



Milk Carton Bird Feeder

 **Make it Up-cycled**



Create a fun, eco-friendly haven for feathered friends by working together on this simple feeder. This craft activity is for children three years or older.

Supplies

- ✓ Half-gallon milk carton
- ✓ X-Acto or utility knife (Parent-Use Only)
- ✓ Acrylic paint and paintbrush
- ✓ Hole punch
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ Twigs and buttons **some bird seeds may contain peanuts and nuts*
- ✓ Birdseed

Instructions

Wash out the empty milk carton and allow it to dry.

PARENT STEP: Trace an opening (for birds to enter) on the side of the carton; use knife to cut it out.

Decorate the outside of the feeder with paint.

Glue twigs along the top of the carton to create a roof.

Add buttons or other decorations on the exterior; secure items with glue.

PARENT STEP: Use hole punch to make a hole below the feeder opening. Insert a longer twig and glue it at the interior backing to make a perch.

Fill the carton with birdseed. Place the feeder in a safe area outside to attract birds.

