



# Bird Nest Supply Box

## What you need

- Half-gallon milk carton, rinsed and dried
- Heavy string
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Hole punch
- Dryer lint, pet hair, pieces of yarn and string
- Twig, at least 8 inches long
- Hole punch

## What to do

1. Use the ruler to draw a square in two opposite sides of the milk carton. The squares should begin near the top of the milk carton and extend halfway down the sides.
2. Use scissors to carefully cut out the square.
3. Use a hole punch to make an opening on each side of the carton about 1 inch below the cut-out portion.
4. Insert the twig through the holes. The twig should extend a few inches beyond both sides of the box. This will make a perch for the birds.
5. Thread a piece of string through the openings in the milk carton and tie the ends together.
6. Fill the box with nesting materials for the birds. Pet hair, people hair, short pieces of string and yarn and dryer lint are attractive to birds. A few pieces of brightly colored yarn will make the box more visible to the birds.
7. Hang the supply box from tree near a window, so you can watch birds gather supplies for a nest.