

# BIRD FEEDERS GALORE!

Did you know that you can turn practically ANYTHING into a bird feeder... milk cartons, cans, Popsicle sticks, Lego's, even old shoes?!?!

All you need is a few basic things (depending on which feeder you want to make):

- Bird seed
- Peanut butter
- String
- Scissors
- Glue
- Butter Knife
- Decorations
  - buttons
  - yarn
  - paint
  - sticks, etc.)

Visit: <https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2016/09/kid-made-bird-feeders.html> for more detailed instructions on the feeder you want to make along with the other materials you will need to make it.

When you are done, hang your creation where you can enjoy it and see all the awesome birds that visit!



## COOKIE CUTTER BIRD FEEDER

### Materials Needed:

- 2 gelatin envelopes
- 2/3 cups boiling water
- 2+ cups birdseed
- Cookie cutters
- String
- Parchment Paper
- Toothpicks
- Mixing bowl



### Instructions:

1. Place parchment paper on baking sheet, put cookie cutters on top, set aside
2. Pour boiling water in large bowl, dump in gelatin, stir until dissolved.
3. Pour bird seed into mixture until completely coated (may need to add more birdseed to absorb liquid.) Mixture should be scoopable, not runny.
4. Scoop mixture into cookie cutters, pressing firmly to compact seeds
5. Use toothpick to make a hole for the string
6. Let "cookies" dry for a few hours, turn them over and let them dry a few more hours
7. Once completely dried and hardened, gently slide the birdseed out of the cookie cutter, add the string
8. Hang from a tree or a bush in your yard and enjoy the new visitors you will see!

