

DIY Bird Feeder

Recycle a plastic water bottle into a functional bird feeder.



Supplies

- 1 Plastic bottle
- 1 Hole punch
- 1 Marker
- 2+ Wood skewers
- 1 Pair of scissors
- String
- Any size circle to trace

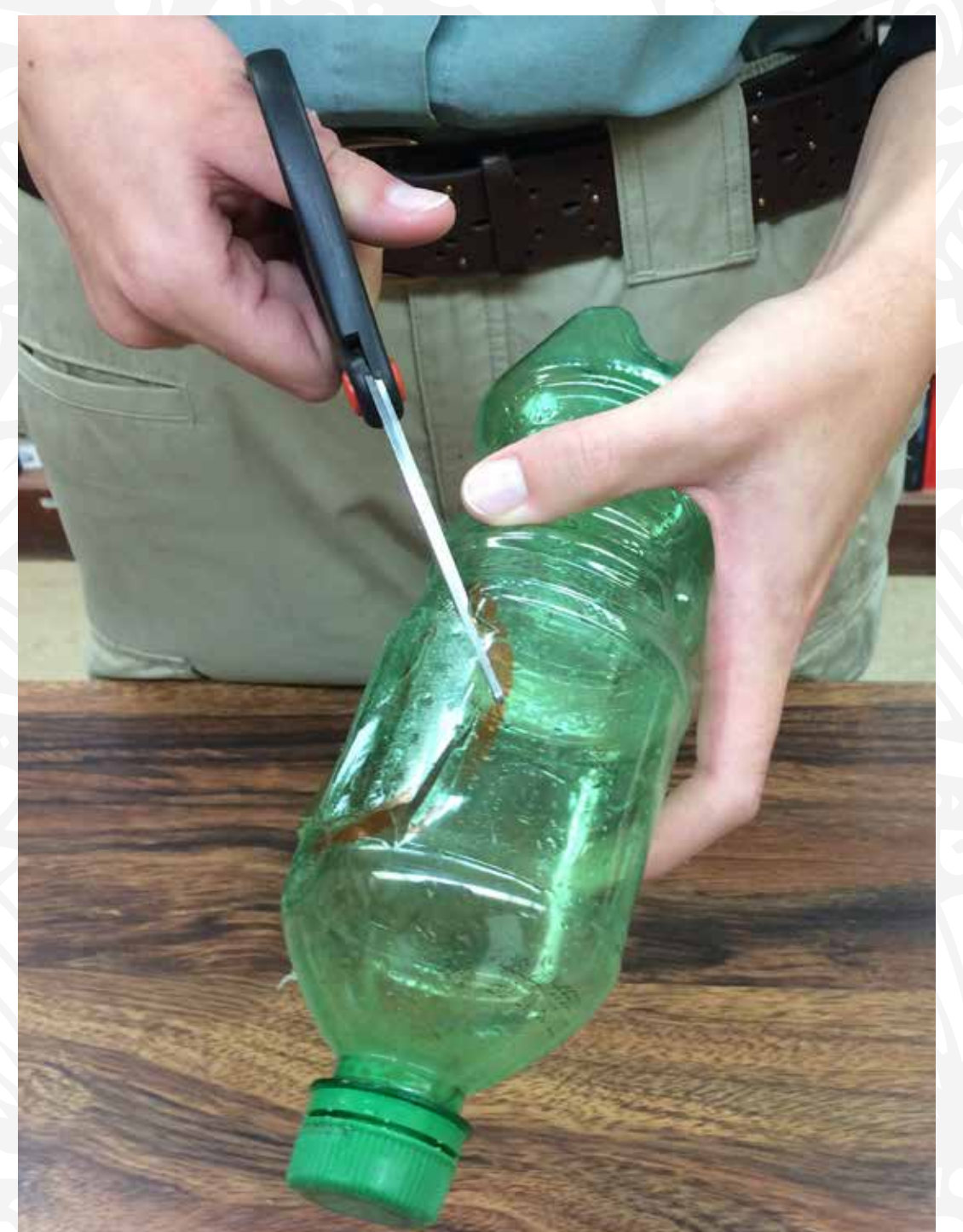
Step 1

Mark at least one opening on the bottle. Using a marker, draw a circle on a side of the plastic bottle. It should be positioned a couple of inches from the bottom of the bottle. This shape will mark the opening where the birds will be able to access the food inside.



Step 2

Use scissors to cut away the opening you marked on the bottle. Using the scissors or another sharp implement, carefully poke a small hole in the bottle somewhere along the outline you drew on its side. Then, using the scissors, carefully cut along the line you marked until you cut out the circle.



Step 3

Puncture holes for the perches. You can use the hole punch for this or poke the skewers through the bottle. Then add your perches.



Step 4

Prepare your jug for hanging. Punch a small hole through the cap of the plastic bottle. Then feed string or ribbon through the hole, and tie a knot on the inside of the cap so that the string won't slip through. Then, you can take the other end of the string and tie to a branch or hook outside to hang your bird feeder.



Step 5

Fill the bird feeder with food and hang the outside. Try hanging the feeder from a low tree branch, a post, or other place that is accessible to you and to birds. Make sure to hang the bird feeder using a strong knot or secure wire.

