



# MAKE A BIRD CAKE

## Things you need:

- Bird seed mix
- Porridge oats
- Suet or lard
- Raisins
- Grated cheese
- Peanuts
- Mixing bowl
- Yoghurt pots
- Small scissors
- String

1. Carefully make a small hole in the bottom of the yoghurt pot. Thread string through the hole and tie a knot on the inside of the pot. Leave enough string inside the pot for the mixture to stick to.



2. Warm the lard up to room temperature but don't melt it. Then cut it up into small pieces and put it in a mixing bowl. Add the rest of the ingredients to the bowl and mix them together with your finger tips until all of the ingredients are held together with the lard.



3. Fill your yoghurt pot with the mixture and then put in the fridge for a couple of hours to set.



4. Take your bird cake out of the fridge, carefully cut the pot away from the cake and hang up in the garden.



**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Not suitable for children with nut allergies. Food is not suitable for human consumption. Young children should be supervised. Please remember to wash your hands afterwards.

# MAKE A BIRD FEEDER



## Things you need:

- Large plastic bottle with top
- Perches: Either two willow sticks, unsharpened pencils, chopsticks or twigs (20 to 30cm long)
- Drawing pin
- Small scissors
- String
- Peckish Complete Seed Mix



1. Take a clean, dry plastic bottle. Use the drawing pin to punch 2 holes opposite each other about 5cm from the bottom of the bottle. Then cut them into bigger holes for the perches to fit.
2. Insert a stick through one of the holes through the bottle to the other side. You can also add another perch 5-10cms above the first, rotated at a different angle.
3. Using the drawing pin and scissors, cut a small  $\frac{3}{4}$  cm hole about 4cm above each perch.
4. Next you need to make more new holes, either side of the bottle neck. Then thread the string through the holes and tie the ends together to make your hanger.
5. Unscrew the bottle top and fill the feeder with Peckish bird food.
6. Screw the top back on and hang up your feeder from a tree or hook in your garden.



**All done. Now just wait and watch out for lots of birds in your garden!**

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