

Homemade Cookie Cutter Bird Feeder

When we volunteered at Happy Mount park we made some fat balls for the birds. Have a go at making them again - hopefully they will be more successful this time!



You will need:

Bird seed/ sunflower seeds/ oats

Gelatin sachets

Boiling water

String

Drinking straw - Cut up into 10cm pieces

Cookie cutters

These bird feeders will be great for all the new born chicks that have hatched over the last few weeks and are a great source of energy for birds.

Gelatin

1

Empty 2 packets of gelatin into a mixing bowl and add the boiling water - read the instructions on the box to find out how much water is needed. Stir until dissolved.



Mix it

2

Add the bird seed a bit at a time until there is no more excess water at the bottom of the bowl. Keep mixing while adding the bird seed.



Cover a tray or a plate in baking paper.

Fill

3

Place the cookie cutters on the baking paper. Generously fill the cookie cutters with the seed mixture. Once full use another piece of baking paper on top to press down the mixture.



Chill

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Now put a piece of straw in each of your feeders - not too close to the edge! Chill in the fridge for an hour. Take out of the fridge and leave for another few hours. Once cool and dry take the seeds out of the cookie cutter and take the straw out leaving a hole.



Hang

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Tie a piece of string around the bird feeder making a nice loop. Now its time to hang it up in your garden for the birds to enjoy. If you don't have a garden take it to your local park and hang it on a tree there!

