

# Finch bank

(shark bank, tiger bank, parrot bank)



## You will need:

- PET-bottle
- Permanent marker
- Acrylic paint or similar for painting
- Cutter or scissors
- Hot glue gun or glue
- Wooden sticks for the legs
- Cardboard for wings or fins (or another decoration, like feathers, wiggly eyes, pom pom)



## Step 1: The body



Take a PET bottle and decide an animal to make out of it. For example, for making the finch bank, the bottle will probably be too big. In this case, simply cut out a part in the middle. Now glue the bottom and the top part together with the hot glue gun. The lid of the bottle will become the bird's mouth. Now, the body of your finch bank should be a bit rounder.



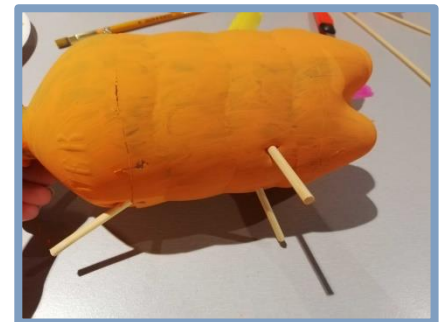
## Step 2: The bird becomes colorful

Now paint the bird in your favorite color.

Wait until the paint has dried.

## Step 3: Legs

Depending on which animal you have chosen, it now needs legs so that it can stand stably even with the heavy money in its belly. Cut three wooden sticks of the same length. Mark with dots where the legs should go and carefully drill three holes in the PET bottle with the Cutter. Push the wooden sticks in so far that the bird stands straight and then glue them to the body.



## Step 4: The bird gets wings

Now decorate your bird as you like. With a cardboard you can cut out wings and paint them. Alternatively, you can use feathers to decorate the bird. Pin and glue the wings and feathers as you did with the legs.

## Step 5: Get started with saving

At the end your bird needs a slot where you can put in your savings. To do this, stand your bird up straight and mark a spot with the marker where the slot should go. Now carefully cut the opening for your money with the cutter. Additionally you can decorate your bird as you like. Paint or glue eyes on the head and your finch bank is ready!



## More bottles, more animals!!!

Depending on which plastic bottles you have at home, you can of course also make other animals as piggy banks. Often you can save step 1, if you don't need to cut the bottle. Often, you can also skip step 3, if you choose a bottle that is square enough. Because these bottles can stand by themselves. Also, if you choose an animal that stands upright, like our tiger bank, you can do it without legs. Here are a few suggestions:

### Juice bottle- shark bank



### Mustard bottle- tiger bank



### Cleaning bottle- parrot bank



Have fun!

## Important

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