

Kitchen Roll Bird Feeder



Turn leftover kitchen roll tubes into simple bird feeders to hang in your garden. A great activity that even the youngest child can join in with.

You will need:

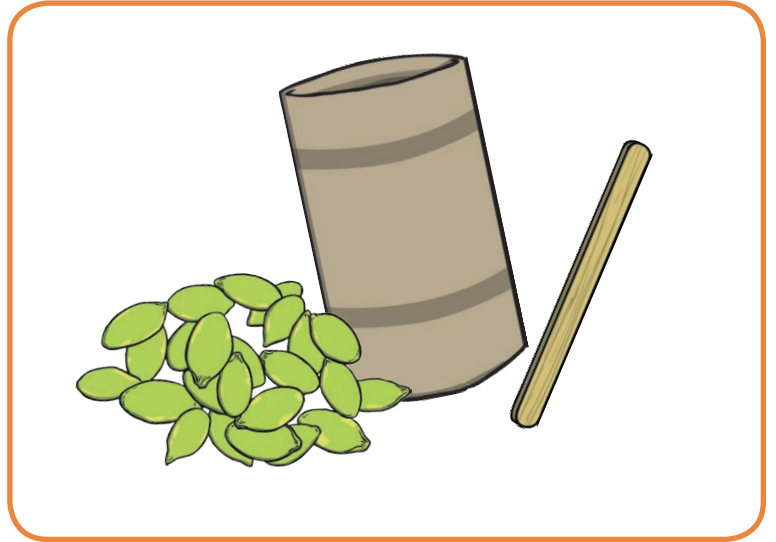
Cardboard tubes

Peanut butter (see below for alternatives)

Blunt knife or lolly stick

Bird seed

Garden string



Instructions:

1. Use a blunt knife or lolly stick to spread peanut butter all over the outside of the cardboard tube.
2. Spread your birdseed in a thin layer on a plate or baking tray.
3. Carefully roll the tube in the seed so that the outside becomes coated in seeds.
4. Measure a length of string $\frac{3}{4}$ times the length of the tube. Thread it through the tube and tie firmly.
5. Hang the tube from your bird feeder or a tree or bush in your garden.

Hints and Tips

- You can use a different nut butter, or soy butter, if you don't want to use peanut butter. You could also use lard.
- Try different combinations of bird seed, nuts and mealworms. See whether different birds are attracted to different foods.
- Make sure you hang your feeders out of the reach of cats and dogs.