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Making a Bird Feeder

Here's how to make a simple bird feeder to hang up & fill with bird food.

Winter is a difficult time for birds so if you can feed them extra nutritious food it helps them to survive.

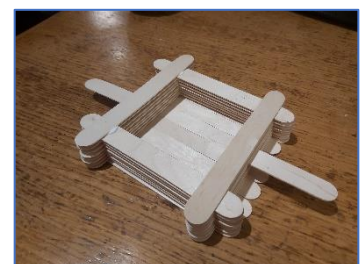
What you need

40 jumbo lollipop sticks; strong glue; 4 x 70 cm pieces of string, ring.



How to make a bird feeder

1. Lay 7 lollipop sticks flat side by side
2. Glue 1 stick and place across all 7 sticks about 1cm from top
3. Glue 2nd stick across the 7 sticks about 1cm from the bottom.
4. Turn the box around and glue sticks ad in steps 2 and 3. (Only glue where it touches stick underneath.)
5. Keep turning and adding sticks to either end until it is about 7 layers high.
6. You can break 1 stick in half and glue each piece into the side of the box for the birds to stand on.
7. Turn upside down and add 2 sticks across the bottom for strength.
8. Thread one piece of string through each corner of the box and tie off.
9. Attach the 4 strings to a ring to hang your bird feeder from – make sure these are balanced.
10. Fill your feeder with bird food hang up and enjoy watching the birds.



We hope you enjoy making these bird feeders. Take photos & post them on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/PeopleandtheDALES>