



# Make a bird bath!

## You will need:

- A terracotta pot (we used a large one - 35cm diameter)
- A terracotta saucer
- Acrylic paints or outdoor paints
- Glue/adhesive
- Some water!



## How to make your bird bath

1. Let's start by decorating the pot and the saucer! Now, you can be as creative as you like here. Paint your pot and the outside of the saucer. Leave the inside of the saucer free of paint, so that the birds can splash around in the natural terracotta. What patterns will you create? You can even add some glitter or sparkle if you like. We kept our bird bath really simple and just used two really bold, bright colours! Leave the paint to dry (you'll need to apply 3-4 coats of paint) before moving on to the next step.
2. With the help of an adult, glue the saucer to the upturned plant pot. Again, leave it to dry.
3. Once everything is dry, you can fill the saucer with water! If it looks a little deep or slippery (it should only be about 10cm deep, max), you can pop some pebbles or rocks at the bottom to give the birds a better grip. Now you can sit back, relax, and watch for the birds to come and enjoy their new bird bath. They'll really appreciate being able to take a dip and have a drink in the scorching summer heat!

