

# Millie's World

## Make Your Own Milk Carton Bird Feeder!

### What You Need

Milk or Juice Carton      Stapler or Glue      Scissors      Wooden Dowel or Kabob Skewer  
Popsicle Sticks      Twine or String      Nontoxic Paint      Armstrong Wild Bird Food

**Plus, make sure to have an adult help you when it comes to making holes and cuts!**

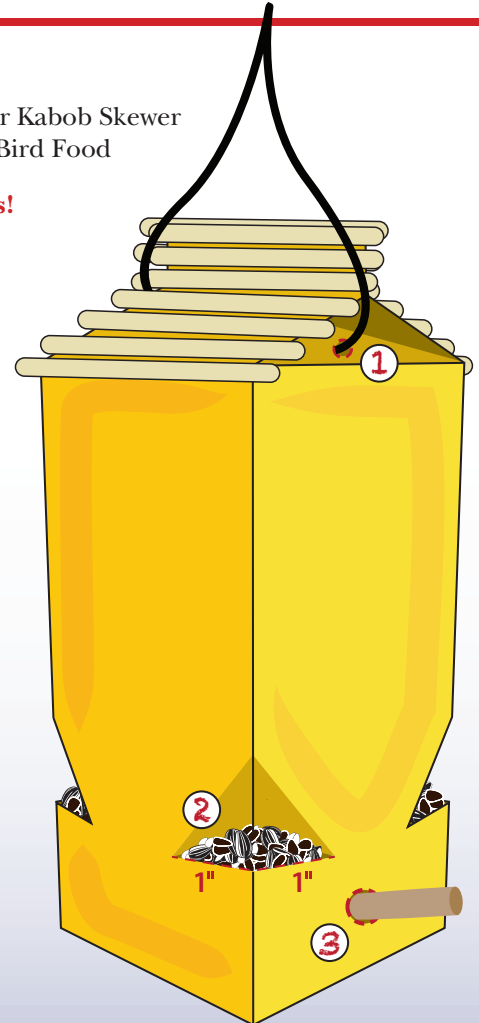
### Preparation:

First, wash the carton thoroughly and dry. Then:

1. Near the very top, poke two tiny holes (big enough to fit string or twine through) on both sides of the carton. ①
2. Cut a two inch slit on each edge of the carton (one inch on each side of the carton, meeting on the edge) approximately two inches from the bottom. Then push in the top of these slits to create four diamond shaped holes. Birds will take seeds from these holes, and their shape will prevent bird food from spilling out until it is eaten. ②
3. Using a wooden dowel or kabob skewer, poke two small holes on both sides of the carton below the diamond shaped openings. ③

### Making Your Feeder:

- Paint the outside of your feeder.
- To make a roof, staple or glue the top of the carton shut, then glue layers of popsicle sticks to the top of the carton.
- To make a perch, insert a wooden dowel or kabob skewer through the two small holes you made near the bottom of the carton.
- To make a hanger, run string or twine through the two tiny holes you made near the top of the feeder.
- Fill your feeder with your favorite Armstrong wild bird food.
- Hang your feeder where you can see it (but away from predators).



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