

How to make your own bird feeder



BUDDIES

You will need


- 270g bird seed or similar bird food
- 30cm ribbon
- Straw/wooden skewer
- 4 tablespoons of set coconut oil
- 1 tablespoon of peanut butter (optional)
- 120g flour
- Cookie cutters
- Mixing bowl
- Plate

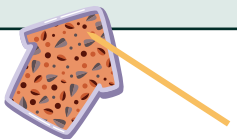
What to do


1  Melt the coconut oil in the microwave or on the hob until it becomes liquid (ask an adult to help you).

2  **TOP TIP**
The mixture should become slightly sticky, if it seems too dry add a little more coconut oil.


Mix the birdseed and flour together into a separate bowl, then add the melted coconut oil and peanut butter and mix until all the seeds are coated.


3  Place the cookie cutters on a plate and spoon the cooled seed mixture into each cutter. Use your fingers to push it down so it is squashed together.

4  Use either a straw or a wooden skewer to carefully make a hole in the top of the seed mixture (this will be for the ribbon to hang from).

5  Put the plate of seed feeders in the fridge and leave for a couple of hours until they go hard.

6  Once the feeders are hard carefully push them out of the cookie cutters.

7  Then thread different coloured ribbon through the holes in the top of the shapes and tie the ends in a knot to create a loop for the feeders to hang from.

8  **TOP TIP**
Avoid hanging the feeders in direct sunlight as they may melt.

Now it's time to hang your birdfeeders outside and wait for the birds to visit.

IDEAS
How many different types of birds can you spot using your feeders? Maybe you could make a tally chart!

