



Recycled Birdhouse

DO IT YOURSELF
WITH
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

Materials

- EMPTY/CLEAN 2 LITER POP BOTTLE (REMOVE ANY LABELS)
- EMPTY/CLEAN MILK CARTON (1 OR 2 LITRE)
- SCISSORS (ADULT ASSISTANCE MAY BE REQUIRED FOR CUTTING)
- GLUE OR TAPE (CLEAR)
- DECORATIONS (PAINT, STICKERS, TISSUE PAPER ETC)
- STICK/TWIG FROM OUTDOORS OR A CLEAN DRINKING STRAW
- TWINE/STRING OR RECYCLED TYING MATERIAL SUCH AS RIBBON

Instructions

PLASTIC POP BOTTLE BIRDHOUSE

- CUT AN EMPTY & CLEAN PLASTIC POP BOTTLE IN HALF SO THE BOTTOM AND TOP ARE SEPARATED
- CUT AN EXTRA INCH OF PLASTIC OFF OF THE BOTTOM HALF OF THE BOTTLE – CUT ALL THE WAY AROUND AND REMOVE A STRIP OF PLASTIC TO MAKE THE BOTTOM HALF A LITTLE BIT SHORTER
- TRIM THE EDGES OF THE TOP PART OF THE BOTTLE INTO A FUN DESIGN TO ADD SOME MOVEMENT AND TEXTURE TO YOUR BIRDHOUSE
- CUT A HOLE IN THE SIDE OF THE BOTTOM PIECE – REMEMBER...IT SHOULD BE BIG ENOUGH FOR BIRDS TO FLY IN AND OUT OF!
- DECORATE BOTH HALVES OF YOUR BIRDHOUSE AND STICK THEM TOGETHER WITH TAPE OR GLUE – PUT THE “ROOF” (TOP HALF OF THE BOTTLE) ON THE “HOUSE” (BOTTOM HALF OF THE BOTTLE)
- ADD A SMALL STICK OR STRAW JUST BELOW THE HOLE IN THE CARTON FOR A PERCH
- ONCE YOUR BIRDHOUSE IS READY YOU CAN USE TWINE OR ANYTHING SIMILAR TO HANG YOUR BIRDHOUSE

MILK CARTON BIRDHOUSE

- CUT A HOLE IN ONE SIDE OF AN EMPTY & CLEAN MILK CARTON – REMEMBER...IT SHOULD BE BIG ENOUGH FOR BIRDS TO FLY IN AND OUT OF!
- DECORATE THE BIRDHOUSE USING PAINT, PAPER, STICKERS OR ANY OTHER MATERIALS YOU HAVE AT HOME
- ADD A SMALL STICK OR STRAW JUST BELOW THE HOLE IN THE CARTON FOR A PERCH
- ONCE YOUR BIRDHOUSE IS READY, YOU CAN TAPE OR GLUE TWINE OR ANYTHING SIMILAR TO HANG YOUR BIRDHOUSE

Reference Image below!



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