

Pine Cone Feeders



You will need

- Pine or fir cones (dried so they can't open)
- Bird seed
- Raisins
- Peanuts
- Grated cheese
- Suet or lard
- A mixing bowl
- Scissors
- String

Method

- Tie the string tightly around the top of each pine cone.



- Make the mixture using one part fat to two parts dry mixture
- Melt the fat slightly if it's chilled and hard.
- Mix all ingredients together in a bowl.
- Put it in the fridge until it's fully set



- Tie the string over a tree or shrub branch. Make sure you pick somewhere away from cats! If you find it's a bit crumbly, next time add a little more fat and a little less dry mixture.