

TOILET PAPER OR PAPER TOWEL ROLL BIRD FEEDER

Repurpose your paper rolls with some peanut butter and birdseed for an ecofriendly birdfeeder.



Photo Source: www.thejoysofboys.com

MATERIALS

- » 1 Toilet Paper Roll
- » Peanut Butter/Almond Butter/Sunflower Butter
- » Butter Knife/Spoon/Popsicle Stick
- » Bird Seed
- » Twine (Optional)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Remove all of the excess paper that may be stuck to your toilet paper roll.
2. Take a butter knife, spoon, or popsicle stick and spread "butter" over the entire outside of the toilet paper roll. It doesn't have to be overly thick, but enough for seed to stick.
3. Once you have the roll covered in peanut/almond/sunflower butter, pour your bird seed onto a dinner plate. Begin to roll the peanut butter covered roll across the bird seed in the plate. Hold the inside of the roll in order to avoid getting it on your fingers!
4. Then simply slip the roll over a branch or pass a piece of twine through the roll, tie the ends into a knot, and hang where the birds will enjoy it.

PINE CONE BIRD FEEDER



Photo Source: www.onelittleproject.com

MATERIALS

- » Pinecone (Large, Broad Cones With Open Scales Work Best)
- » Peanut Butter/Almond Butter/Sunflower Butter
- » Twine, String or Yarn
- » Bird Seed

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Shake, tap, or brush the pine cone lightly to remove any dirt or debris.
2. Tie the string or twine around the pine cone. Thread it through the scales two to three rows from the wide end of the cone and then tie into a loop.
3. Coat the cone with a layer of "butter," as thick or thin as desired. Be sure to fill in the gaps between the scales.
4. Once the cone is completely coated with butter, pour birdseed onto a plate. Roll the butter coated cone in the birdseed. Work the seed in between the rows of scales.

BAGEL BIRD FEEDER

Have stale bagels laying around your house? Instead of throwing them away, you can feed them to the birds.



Photo Source: www.kiwico.com

MATERIALS

- » Bagel
- » Peanut Butter/Almond Butter/Sunflower Butter
- » Butter Knife/Spoon/Popsicle Stick
- » Bird Seed
- » Twine or String

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Take a butter knife, spoon, or popsicle stick and spread "butter" over both sides of the bagel.
2. Once the bagel is covered in peanut/almond/sunflower butter, pour your bird seed onto a dinner plate. Press both sides of the bagel into the seed mixture, then roll the edges so that it is completely coated.
3. Once the bagel is covered in seed, pass a piece of string or yarn through the middle, tie the ends into a knot, and hang outside for the birds.
4. NOTE: These feeders will do best in a cool, shaded area as the butters may grow soft or melt in direct sun. In high temperatures and humid areas, the peanut butter can start to go rancid and will be less attractive to birds. Be sure to hang your feeder high enough to avoid any cats or other predators that could harm the birds.