Backyard Bird Feeder

Total Time Needed: 1 Hour

Spoon-feed your winged neighbors with this homemade birdseed dispenser.

Materials
- Clean 1-liter soda bottle
- Craft knife
- 2 wooden spoons
- Small eye screw
- Length of twine for hanging

Instructions
1. Draw an X on one side of the clear plastic pop bottle approximately 4 inches from the bottom of the bottle. Rotate the bottle ¼ turn and draw a second X on the bottle approximately 2 inches from the bottom. Looking through the bottle at the Xs on the other side, draw a 1 inch-wide circle on the bottle opposite from the location of each X, as shown.

2. Have an adult use a craft knife to slit the X lines and cut out the circles. Insert a wooden spoon handle first through each circle and then through the X on the opposite side of the bottle, as shown.

3. Remove the bottle cap and twist a small eye screw into the top of it for hanging.

4. Finally, fill your feeder with birdseed, recap it, and use a length of twine to hang it from a tree.