

### Easy Seedy Bird Feeders

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Feeding birds is wonderful way to bring nature closer to you and your family. A deeper appreciation of the variety of birds can happen when you get a closer look and feeders will often allow you that opportunity. Some common backyard birds that may visit your feeders would be cardinals, tufted titmice, finches, woodpeckers and chickadees. If you aren't ready to buy a bird feeder try out a homemade one. There are many options of different styles of homemade feeders but this one has always been a favorite of mine. It is done in 4 easy steps.

#### Materials:

Pinecones (if not available, you can use an empty toilet paper roll or bagel)

Peanut Butter

Knife or craft stick to spread butter

Birdseed (Sunflower seeds, peanuts, safflower and raisins are some of the birds' favorite foods)

String

**Step 1:** Spread the peanut butter all over the pinecone (toilet paper roll or bagel)

**Step 2:** Roll the pinecone in birdseed mixture

**Step 3:** Tie a string around the pinecone (or threw the toilet paper roll or bagel)

**Step 4:** Hang your new feeder outside and get ready for a visit from some feathered friends

