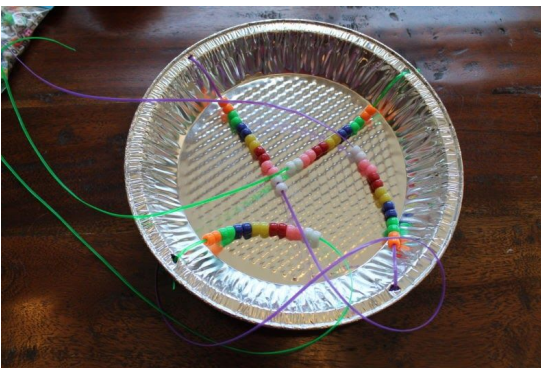




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UPCYCLED PIE TIN BUTTERFLY FEEDERS TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT



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DID YOU KNOW butterflies are very important to the ecosystem? They are major food sources for birds and lizards. Also, like bees, they are awesome pollinators and help healthy food for people! The use of pesticides and loss of safe habitats put butterflies at risk. You can help right in your own backyard with butterfly feeders like this!

MATERIALS:

Pie tin ▪ Hole punch ▪ String or yarn
Scissors ▪ Beads ▪ Fruit

STEP ONE: With a hole puncher, punch four evenly-spaced holes around the rim of the pie tin.

STEP TWO: Measure and cut four equal pieces of string (at least 18 inches long).

STEP THREE: Insert one string in each hole of the pie tin and tie the bottom end in a big knot so that the string stays in place.

STEP FOUR: Create a pattern with your beads to a desired length on each string. Remember that butterflies love bright colors!

STEP FIVE: When you are done beading your strings, tie all four strings together in a big knot at the top.

STEP SIX: Add fruit to the feeder and hang up outside in your yard or off your porch! (Butterflies LOVE oranges, grapefruit, cantelope, strawberries, peaches, nectarines, kiwi, apples, watermelon, and overripe bananas)