

Pinecone Bird Feeders



Materials needed:

- Pinecones (as many as you'd like to make)
- 1/4 cup peanut butter (per pinecone)
- Popsicle sticks
- 2 cups bird seed (mixed variety)
- String or yarn cut into 4-foot strips
- Old newspapers

What to do:

Step One: Take a walk outside and collect an assortment of pinecones. Look at the different kinds of pinecones you find and the kinds of trees they come from.

Step Two: Place old newspapers on the surface where you'll be making your bird feeders.

Step Three: Using a popsicle stick, spread peanut butter all over each pinecone. Cover the surface completely!!

Step Four: Spread out birdseed on top of the newspapers. Roll each pinecone in the birdseed until it's completely coated, and no peanut butter is visible.

Step Five: Tie a piece of string around the top of each pinecone.

Step Six: Now you can hang your feeders in a tree or outside your window. It won't take long for the birds to discover their new tasty treat. Watch quietly and enjoy all the birds at your feeder. Can you name the different birds that you see?