

# Make a Birdfeeder

With household items!



## MATERIALS

Empty toilet paper roll

Peanut butter

Birdseed

String or twine

Butter knife or spoon

Plate or shallow dish

## Tips

- Customize your bird feeder by using different types of birdseed or additional ingredients like dried fruit or nuts!
- Place bird feeders at varying heights and locations to attract a diverse range of birds.
- Remember to refill the bird feeder regularly to keep attracting birds to your yard.

## DIRECTIONS

1. **Gather Your Materials:** Collect all the materials needed for making the bird feeder.
2. **Spread Peanut Butter:** Using a butter knife or spoon, spread a thick layer of peanut butter onto the toilet paper roll. Make sure to cover the entire surface evenly.
3. **Pour Birdseed:** Pour birdseed onto a plate. Roll the peanut butter-covered tube in the birdseed, pressing gently to ensure the seeds adhere to the peanut butter.
4. **Let it Set:** Once the tube is completely covered in birdseed, allow it to set for a few minutes to let the peanut butter or shortening harden slightly.
5. **Thread String:** Cut a length of string or twine, approximately 12-18 inches long. Thread one end of the string through the center of the tube and tie a knot to secure it. This will be used to hang the bird feeder.
6. **Hang the Feeder:** Find a suitable location to hang the bird feeder in your backyard or garden. Choose a spot where birds can easily access it and where you can observe them from a distance.
7. **Observe and Enjoy:** Hang the bird feeder securely from a tree branch, hook, or other outdoor structure. Keep an eye out for visiting birds and enjoy watching them feed from your homemade feeder!

