

Mushroom

You'll find birds instead of a leprechaun under this toadstool!



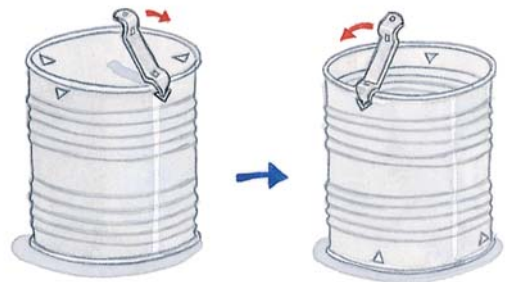
You will need

- a clean, large juice can with one end removed
- 20 cm (8 in.) diameter plastic flowerpot saucer
- four 1/4 metal washers
- two 1 in. bolts and nuts
- 15 cm (6 in.) diameter plastic flowerpot
- red adhesive tape or red permanent marker
- two 40 cm (16 in.) lengths of 18 gauge galvanized or coated wire
- a metal ring
- pencil, marker, ruler and scissors
- work gloves and safety glasses
- bottle opener/can piercer, needlenose pliers, C-clamps, hand drill with a 1/4 in. bit and a 1/8 in. bit, screwdriver

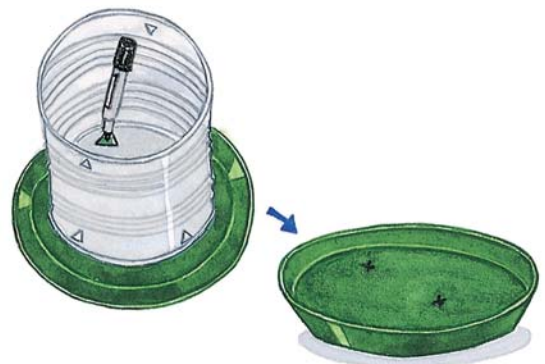
- 1** Make two holes on the bottom of the juice can, as shown.



- 2** Around the outside of the can, make four holes near the bottom and two holes near the top, as shown. Squeeze any sharp edges flat with the pliers.



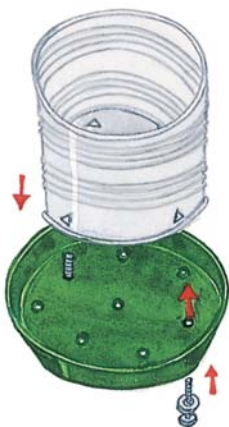
- 3** Stand the can in the saucer. With the marker, mark the two bottom holes on the saucer. Remove the can.



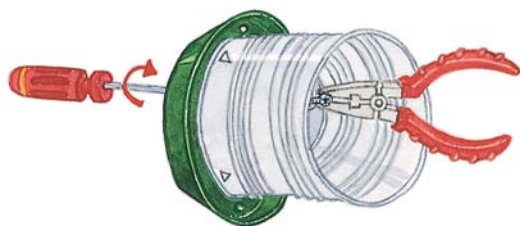
- 4** Clamp the saucer to your work surface and use the $\frac{1}{4}$ in. bit to drill the two holes that you marked in step 3. Also drill six drainage holes into the bottom, as shown.



- 5** Stand the can in the saucer so that the bottom holes line up. Slip a washer onto each bolt. Poke each bolt through a hole in the saucer and the can.



- 6** Slip a second washer onto each bolt and screw on a nut. Grasp the nut with the pliers and tighten the bolt with the screwdriver.



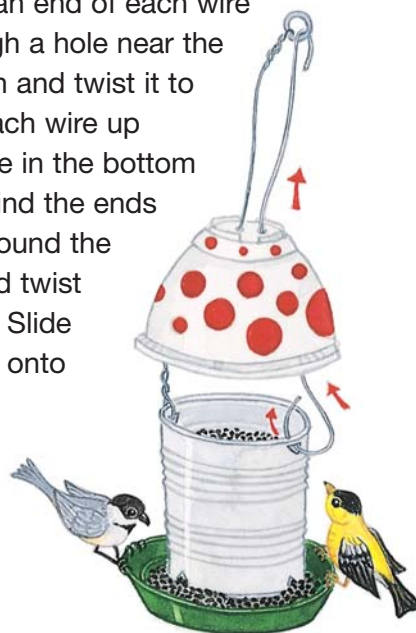
- 7** Clamp the flowerpot and drill two $\frac{1}{8}$ in. holes in the bottom, about 4 cm ($1\frac{1}{2}$ in.) apart.



- 8** To decorate, cut circles out of the tape and stick them on the pot. Or draw spots on with the red marker.



- 9** Poke an end of each wire through a hole near the top of the can and twist it to hold. Poke each wire up through a hole in the bottom of the pot. Wind the ends of the wire around the metal ring and twist them to hold. Slide the pot down onto the can.



- 10** To fill the can with seeds, slide the pot up the wires.