

## Homemade bird feeder recipe



You will need:

- Lard, suet or solid vegetable fat (this last option is great for vegetarian-friendly feeders)
- Wild bird seed, oats, breadcrumbs, sultanas, currants, unsalted peanuts (you don't need all of these, a mixture of any is fine)
- Empty, clean yogurt container
- String

1. Mix your dry ingredients in a bowl, about 2 parts dry to 1 part fat/suet.
2. Melt the lard or suet in a saucepan, then add to your dry ingredients and stir until everything is well mixed. Have mom or dad add the hot ingredients and let kids stir.
3. Let feed mixture cool
4. Add a hole to the bottom of the yogurt container and thread a string through.
5. Fill the container with the food mixture. Make sure to pack it in to the container tightly. Put in the refrigerator to cool overnight.
6. Cut away plastic container, tie a piece of cardboard close to the bottom of the feeder (to avoid slipping).
7. Tie the top of the feeder to a branch and watch the birds come eat!