



How to make a sponge butterfly feeder

What you will need

- A used glass jar – an old jam jar or mason jar is perfect!
- Garden twine
- A fake flower made out of colourful paper
- 1 cup of water
- 1/4 cup of granulated sugar
- Nails
- A hammer
- Some cotton pads
- Glue

Instructions

1. Make sure to get a responsible adult to help you with this step - in a small saucepan, bring your cup of water to the boil, stir in the sugar and simmer until it has dissolved.
2. Remove the pan from the heat and let the syrup mixture cool completely. This may take an hour or two.
3. While the syrup mixture is cooling, you can put your jar together.
4. Make sure to get a responsible adult to help you with this step – take the lid off your jam jar and use the hammer and a nail to make a hole in the lid.
5. Soak your cotton pad in the syrup mixture and push the pad through the hole in the lid using the end of a pen.
6. Screw the lid back onto the jar.
7. Make an origami flower out of colourful paper.
8. Stick this to the outside of the jam jar using glue.
9. Tie your garden twine around your jar and hang it to a tree branch in your garden and watch the butterflies flock to these sweet treats.