

Winter Bird Feeders

You will need:

- 85g lard or suet (room temperature)
- 50g grated cheese
- Handful of raisins
- Handful of quality bird seed
- Child's knife
- Chopping board
- Wooden spoon
- Mixing bowl
- Yoghurt pots or plastic cups
- String (cut to desired length)
- Sharp pencil



Instructions

1. Carefully use a sharp pencil to make a hole in the bottom of your yoghurt pot.
2. Push a little bit of the piece of string through the hole in the bottom of the yoghurt pot.
3. Ask your grown-up to help you to tie a knot in the piece of string on the inside of the yoghurt pot.
4. Carefully, chop the lard into small pieces and place them into the mixing bowl.
5. Add the grated cheese, raisins and bird seed to the bowl.
6. Mix the ingredients together using a wooden spoon or your hands.
7. Make sure all of the dry ingredients have stuck to the lard.
8. Fill your yoghurt pot up to the top with the mixture to create your winter bird feeder.
9. Wash your hands.
10. Place your bird feeder into the fridge and remove it after one hour.
11. Ask your grown-up to help you to hang your winter bird feeder outside.
12. Watch as the birds enjoy their winter treat!

*Please note that the bird seed is not for human consumption.