS NEEDED

With the metal punch or the drilling. That should be done ahead of time.

OTHER THINGS TO NOTE

It is durable since it is made of tin so hang it up outside and visit it occasionally to make sure everything is ok. And refill when necessary.