

# Toilet Roll Bird Feeder

As winter comes and temperatures drop, garden birds need our help. Make this bird feeder and hang it in your garden to feed your feathery friends all winter long.

## You will need:

- A cardboard tube
- Peanut butter\*
- A butter knife
- Birdseed
- A shallow tray or box
- Ribbon



## Instructions

1. Spread peanut butter all over the outside of the tube using a dull knife.
2. Pour a thin layer of birdseed into a tray or box. Roll the tube in the seed so that it sticks to the peanut butter.
3. Thread the ribbon through the tube and tie the ends in a knot.
4. Hang the feeder outside in a tree or bush. Make sure that it is well out of the reach of cats!

## Hints and Tips

- Use a brightly coloured ribbon to attract the birds.
- Enjoy watching the birds come into your garden. See how many different birds you can spot. You can use the [Garden Bird Checklist](#) to help you to identify the birds you see.

\* If you do not want to use peanut butter, lard or vegetable shortening work just as well instead.