

Make pine cone feeders

Sticky fun for you and a real treat in winter for the birds.

- 1** First make your bird mix. Allow the lard to warm up to room temperature, but don't melt it. Then cut it up into small pieces and put it in the mixing bowl.



- 2** Add the other ingredients to the bowl. Mix them together with your fingertips, until the fat holds this great squidgy mess all together.

You will need

- Pine or fir cones (dried out so they open!)
- Bird seed
- Raisins
- Peanuts
- Grated cheese
- Suet or lard
- Mixing bowl
- Scissors
- String

- 3** Tie string at the top of your cones, then fill them with bird mix.



- 4** Put your cones in the fridge to set for an hour or so. Now they're ready to hang up and give the birds a warming meal.



Stay safe

Don't do this if you have a nut allergy. Even if you're ok with nuts, don't be tempted to eat any peanuts that have been sold as bird food. They're not ok for us to eat.