

# How to make a bird feeder



## You will need

- ✓ Lard
- ✓ Bird feed
- ✓ An orange
- ✓ Wool and needle
- ✓ Spoon or ice cream scoop
- ✓ Small pieces of fruit
- ✓ Knife and a chopping board

## Introduction

Make this simple bird feeder to hang on a post or branch. Don't forget to take a picture and send it to us at [bluepeter@bbc.co.uk](mailto:bluepeter@bbc.co.uk).

## Instructions

### Step 1



Cut the lard into small pieces and place in a mixing bowl. Add the seeds/nuts/mealworms and stir the mixture together to create a smooth paste.

### Step 2



Place the orange on a chopping board and carefully cut it in half (ask an adult to help you with this). Using a spoon or an ice-cream scoop, scoop out the flesh of the orange.

### Step 3



Using a wool needle and wool, thread the wool through the inside of the orange and then back through. Repeat this so that a cross is created on the outside of the orange.

## Step 4



Scoop the mixture into the orange halves. To finish add some fruit (grapes/cherries etc). Then tie the ends of the wool together in a knot. This is now ready to hang on a branch or post.