

# DIY Bird Bath



## 3 Clay Pots

1 Large

1 Medium

1 Small

## What you need



Clay Saucer

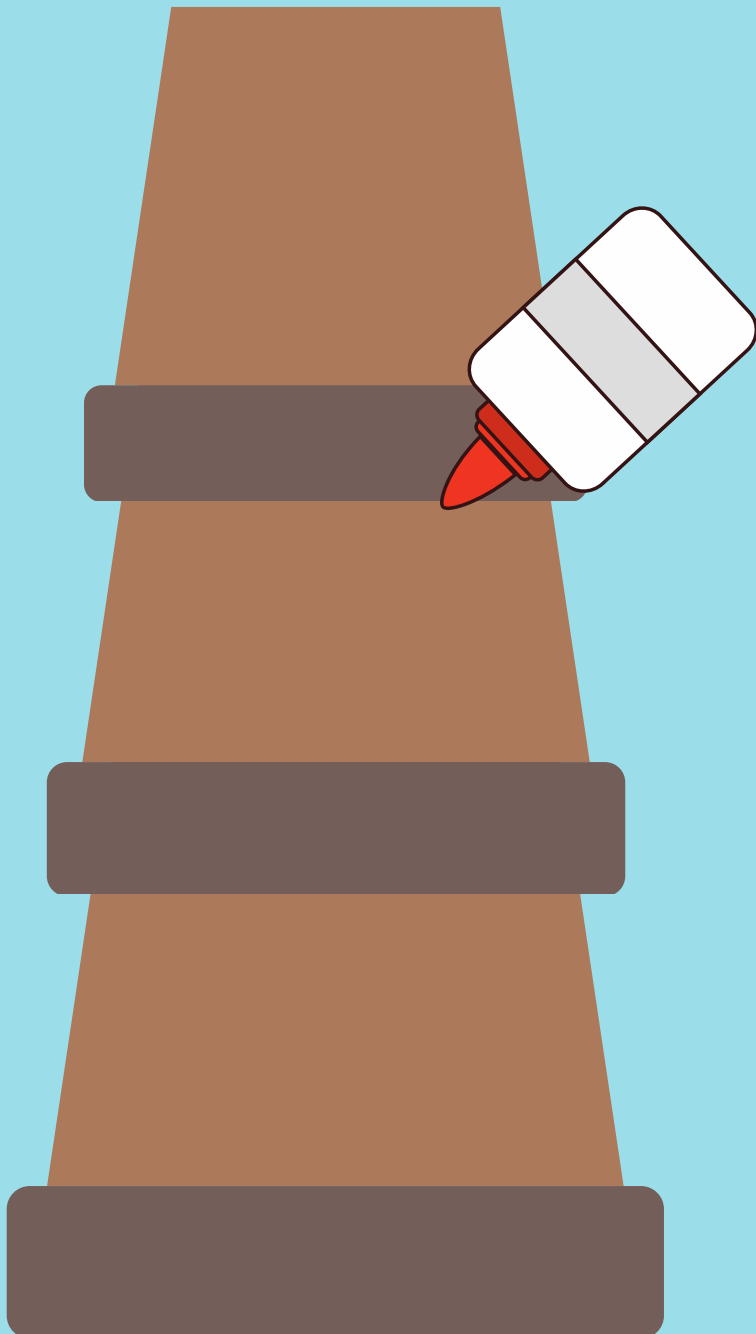


Paint and Brush



Glue

# Step 1

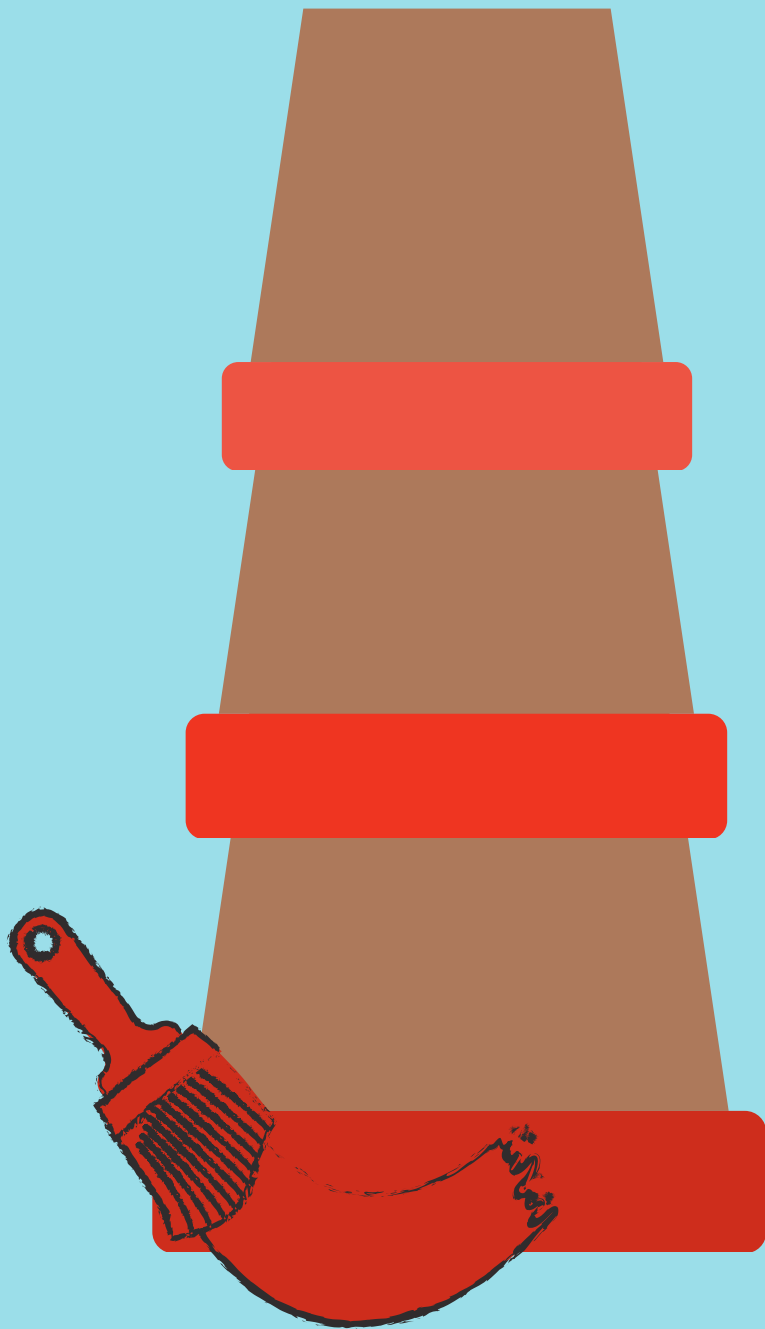


**Flip the pots upside down and stack them together, starting with the largest pot on the bottom**



**Glue the pots together, this will keep the base of the bird bath sturdy**

## Step 2



**Paint the stacked pots**

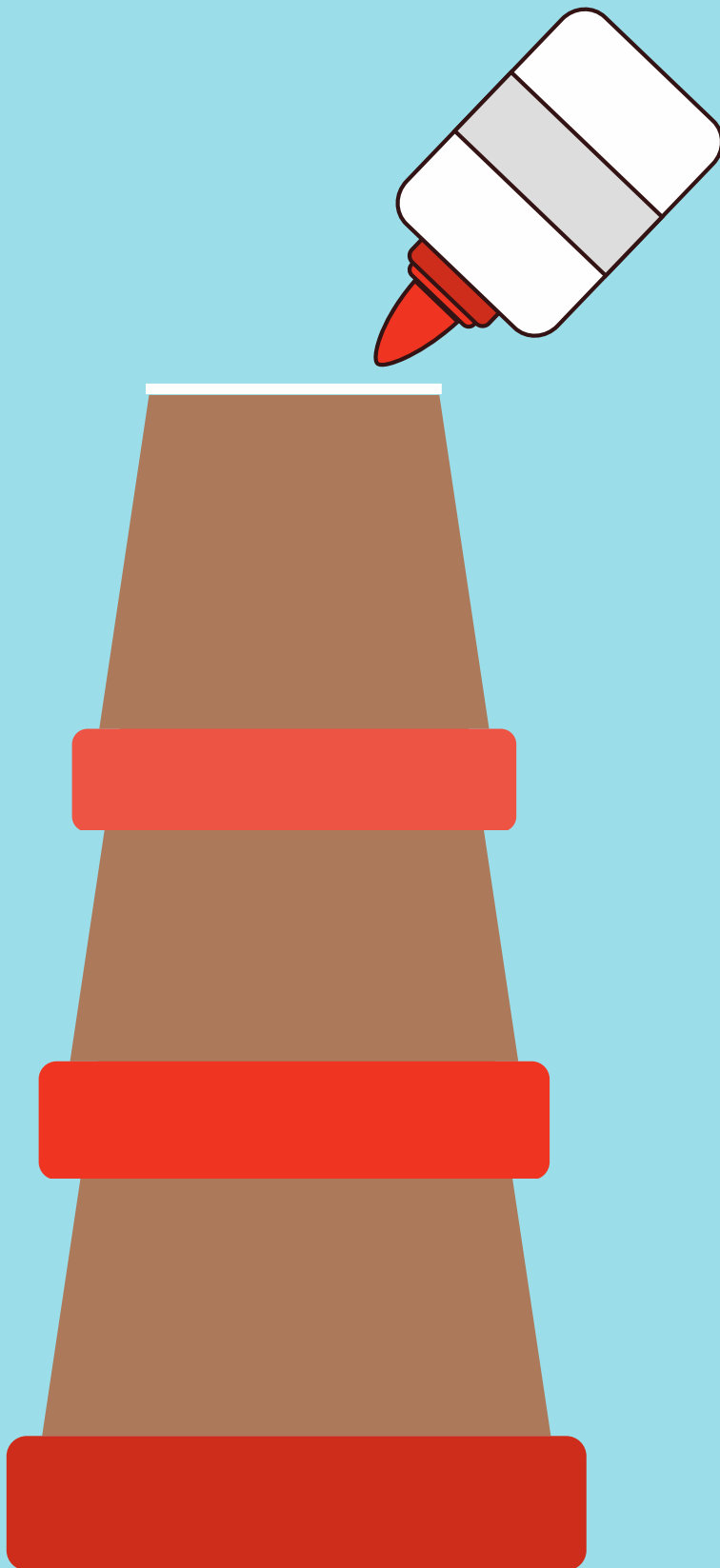


**Use ecological acrylic paints as these will last the longest and are environmentally friendly**



**Add any designs or colours you want**

## Step 3



**Add glue around the edge of the top pot**

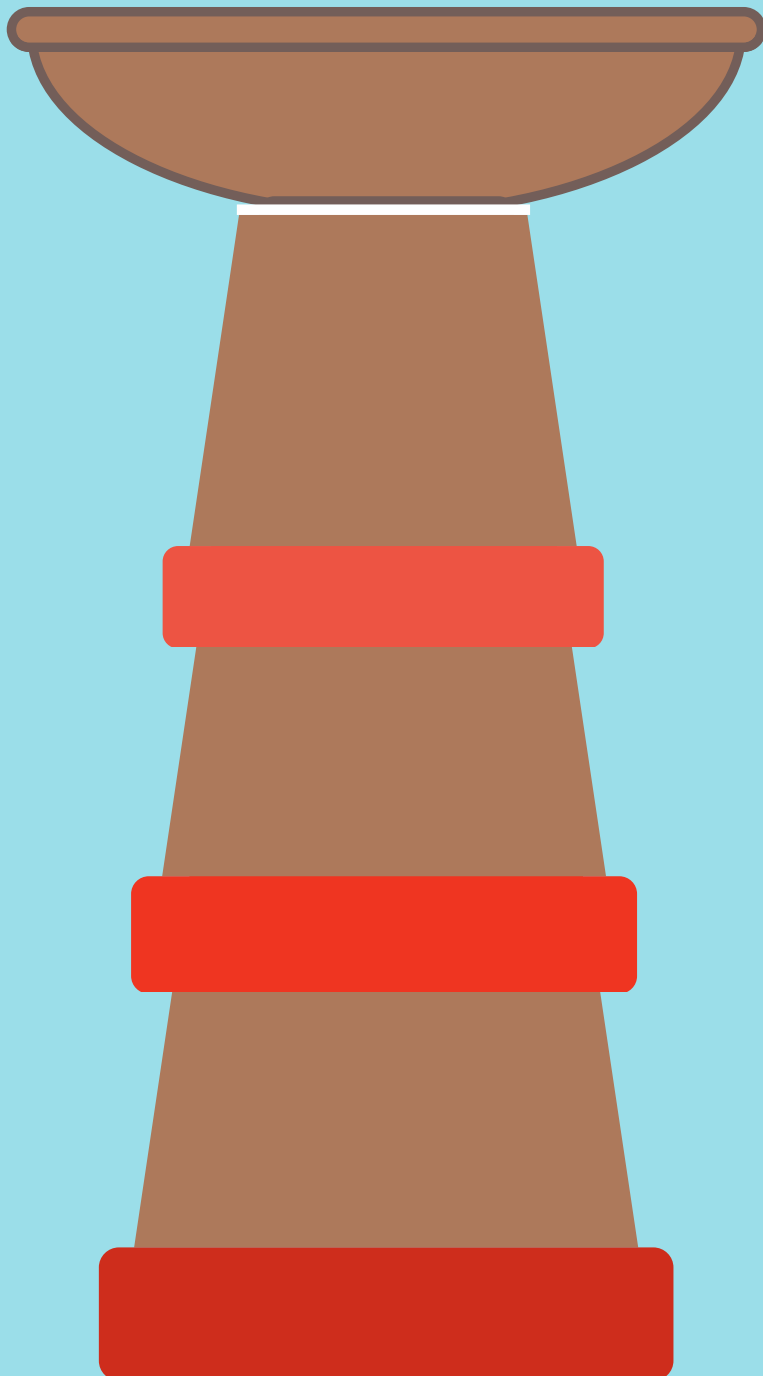


**This is where you will attach the saucer**



**Use a water based glue if possible as these are more environmentally friendly**

## Step 4



**Once glue has been applied, attach your saucer to the top pot**



**You can add paint to the outside of the saucer just be careful not to paint the inside as the paint can leak into the water**

# Step 5



**Add water to the saucer**



**The ideal depth of water for birds is two inches of water**



**Now sit back and watch as birds visit your backyard to use your new bird bath!**

# Why Make a Bird Bath?



**Birds need water just as much as humans do**



**The two main reasons birds need water are for drinking and preening**



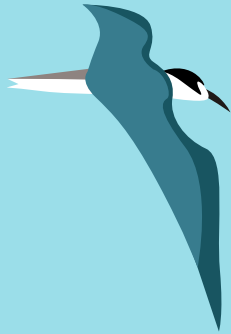
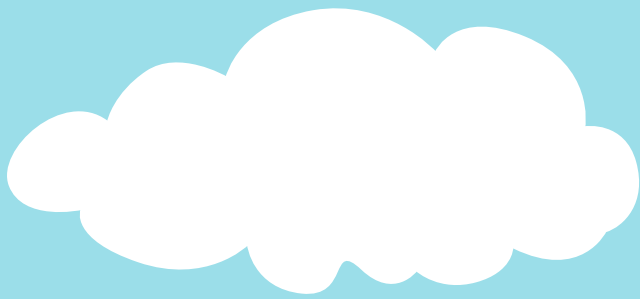
**Preening is when a bird cleans its feathers with its beak, this is important because it helps keep the bird healthy**



**A bird bath in your backyard will allow birds to remain cool and provides what is needed to remove dust, loose feathers and parasites from their bodies**



**It will also allow you to interact with nature from the comfort of your backyard!**



**Once you've finished your DIY  
bird bath, share a picture and  
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