It's all about going green these days, therefore upcycling has become a very popular activity. The large amount of junk we throw away provides us with plenty of material that we can work from. We, as creative individuals, can pretty much produce anything from 'junk'. We can turn old inner-tubes into new wallets, turning belts into bracelets and even making mini-journals from old boxes and magazines. The possibilities are endless and by doing so will lead to a sustainable environment. As a fellow bird lover, I have multiple bird houses up in my backyard. Therefore, I thought that creating a home for these innocent creatures out of a milk carton would be very beneficial and an easy project to put together. This may even provide the birds a more comfortable environment. It’s a real alternative from the traditional birdhouses made from wood.
Instructions to Build Your Own

Birdhouse

Out of a Milk Carton

Tools Needed
1. Bone folder
   - To score the edges of the template for an easier fold
2. X-acto knife or scissors (your preference)
3. Glue

1. Lay out the template on the carton.
2. Fold along the dotted lines to form the roof and walls.
3. Cut along the dashed lines to create the structure.
4. Glue each piece into place to secure the assembly.
5. Secure the roof with glue.
6. Hang the birdhouse in a natural habitat.