

# Bird-tastic Bird Bath



## HOW TO MAKE THIS:

- 1** Put a layer of small stones in the bottom of a shallow bowl and add a few larger stones or shells for the birds to stand on.
- 2** Pick a spot for your bird bath that's close to a bush or tree, and has somewhere to hang the shower.
- 3** Place your bird bath on a pedestal in your chosen spot and fill it with water. You want the water to be only 5 cm (or 2 inches) deep at the deepest part.
- 4** Ask an adult to help you make the Bird Bath Shower by following the instructions on the right side of the page.
- 5** Clean your bird bath every few weeks to make sure the water is fresh and bacteria don't grow on it.



### What you need:

- An adult to help
- A shallow bowl, trashcan lid or old pan for your bird bath
- A log, upside-down planter or garbage can to keep your bird bath off the ground
- Small stones
- A few larger stones or shells
- Bird Bath Shower (see instructions below)

**!** Birds are fascinated by the sight and sound of dripping water, so adding a shower will make your bird bath more attractive.

### Bird Bath Shower

#### Materials

- A clear plastic bottle
- A push pin
- String

**!** Use a container you already have instead of buying a new one

#### Instructions

Have an adult make about 5 small holes in the bottom of the bottle using a push pin. Tie a string around the top of the bottle and hang it above the bird bath. Fill the bottle with water and screw on the lid. The water should slowly drip from the bottom. Refill as needed.