

Juice Carton Owl Bird Feeder

Making these Owl Bird Feeders is relatively quick and easy, but you do need to allow for drying times!

Materials:

1. a juice carton
2. enamel paints for the garden
3. utility knife
4. plastic bottle lids
5. googly eyes
6. craft stick/stick
7. hot glue gun or good PVA glue
8. String or yarn

1. Paint the Juice Carton

Paint the juice carton. Will need two coats to make the colour nice and even. Used enamel paints (for flowerpots etc), as these are waterproof. Acrylics are water based and will not last as long. Though you could use acrylics and then add a coat of waterproof varnish.

2. Cut out your owl feeder shapes

Once dry, using your utility knife, cut out a “tummy and wings” into the bottom half of your juice carton. You could use the tummy to then cut a beak shape. As for the wings, do not cut them all out, you want to keep the “flaps” attached. This keeps the seeds a little bit more sheltered and gives you those lovely owl wings!

3. Add the bottle top Owl Eyes

Finally, take your juice carton and glue on your bottle top eyes. Glue stick under belly opening for bird perch. Punch a little hole in top of carton and string yarn through to hang bird feeder outside.

4. Fill with bird food

Hang and enjoy.

