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Rustic Bird

I have always been drawn more rustic styled. While looking through my town's Habitat for Humanities store I came across an old looking antique green bottle. After researching it I found out it was a part of an old hummingbird feeder. From that point on I wanted to go with a bird theme for my lamp. I used feather for the lampshade . The colors in the feather matched the lamp and gives it a rustic naturalistic feeling .

As I said before the hummingbird feed came from my local Habitat for Humanities store, along with the lamp shade that provides the base for the feathers. The feather I found laying around my house. I had originally used them for previous art projects. I filled the bottle with black sunflower seeds which I found back home as well.

After this light is no longer in use many of the materials can either be recycled or reused for other purposes. The bottled can be recycled into new products at recycling plant or could even be turned back into a bird feeder. The lap shade base can easily be recycled and used in other materials. The feathers are biodegradable so it can be composted or recycled into any new products, and the seed is also biodegradable and can be thrown outside or fed to the birds. This lamp can be used in any rustic themed room with its naturalistic colors and feelings. It could be used as a desk lamp in a home office or a decorative light feature in somebody's living room or foyer. It can also be kid friendly light with its fun feathery texture, but It is too small to be a main source of light but it can still bring a warm glow to any room.

