



Speedy bird cakes

These tasty treats are quick and easy to make. Hang them up outside and see which birds come for a snack.



1 Carefully make a small hole in the bottom of the pot/cup. Thread a long piece of string through the hole and tie a large knot on the inside. Remember to leave enough string so that you can tie the pot outside, for example to a tree.

Tip: you can make the string more secure inside the pot by tying your knot around a short stick.



2 Chop the lard into pieces and put it in the bowl, then mix in the other ingredients until everything holds together.

3 Spoon the bird cake mix into the pots. If you can, put them in a fridge for an hour or two to set.

4 You're now ready to hang up your bird cakes! Remember to remove the cups when they are empty to avoid littering.



Will birds such as Blue Tits come to feed?

Stay safe

If any children or adults are allergic to nuts, leave out the peanuts and make sure your bird seed doesn't contain any nuts.