



Fabulous bird feeder

Get creative with an old carton and feed the birds

You will need:

A clean, dry carton
Two twigs
Scissors
String or strong garden twine
Bird seed



1



Cut a large hole in each side of the carton – this is where the birds will feed.

2



Make a small hole on each side and thread the twigs through to make perches.

3



Make tiny holes in the base so rainwater can drain out (don't make them too big or the seeds will fall through!).

4



Pour bird seed into the carton – but only up to the holes the birds will eat from.

5



Punch two holes in the top of the carton, thread the string or twine through and hang it up.

6



Remember to keep the seed topped up and replace the feeder when it starts to get dirty.

Carry on feeding the birds once you start; they rely on it and go hungry without it.

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