

Make A Bird Feeder





What to Do:

- **1. Select a bird feeder base:** Pinecones are a popular foundation for a bird feeder, but you may also use an empty paper towel roll or a stale piece of bread.
- **2. String it up:** Run a wire, dental floss or cotton string through your bird feeder. Secure the two ends together to make a loop.
- **3. Make it sticky:** Coat the base with peanut butter. If you know someone who has peanut allergies, use honey instead.
- **4. Add some goodies:** Roll the feeder in raisins, cranberries, unsalted and unbuttered popcorn, sunflower seeds, shelled plain peanuts or mixed birdseed.
- **5. Hang it up:** Place your bird feeder on a hook or on a tree branch outside your window. Discover which birds are popular in your neighborhood, research what they like to eat, and make a bird feeder for them.
- **6. Keep a wildlife journal:** Record what kind of birds and other animals come to visit your feeder!

What You Need:

- Pinecone, paper towel holder or piece of bread
- Peanut butter or honey
- Your choice of the following:

 Raisins
 Cranberries
 Plain popped popcorn
 Sunflower seeds
 Shelled plain peanuts
 Mixed birdseed
- Safety scissors
- Wire, dental floss or cotton string

