Earth Day Crafts

Project #1: Bird Feeder

You will need:

- Plastic soda bottle (2L or 20oz)
- A stick
- Birdseed
- X-Acto knife or utility knife
- Marker
- Yarn or string

In honor of Earth Day, we have 5 easy projects you can do with plastic bottles. Make sure you check out the others.

Directions:

1. Mark the bottle, near the bottom, where a stick will go through and make a quarter-sized circle about 1/2” above the stick mark.

2. Cut an X on the marks for the stick and cut out the circles above the Xs.

3. Push stick through the X marks.
4. Cut an 18” piece of yarn or string. Tie one end of the yarn/string to the top of the bottle then tie the other end to the top but on the opposite side of the other end of the string to form a large loop.

5. Take the cap off the bottle and fill with birdseed (Hint: to attract the most variety of birds, use black oil sunflower seeds).

6. Hang in your backyard near bushes or shrubs so birds have a safe place to hide between trips to your feeder (Hint: place feeder either within 3’ of a window or over 30’ from windows to keep birds from flying into your windows!).