

Materials you will need:

- Pinecones
- Peanut butter
- 1 cup measuring cup
- ¼ cup measuring cup
- Popsicle sticks
- Mixed bird seed (amount depends on how many feeders you are going to make)
- String or Yarn
- Old newspapers
- Play clothes, or smock

What to do:

Step One: Take a walk outside and collect an assortment of pinecones. Look at the different kinds of pinecones you find and the kinds of trees they come from.

Step Two: Place old newspapers on the surface where you'll be making your bird feeders.

Step Three: Tie a piece of string around the top of each pinecone.

Step Four: Using a Popsicle stick, spread peanut butter all over each pinecone. Make sure to cover the pinecone completely. Try not to get any on the string.

Step Five: Spread out birdseed on top of the newspapers. Roll each pinecone in the birdseed until it's completely coated, and no peanut butter is visible.

Step Six: Now you can hang your feeders in a tree or outside your window. It won't take long for the birds to discover their new tasty treat. Watch quietly and enjoy all the birds at your feeder. Can you name the different birds that you see?