

# Make Your Own Birdfeeder

## Peanut Butter and Birdseed Covered Feeders



Cover a piece of cardboard or pinecone with peanut butter and roll in birdseed.

## Simple Feeder



# Fruit Feeders



## No Bake Feeders



### Materials:

- \*1 cup of birdseed
- \*Spoon
- \*Cookie cutters
- \*Bowl and Spatula for mixing
- \*2 teaspoonfuls of Coconut oil
- \*Straw
- \*Ribbon
- \*Pan

\* Spraying the cookie cutters with some type of oil may make removing the shaped bird food easier

### Directions:

- \*Mix the ingredients together and mix well
- \*Place the lid or cookie cutters on the pan
- \*Press the ingredients into the lid/cookie cutter
- \*If you want to hang it, press the straw into the mixture to make a hole for the ribbon
- \*When dry, remove from the cookie cutter and leave the other in the lid

## Suet Mixture Feeders

❖ The taste of suet to birds is like hamburgers to us-**DELICIOUS!!** Suet is basically a hardened mix of fats, which birds eat to stay warm. In winter, suet is a valuable bird food.



### Recipe 1



#### Materials Needed:

- 1/2 cups shortening (look for palm oil free options)
- 3/4 cups nut butter (any kind)
- 3 1/2 cups wild bird seed
- 1 cup quick oats
- 1/2 cup corn meal
- Ice cube tray, can, plastic cup or pan lined with paper

#### Instructions:

1. Mix the dry ingredients of bird seed, oats, and corn meal together and set aside.
2. Combine the shortening and nut butter in a separate bowl and melt. Stir until completely combined.
3. Pour the melted mixture into the dry ingredients and stir until combined.
4. Spoon mixture into a cup, cookie tuna can, or shape into a ball or square.
5. Freeze for one to two hours and place in your suet feeder!

*\*Birds also like dried fruits, so consider adding raisins, currants, apricots, or citron.*

### Recipe 2 Materials

### Recipe 3 Materials

- 2 parts melted fat (beef fat or lard)
- 2 parts yellow cornmeal
- 1 part natural peanut butter

- \* 1- pound melted fat (beef fat or lard)
- \* 1 cup millet
- \* 1 cup sunflower seeds
- \*1 cup raisins
- \*2 tablespoons honey (optional)

### **Instructions:**

- Melt the fat in a saucepan until completely liquid. Next, remove from heat and let sit for several minutes.
- Stir in the remaining ingredients and cook for a few minutes.
- Pour into small containers (tuna fish cans are good), and refrigerate until they start to harden and then store them in the freezer until ready for use.
- Mixture can also be stuffed into 1-inch holes drilled in small logs to hang from trees.

## **Recipe 4**

### **Materials:**

- 1 cup cornmeal
- 1 cup sugar
- ½ cup flour
- ¾ cup water
- 1 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup lard
- 1 cup raisins

### **Directions:**

- In a medium bowl, mix the dry ingredients.
- Then add the water, and mix.
- Put peanut butter and lard in a small bowl and microwave for 2 minutes. Add to the cornmeal mixture along with the raisins.
- Refrigerate for about two hours.
- Spread the suet on tree limbs so more birds can get to it at one time.