



Pine Cone Bird Feeder

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Materials: Pine Cone, Yarn String, or Wire, Peanut Butter (one 16-ounce jar for about 12 pine cones), Corn meal- optional (1/2 cup for every jar of peanut butter), Butter Knife, Birdseed, Wax paper

Preparation:

1. Lay out paper plates or newspapers to help maintain the mess
2. Pre-cut the yarn, string, or wire to save time
3. Pre-tie the yarn, string, or wire to the pine cone

Steps:

1. Cut a long piece of yarn, string, or wire to hang the bird feeder from.
2. Tie the yarn, string, or wire near the top of the pine cone and form a loop to hang the feeder from.
3. Mix the peanut butter and corn meal together. The corn meal provides more nutrition for the birds and prevents the peanut butter from being too sticky.
4. With the butter knife scoop a large clump of peanut butter and spread it on the pine cone. Work the peanut butter into the cracks and different sections of the pine cone.
5. Sprinkle the birdseed over the pine cone. Roll the pine cone on the birdseed that did not stick to the peanut butter.
6. Lay on wax paper until ready to hang.
7. Hang the bird feeder outside and watch the birds eat from the feeder.

