## **Homemade Butterfly Feeder**

## **Materials**

Craft foam (red, orange, or yellow)

Scissors

String

**Paperclip** 

Empty baby food jar

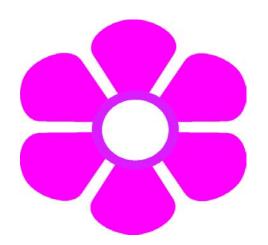
Drill or hammer and nail

Markers

Pencil

Cotton ball

Butterfly nectar (1 part sugar to 4 parts water, boiled and cooled)



## Instructions

- 1. Use a pencil to trace around the baby food jar opening on the craft foam.
- 2. Draw a flower shape around the circle, using the circle as the center.
- 3. Cut out the shape and the center, then place around the neck of the baby food jar.
- 4. Carefully using a drill or hammer and nail, make a ¼-inch hole in the center of the baby food jar lid. Color the lid with permanent markers (optional).
- 5. Tie one end of the string onto the paper clip, and feed the other end through the hole from the bottom up. (the paper clip should be inside the jar when you put the lid on)
- 6. Stretch one cotton ball to about the length of the jar, and stuff into the hole of the lid so that only a small part is showing through the top.
- 7. Fill the jar with butterfly nectar, and put the lid back on. (the cotton should be in the nectar)
- 8. Find a nice sunny spot to hang your feeder and enjoy.
- 9. Make sure you clean your feeder out once a week, then refill with fresh nectar.

