

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.

You will need

- Good quality bird seed
- Other suitable ingredients (eg raisins, peanuts, grated cheese)
- Suet or lard at room temperature
- Yogurt pots/plastic cups
- String
- Mixing bowl
- Wooden spoon
- Scissors



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.



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?