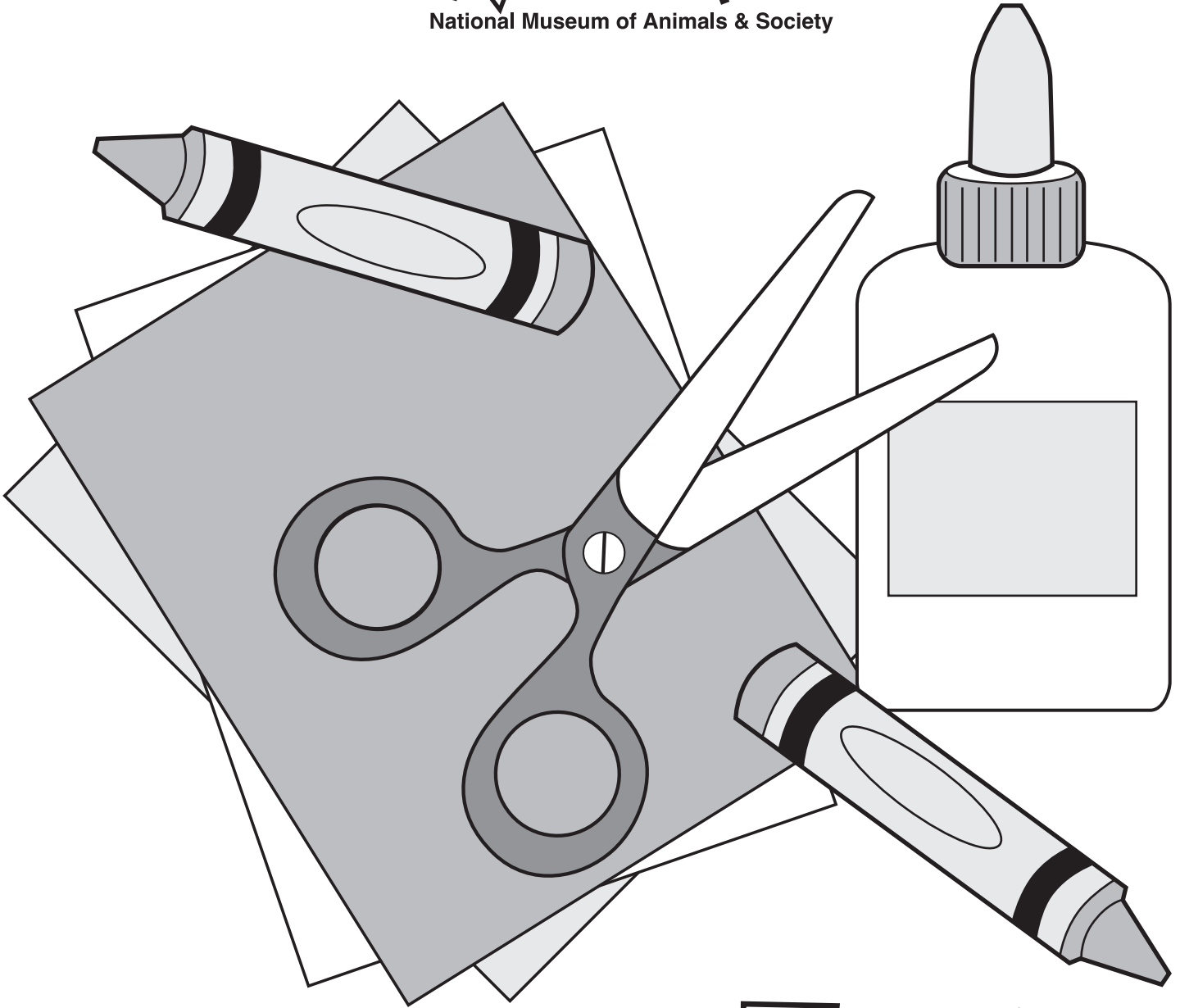


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Activity: Make a Bird Feeder 1

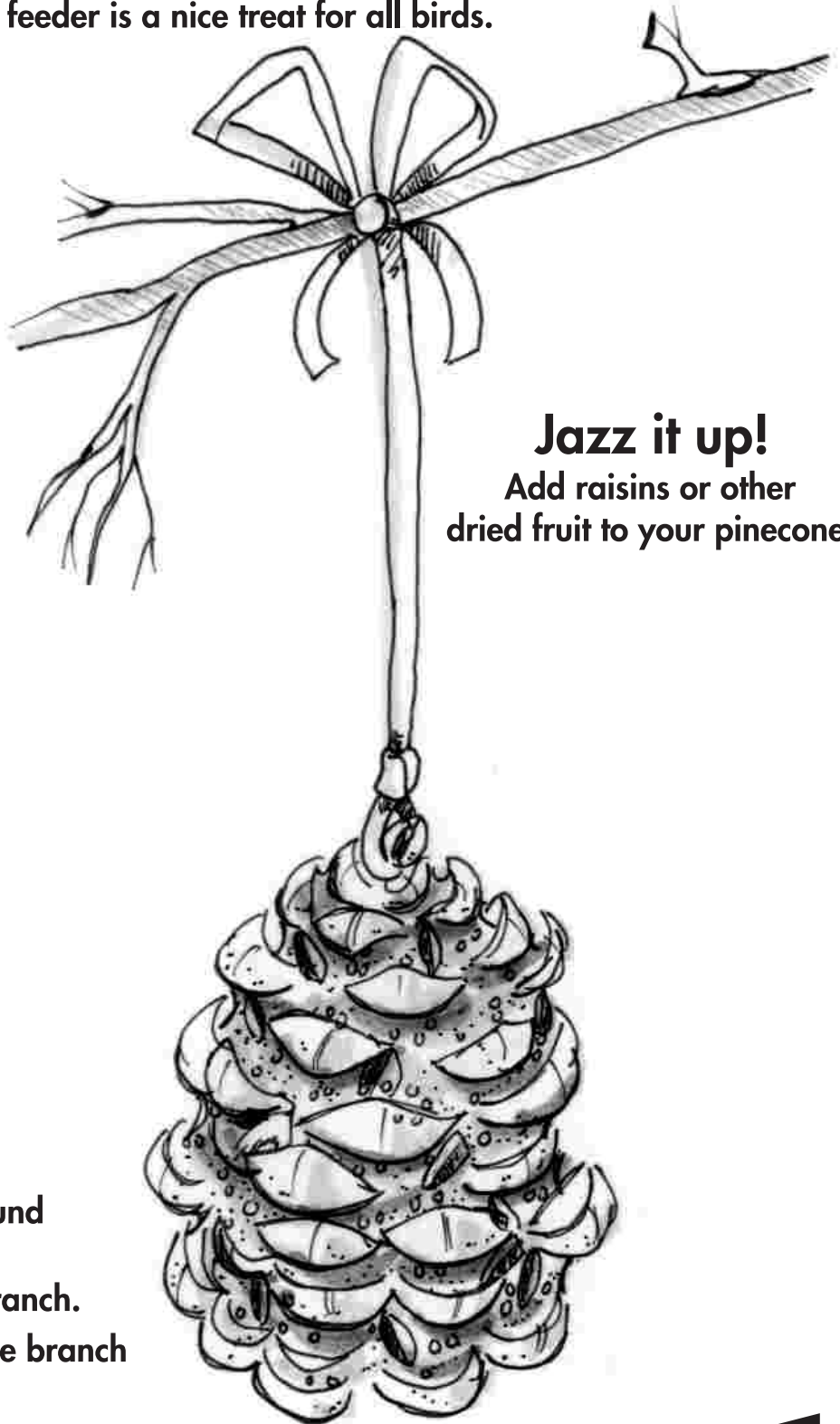
Making a bird feeder is a nice treat for all birds.

SUPPLIES

- Plastic knife or wooden stick
- Pinecone
- Peanut butter
- Bird seed
- Tray
- String

GET STARTED!

- Use a knife or stick to coat a pinecone with peanut butter.
- Put the bird seed in a tray.
- Roll the pinecone in the tray with bird seed.
- Take the string and tie it around the pinecone.
- Go outside and find a tree branch.
- Hang the pinecone on the tree branch so the birds can feast.



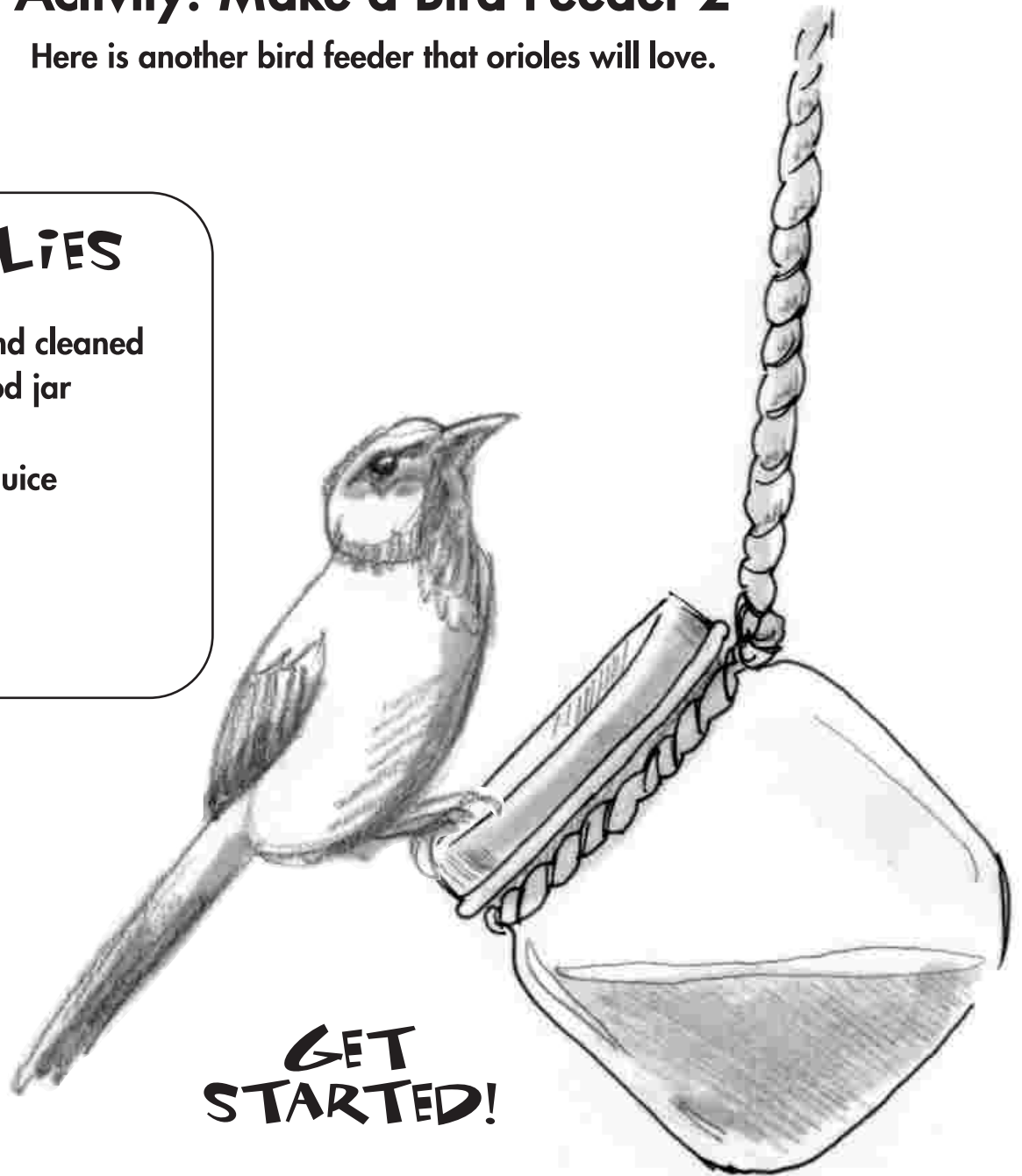
Jazz it up!
Add raisins or other dried fruit to your pinecone.

Activity: Make a Bird Feeder 2

Here is another bird feeder that orioles will love.

SUPPLIES

- Empty and cleaned baby food jar
- String
- Orange juice



GET STARTED!

- Tie the string around the neck of the baby food jar.
- Fill the jar with orange juice.
- Hang the jar from a tree branch.
- It is okay if the jar is tilted when it hangs. Birds will perch on the rim of the jar to drink.

Activity: Make a Toy Box for Your Cat

Have an adult help you make this toy box for your kitty. Cats will love to explore and play with it.

GET STARTED!

SUPPLIES

- Medium cardboard box
- 2 or 3 ping pong balls
- String
- Pair of scissors
- Nail
- Tape
- Glue

- Open the box, but do not tear it.
- Use scissors to cut a strand of string for each ping pong ball. The string length depends on the depth of your box.
- Have an adult take the nail and create two holes on opposite sides of the ping pong balls.
- Thread each string through a ping pong ball and tie it closed with a knot
- Glue or tape the end of the strings to the inside of the box. The ping pong balls should dangle down.
- Tape up the box.
- On one side of the box, cut a hole large enough for your cat to fit through.
- Let your cat explore his or her new toy!

Helpful hint:

You may need to lure your cat inside using cat treats. Make a line of treats leading into the box.

