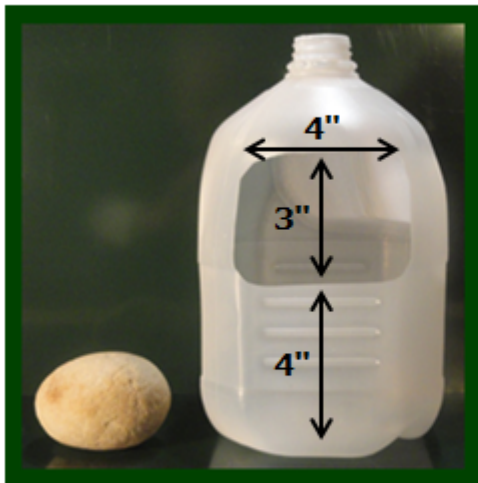
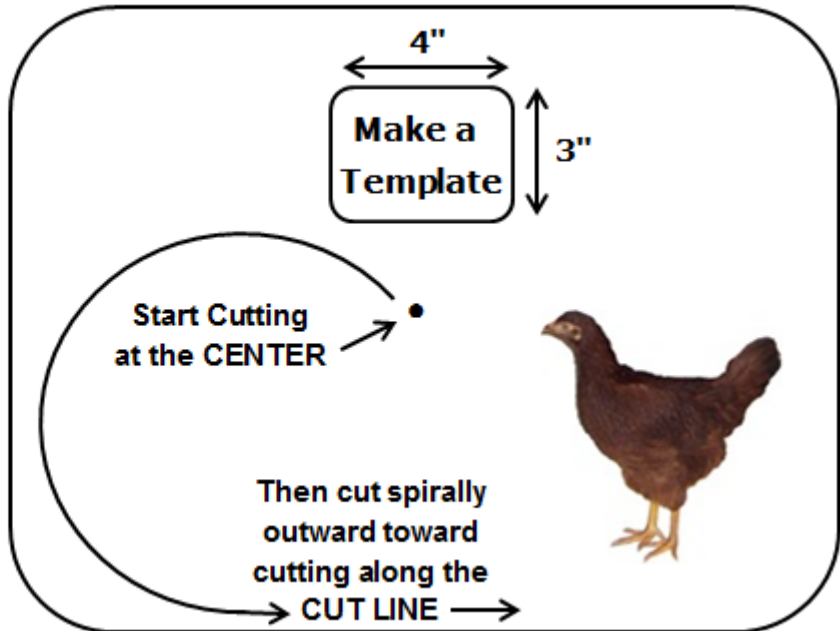


Halflap Waterer!

How to Make a Waterer for Your Hens



A rock placed in the waterer keeps hens from moving it



Advantages

- There is zero cost.
- The waterer is very easy to clean and sanitize.
- Big advantage: The jug enclosure helps to keep poultry droppings out of the water!
- The chicken waterer is durable. The jugs are commonly made of tough HDPE plastic.
- More than one waterer can be easily made, which will help to insure plenty of water is available.
- More waterers will also allow for the swapping out of waterers with clean, refilled replacement water containers.
- If water in the container becomes frozen, the waterer can be swapped out and allowed to thaw out in a warmer place and later cleaned, refilled and used again another day.

Steps

- Find a plastic one gallon milk jug.
- Remove the jug label:
 - Hot water may be helpful to remove the label.
 - Paint thinner may be helpful to remove the label adhesive.
- Cut out a 3" X 4" paper rectangular cutting template, as shown above.
- Trim off the 4 template corners to form rounded corners having about a 3/4" radius.
- Make double sided tape and attach it to the back of the template.
- Position the template horizontally 4" above the jug bottom.
- Once positioned, tape the template to the jug.
- Trace a CUT LINE along the template edge with a marker.
- Remove the template.
- Using scissors start cutting the opening at the CENTER of the rectangle. Then cut spirally outward toward cutting along the CUT LINE.
- Place a small rock (or other heavy object) in the waterer to keep poultry from tipping over or moving around the waterer. A smooth rock will be easier to clean.
- Fill the waterer with water to a level about 1 inch below the opening to avoid spilling.