



POP-UP CRAFTS

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00 Intro



There are so many things around us we can buy. But have you ever heard about upcycling? It means you take things you would normally throw away and give them new purpose. So why buy new things when we can actually make them? Everybody knows that handmade gifts are the most thoughtful ones. If you're a fan of do-it-yourself things, you're in the right place. It doesn't matter whether you'd like to make a decoration for your room or a gift for your family and friends. Grab your scissors, glue, coloured pencils and paint brushes and craft away!

01 MILK CARTON BIRDFEEDER

- well-rinsed and fully dry milk or juice carton
- glue
- paintbrush
- scissors or craft knife
- ballpoint pen or sharpie
- string
- acrylic paint
- thin sticks or twigs

Take your cleaned and rinsed carton and on its front side outline the shape for the opening. Then cut it following the outline you made (or ask your parents to help you with that). Through this opening, birds will be able to get to the food.



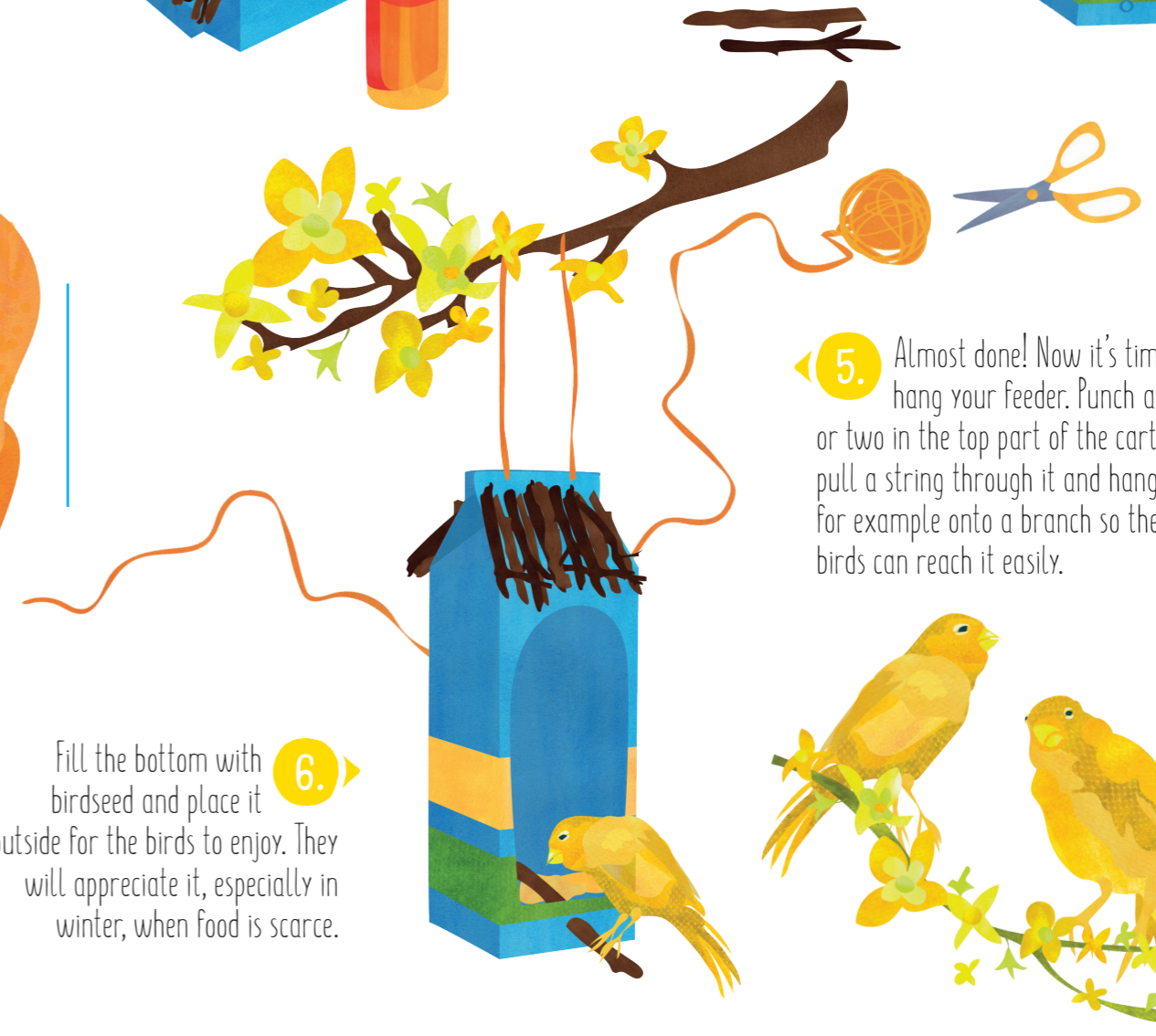
2 Now it's good to apply a coat of prime base. This way, you won't be able to see any text or print on the carton. You may have to apply more than one coat of the paint in order to completely mask everything. Let the paint dry.



Now you can decorate! Paint the outside of the carton any colour you want. You can paint it one or more colours of your choice or create playful patterns. You can even glue sticks along both top sides of the carton to create a roof.



Time for the finishing touches! 4. Punch a hole below the opening, apply a dab of glue and insert the stick or twig for the perch. This way it will be secured in place.



5. Almost done! Now it's time to hang your feeder. Punch a hole or two in the top part of the carton, pull a string through it and hang it, for example onto a branch so the birds can reach it easily.

6. Fill the bottom with birdseed and place it outside for the birds to enjoy. They will appreciate it, especially in winter, when food is scarce.



03 BOTTLE PLASTIC BOTTLE PLANTER

- empty plastic bottle ● masking tape ● fine sandpaper
- permanent marker ● craft knife or scissors ● glue
- optional: old buttons or other decoration

First, peel the labels off the empty plastic bottle, rinse it and let it dry. Using the masking tape, tape a line around the bottle. It's a guide for a straight-line cut. Above it, use the marker to draw out the shape of the dinosaur head.

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Ask an adult to cut the bottle along the traced line. Then, clean up the edges with a sandpaper. Finally, paint the bottle with a white paint and let it dry.

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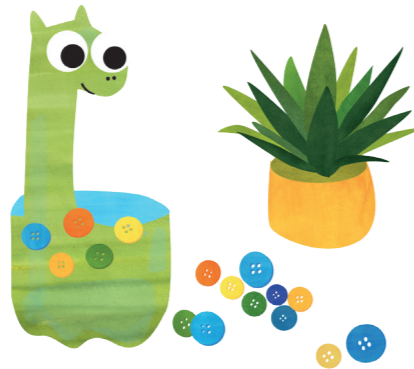
3. Now it's time to decorate! Paint the planter with colours of your choice. Don't forget to draw the eyes as well!

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You can also add various decorations you can find at your home, for example old buttons. You can simply glue them onto the decorated planter.

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What's left? Just insert a plant into your dinosaur planter and take good care of it! You can also make other kinds of animal planters, so the dinosaur one isn't all alone.

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Are you a creative soul who needs to keep your hands busy? Are papers, pencils, crayons, paints and glues staple items in your household? Well, you'll be in for a treat! In this book, you can learn how to make various amazing crafts yourself. Some of the crafts are really useful, others are just for fun. There are even some nifty crafts that make great presents for your family and friends. This is not an ordinary DIY book. In this special guide, you will find pop-ups that show you what the craft should look like! Keep your hands busy and craft on! It's immense fun.



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