Bird Feeder Take and Make Kit

Supplies:

- Empty plastic water bottle (included)
- 12 inches yarn (included)
- About 3/4 ounce bird seed (included)
- Pin or needle (not included)
- 2 sticks, about 7 inches long (from your yard) (not included)
- Scissors (not included)

Instructions:

1. Remove the cap from a clean plastic bottle. Use a pin or needle to puncture drainage holes in the base of the bottle.
2. Use the pin to make two level holes on opposite sides of the bottle, near to the base. Use the scissors to widen them slightly.
3. Push a stick through the holes. There should be about 5 centimeters of stick left outside the bottle on each side for the perches.
4. Slightly above each perch, use the scissors to cut a feeding hole about the size of a nickel.
5. Create a second set of perches and feeding holes: repeat steps 2 to 4 further up the sides of the bottle and offset by 90 degrees from the original.
6. Use the pin to make two holes in the neck of the bottle, on opposite sides and level with each other. Widen these with scissors.
7. Thread the string through the holes, then fill the bottle with bird food and replace the bottle cap. You may need to make a funnel with a sheet of paper to make filling the bottle easier.
8. Find a sheltered location outside to hang your feeder—tying it onto a tree branch would work well.
9. Watch from a distance or indoors for birds to begin landing on your feeder. It may take few days before this begins to happen.

Reminders:
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