



## TUBE FEEDER

You can build a simple birdfeeder by recycling items like a two-liter soda bottle, egg carton or a paper towel cardboard tube. This is a great afternoon project and an opportunity for you to give your community bird a tasty snack!

### WHAT YOU'LL NEED

1. A paper towel cardboard tube
2. Yarn, string, wire or colored ribbon
3. Wooden Skewers
4. Paint Brush
5. Honey
6. Birdseed
7. Scissors
8. Marker

#### Instructions:

- Remove all paper towel debris from the cardboard tube
- Poke holes around the tube
- Use a clean paint brush to brush honey onto the tube (fig.1)
- Covering your workspace with newspaper or wax paper, spread out a generous amount of birdseed
- Roll the honey-covered tube in the birdseed until completely covered (fig.2)
- Cut 2 or 3 of the wooden skewers in half and insert them into the pre-cut holes in your tube
- Tie a string, wire or ribbon from the top holes

Make several of these tubes and coat them with different kinds of birdseed to attract a variety of birds.



fig. 1  
Brush honey onto the tube



fig. 2  
Roll the covered tube in the birdseed