

# Dee Dee's Bird Feeder

Birds will flock to your yard when they find this bird feeder full of yummy seeds.

## What you need

- gallon-size plastic milk jug
- 2 wooden dowels (½" diameter, 10" long)
- 3 foot piece of thin rope
- bird seed
- ruler
- scissors
- pen

## What you do

1. Draw a 3" square on each of the two sides of the jug that are not connected to the handle. Each square should be 2½" from the bottom of the jug.

2. Cut out the two squares. Arch the tops of the squares for a decorative look. *Note:* When using scissors, ask an adult for help.

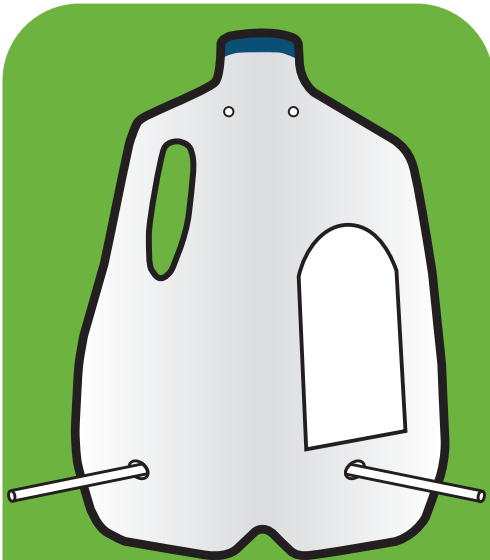
3. Use the point of the scissors to make a small hole ¼" below one of the two large openings. Make an identical hole on the opposite side of the jug. Slide one of the dowels through the two holes. (Extend the dowel far enough out of the hole so that the birds will have a place to perch when eating.)

4. Make a hole ½" below the other large opening, and make another hole directly across from it. Slide the other dowel through these two holes.

5. Make two small holes about ¼" below the neck of the jug. Guide the rope through the holes to make a hanger that you can tie together around a tree branch.

6. Put bird seed in the feeder. Fill feeder to just below the bottom of the large openings.

7. Hang the bird feeder in a tree you can easily see from a window in your house.



## Finished Bird Feeder

Add bird seed and hang in your backyard.

**Hey Kids!**

I'm Dee Dee the Chickadee.

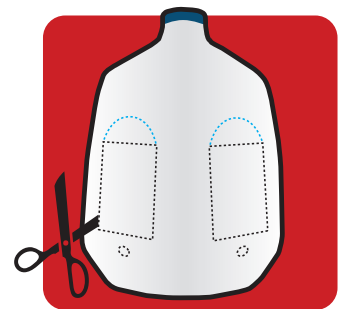
Have an adult take a picture of your feeder and post it to social media using the hashtag **#wildbirdsunlimited**



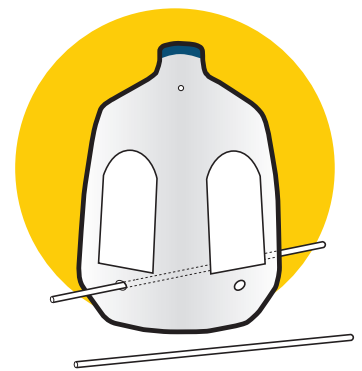
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Draw shapes.



Cut out shapes.



Insert dowels.

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