

Bird Feeders

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This is what you will need ...



- A Baking Tray
- Greaseproof and Baking paper
- Mixing bowl
- Jug
- Bird seeds
- Straws
- Gelatin
- Spoons
- Shape cutters
- Scissors

Step 1:



- Cut the baking paper to fit inside the baking tray.



- Place the baking paper onto the tray.

Step 2:



- Add half a pint of boiling water into the jug.
- Ask an adult to help you with this.



- Add the packet of gelatin to the water, stir until dissolved.

Step 3:

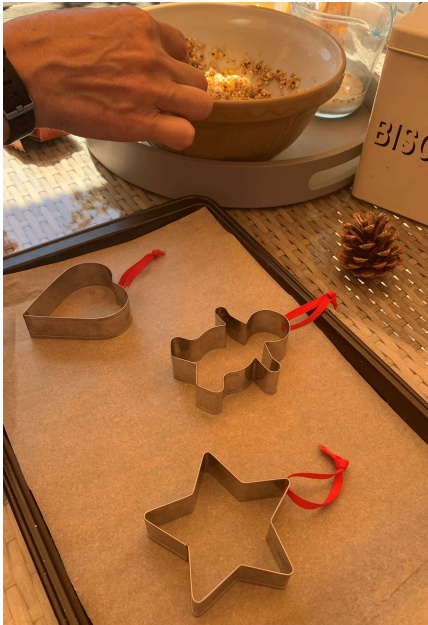


- Pour the water into the mixing bowl.
- Ask an adult to help you as the water will be hot.
- Pour the seeds into the liquid.



- Mix the bird seed into the liquid.

Step 4:



- Place your shape cutters onto the baking tray.



- Spoon the mixture into your shape cutters.
- Remember to pat down the mixture until each of the cutters is full.

Step 5:



- Cut the straws in half.
- Put the straw into the middle of the shape.
- Make sure the straw is pushed to the bottom.



- These straws will make a hole, ready for you to thread your ribbon/string through.

Step 6:



- If you have any mixture left over, you can go searching outside for some pinecones.
- It's time to get messy!



- Place the mixture onto the pinecone, pushing it all the way into the gaps.

Step 7:



- Place the pinecones onto the baking tray with your other shapes.
- It's time to put them into the fridge and allow them time to set!

Step 8:



- Tie a piece of ribbon/string around the pinecone.



- Using the ribbon/string, hang the pinecones from a tree in your garden.

Step 9:



- Once they have set, remove the straw from the mixture and place a bit of ribbon into the end of the straw.
- Thread the straw back through the hole taking the ribbon/string with it.
- Once the ribbon is through the other side, remove the straw and tie up the ribbon/string.



- This is what the final product should look like.
- Now you can hang these in the trees with your pinecones from earlier.

Step 10:



- If like me, you may find that some of your shapes have not set properly.
- Do not worry! You can still place the mixture anywhere in your garden and the birds will still be happy to eat them!



- Now get comfy and wait for the birds to come
- and enjoy their delicious, homemade feeders!

Final Product:

