

Build your own Hummingbird Feeder!

Turn a plastic bottle into a hummingbird feeder!

*Requires Adult supervision

WHAT YOU NEED

- Clear plastic water bottle
- String to tie around the neck of the bottle
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 cups of water
- sauce pan

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove any label from the bottle and cut a hole in the bottle about the size of your thumb print 2" from the bottom of the bottle.

*2. With an adult, boil 2 cups of water with 1/2 cup of white sugar to make the nectar. Stir to dissolve the sugar. Set aside to cool.

3. Paint or draw with magic marker a **RED** flower shape around the hole in the bottle (hummingbirds like the color **RED**).

4. Pour the cooled nectar into the bottle so that it fills up to the bottom of the hole.

5. Tie a string around the neck of the bottle and find a place to hang it outside. Wait to see if any hummingbirds come by for a drink!

NOTE: Keep the water level full and change out the "nectar" every few days).



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