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# RECYCLED PIGGY BANK

## What You Need

Plastic bottle, scissors, knife, marker pen, pink craft paper, 4 bottle tops, glue, eyes, pink paint pen.



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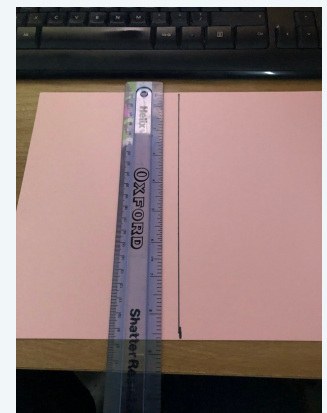
## Step 2

To make the pink band around the body place the bottle on the paper and mark with a pen or pencil the width you want the body to be.

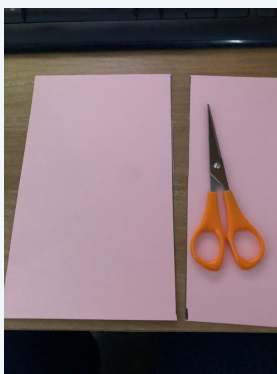
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Using a ruler draw a line from your mark to the other end of the paper so you know where to cut.

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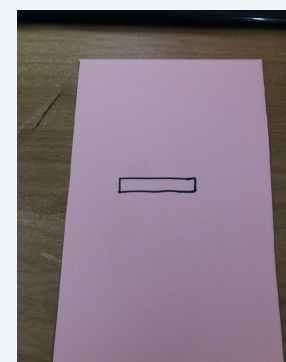
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Using the scissors cut along the line.

## Step 5

In the middle of your paper draw box long ways across your paper. This will be your money slot.

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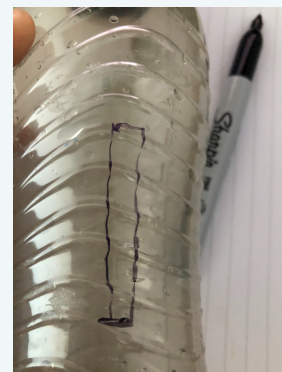


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## Step 6

Place your paper over your bottle with the money slot at the top. Using a pen draw around your hole onto the bottle.

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## Step 7

Being very careful use the knife or scissors to cut out the coin hole in the bottle.

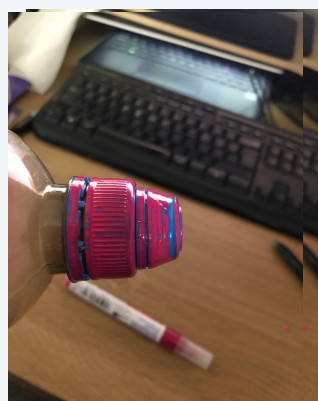
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## Step 8

Glue the back of your paper and then stick it to the bottle making sure you line up the coin holes. You may need a bit of tape to secure it in place.



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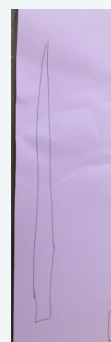
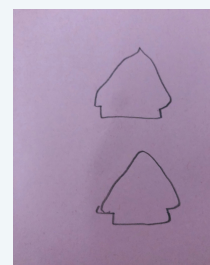
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Using the paint pen paint the bottle top to make the nose. Let the paint dry.

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## Step 10

On your leftover paper draw 2 ear shapes and a tail.

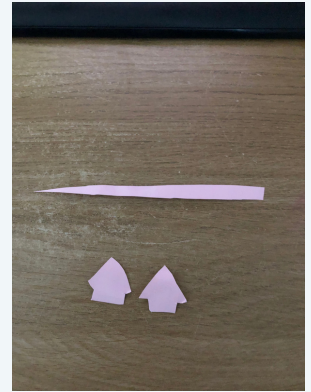


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## Step 11

Using the scissors cut out your ears & tail.

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## Step 12

With your scissors closed, hold the tail in one hand and the scissors in the other. Run the scissors down the tail to make it curl.

## Step 13

Glue your tail & your ears onto the bottle and add your eyes.

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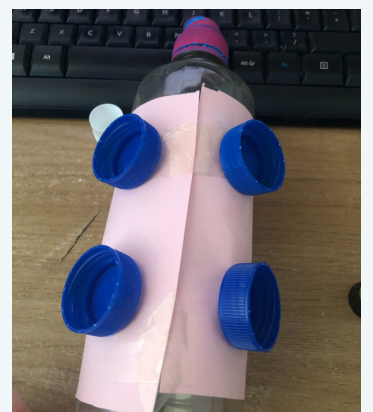
## Step 14

Using the sharpie add 2 dots to your painted lid to make the nostrils.

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## Step 15

Glue 4 bottle tops to the bottom to make your feet.



# RECYCLED BIRD FEEDER

What you will need:

- Clean plastic water or juice bottles
- Sticks, wooden spoons, or wooden chopsticks - something for the birds to perch on
- Scissors or craft knife - to cut the holes in the bottle
- String or wire - to hang the feeder
- Bird seed



## Step 1 - Pierce the perch holes

- At the bottom of the bottle use your scissors or craft knife to push a hole on each side of the bottle.
- The holes should be opposite each other.
- Try to make them the same size as your sticks so they don't fall out.
- If you're using a wooden spoon, make one hole bigger - this will allow some seed to roll into the spoon.
- When you have made the two holes, push your sticks or wooden spoons through the holes.



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## Step 2 – Pierce the feeding holes

- Using your scissors or craft knife cut a small hole where the bird can pick out the seeds.
- Cut the hole above the perch – the size and height of the hole can be different depending on what birds you are feeding.
- Try to ensure there are no sharp or jagged edges around the edge.



## Step 3 – Add the string

- The string or wire will be used to hang up your feeder.
- Cut a piece of string about 30cm long and tie it around the top of your bottle feeder.
- It might help to have one person holding the bottle and one person doing the string.



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## Step 4 – Fill your bottle with seeds

- It's now time to fill your bottle with seeds. If you're doing this indoors place a tray or plate under the bottles before you fill them – this will catch any seeds that fall out.
- It can be tricky to get the seed into the bottle without spilling it. A scoop, cup or jug can make it easier. You can make a funnel by rolling up a scrap piece of paper – this makes it easy to fill!
- Make sure you fill your bottle until it comes above the feeding hole.



## Step 5 – It's ready to hang!

- Put the lid back on your feeder.
- Where are you going to hang it? Birds like to feel safe when they're feeding so look for spaces where the feeder is sheltered.
- Keep an eye out for birds using the feeder and keep it topped up with seeds throughout the winter months.
- You might need to try it in different spaces to find a spot that works for the birds in your area.
- If you notice that the seeds have gone soft or mouldy empty them out and give your feeder a clean before refilling.

## More Information

- The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds (RSPB) offers lots of information about protecting and caring for birds. You can find more information on their website: [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)
- If you would like more outdoor nature activities, you can visit: Run your own outdoor activities - Outside the Box ([otbds.org](http://otbds.org)).





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