

# Butterfly Jar Feeder

Build a hanging jar feeder and fill it with liquid for the butterflies to feed on.

Items needed:

- Small Jar with Lid (Baby food or larger size).
- Drill and 1/4" Drill Bit.
- String or Craft Cord (Not Plastic).
- Kitchen Sponge (New, Bright Colored).
- Marker.
- Scissors.



Step 1: Drilling The Lid.

- Using the marker, mark the approximate center on the lid of the jar.
- Carefully drill a hole through the center of the lid using the drill. Start off slowly then increase speed as the drill bit starts to cut through the lid. Watch out for sharp metal shavings.

Step 2: Cutting The Sponge.

- Using the scissors, cut a strip off the narrow end of the sponge approximately 1/2" wide.



### Step 3: Sponging The Lid.

- Carefully push the sponge through the hole you made in the lid from the inside of the lid to the outside.
- Leave about 1/2" to 1" of sponge exposed on the outside of the lid.
- Fill the jar up with some water and put the lid on.
- Turn jar upside down and check to see if the sponge drips. If sponge does drip you will need to cut another strip of sponge a little bit wider than the one that drips.



### Step 4: Stringing the Jar.

- Tie some string around the mouth of the jar.
- Cut two more lengths of string about 30" long.
- Take one and tie an end to the string around the mouth of the jar.
- Attach the other end on the opposite side of the jar to make a loop.
- Tie the second length of string in the same way to make a second loop perpendicular to the first one.
- Tie the loops together to form a place to hang the jar with.



## Step 5: Putting it All Together.

- Turn the jar right side up and fill it up about 3/4 of the way with Fruit Punch Gatorade, or Home-made Butterfly Nectar.
- Hang the jar in a sunny spot and wait for the butterflies to come.
- Remember to change the liquid every couple of days, and replace the sponge when it starts to mold.

