

Have you helped the environment today?

Coffee Can Bird House



Craft Supplies:

- Coffee can with lid
- Acrylic craft paint
- Black pipe cleaner
- White fun foam
- Large goggle eyes
- Drill or a fat nail and hammer
- Fishing line or strong string
- Outdoor sealer
- Piece of a dowel or a strong twig

Bee Project Instructions:

1. Cut a hole near the middle of the coffee can lid, large enough for the type of birds that you would like to attract to the bird house. Just below this hole, punch a small round hole with a paper punch. Paint the lid black.
2. Remove the paper wrapper from the can. If a glue line remain, where the wrapper was seamed together, use this area as the belly, or bottom part of the bee.
3. Painting the can using the lines as a stencil, paint black and yellow.
4. When the paint is dry seal the lid on with a spray or brush on outdoor sealer. Glue on the eyes, and a small dowel or twig into the paper punched hole.
5. Take a pipe cleaner and fold it in half. Form the antenna, the glue to the top of the can.
6. For the wings, take a white square of fun foam, fold it in half and cut a tear drop shape out and a square at the fold. Open and glue to the top of the can right behind the antennas.
7. Using a drill, or a fat nail and hammer, make two hole close together on the top of the wings and can. Pull fishing line or strong string through the hole and knot off. Hang from a tree!

Dates to Remember....

May 1 May day
 May 7-14 Composting Awareness week
 Mon-Sunday
 May 14 Mothers Day
 May 22 Victoria Day

Did you know that...

International Composting Awareness Week is a week of activities, events and publicity to improve awareness about the importance of this valuable organic resource and to promote compost use, knowledge and products.