



Honeybees are hardworking and live to serve others. Let's choose to live a loving life of service for God, and appreciate all that He has done for us (Joshua 24:15).

YOU WILL NEED:

- Poly Foam ½” Diameter Backer Rod (30’ long)
- Plastic Juice Bottle
- Masking Tape
- Bee-shaped Buttons
- Flower Buttons
- Artificial Green Leaves
- Marker
- Scissors
- Black Felt
- Hot Glue Gun
- Ruler
- Craft Knife



DIRECTIONS:



1. With a marker, draw a line on the bottle about 4” from the bottom. Cut off the bottom of the bottle along the line.



2. Cut off the neck at the top of the bottle.



3. Make several cuts down from the top of the bottle. Squeeze the top inward to make a dome shape and secure with masking tape.



4. Cut the first 2” of the backer rod on a slant. Start gluing it to the bottom of the bottle upwards in a spiral. After the first round, use only a small drop of glue occasionally.



5. When you get to the top, continue on to the top of the bottle, adding a piece of masking tape on the inside to secure the two pieces together.



6. Keep winding the backer rod, gluing the first round, and adding a drop of glue occasionally for the rest. When you get to the top, cut off the end and stick it inside.



7. Open the lid and remove the temporary tape. Make a hinge from masking tape where the top and bottom join.



8. Cut out a 2” circle of black felt. Glue the felt near the bottom of the hive. Glue a ring of backer rod around it.



9. Decorate the hive with bees, flowers and leaves.



10. You can store small items inside the hive. “Bee” happy and live to serve others.