

Coati Kids Club Make Your Own Birdfeeder Recipes (You may want to ask an adult to help you.)

Recipe #1: Tie a string around a pine cone. Mix peanut butter with birdseed and stuff the open scales of the pine cone with the mixture. Hang it near your seed feeder.



Recipe #2: Suet (animal fat) is a high energy food for birds. Get some suet at the meat counter of your grocery store and melt it. Mix two cups of melted suet with one cup of peanut butter. You can stir in raisins or birdseed, if you wish. Refrigerate the mixture until it is firm. Put it in a mesh bag (such as an onion bag) and hang it at your feeding station. This recipe works best in cold weather.

Recipe #3: Some birds may be attracted to fruit. You can try seedless grapes, cut in half, orange or apple quarters, or raisins. Or try unshelled peanuts or popcorn. Place these treats on a feeding platform or in a foil dish, or in the crook of a tree.