

Not only do birds need food in the winter but they also need to keep their feathers clean and spruced up. This bird bath is quick and easy to make and will not only bring birds to your garden but bees as well.



Time to make: 15 minutes

Suitable for: all ages but younger children will need help

You will need:

An old terracotta pot

Terracotta saucer or old plate

All purpose glue or ceramic tile adhesive, suitable for outdoor use

Stones

How to make a bird bath

Assemble the bird bath

Scrub off any dirt from the base of the pot then apply a generous layer of glue or tile adhesive to the base. Place the saucer on the base of the pot, settling it into the glue. Leave overnight to allow the glue to dry thoroughly.



Add stones

Position the bath in a suitable spot such as the edge of a border. Add stones so birds can perch to drink fresh, clean water. The stones will also enable thirsty bees to drink from the bath without danger of drowning.



When you've finished add some water to the bath and wait for the birds to come.



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