

Icy Pole Stick Bird Feeder

What you need:

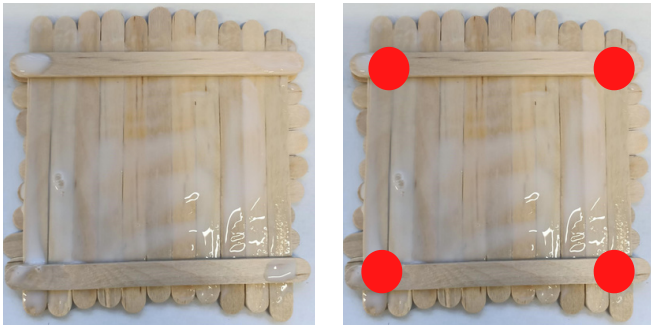
- Icy pole/craft sticks
- PVA glue
- Paintbrush
- Ribbon/twine

What to do:

1. Protect your work surface because you will be using a lot of glue. Line up about nine icy pole sticks in a row. Brush on a layer of PVA glue and cover with another nine sticks, in the opposite direction. Brush on another layer of PVA glue to seal it. Leave this to dry for a couple of hours.



2. Brush some glue onto both ends of two sticks. Place these as shown in the picture, in the opposite direction to the other sticks. Add dabs of glue to the four corners, where the red circles are in the picture.



3. Repeat step 3, but place the sticks in the opposite direction. So if the two sticks from step 2 are horizontal, you will place another two sticks on top of these, but vertical. Keep repeating this step, alternating the two sticks so on one layer they are horizontal and the next layer they are vertical. I did about seven layers.



4. When you are happy with the height of the bird feeder, leave it to dry. Then brush glue over every surface to seal it. Leave to dry overnight.



5. Tie some string on so you can hang the bird feeder somewhere in your garden. Fill it with bird seed and take photos of the bird eating the seeds for our [Kids Gallery!](#)

