



Est. Time

**30 - 45
minutes**



14 +

Recommended
Age



Group Size

2-10



Links With

Wildlife Watch
Spotter Sheets

Make your own
Clipboard (then
you can count
visitors)

Nesting holders



You Will Need:

Willow or other young flexible twigs.



Twine



Secateurs



This activity can be a little fiddly and require adult support or working in pairs.

Activity Plan:



1. Use the secateurs to cut off any side branches. Then tie together five twigs.

2. Weave behind and in front of each pole as shown in the photo. This will create a star shape. It might help to have one person weaving and one person holding each layer down!

3. When you get half way up tie your five sticks together near the top of your weave as shown. Then continue to weave all the way to the tie.



4. Weave together the opposite sticks to create a handle. Then wind the remaining sticks around it.

5. Stuff the holder with UNTREATED natural fibres such as wool. Make sure it's all separated so that the birds don't get tangled. Do not use pet or human hair that may have received chemical treatments / shampoos. Do not use synthetic fibres as birds can get tangled in them.