

Make Your Own Bird Feeder

Making a bird feeder is a fun and easy way to feed and look at the local birds. Made from household items, a bird feeder is a great way to view wildlife without disturbing them. It is also an easy way to start birding!

Supplies:

- Toilet paper or paper towel roll
- Vegetable shortening or peanut butter
- String
- Bird seed



Directions:

1. Cut paper roll (2-3 inches works best)
2. Spread shortening on paper roll
3. Pour bird seed onto the shortening
4. Put string through the roll and tie to a tree branch or bush

Follow up questions:

1. What happened to the bird feeder after it was left outside?
2. How many birds did you see eating from it?
3. How long did it take for all of the seeds to disappear?