

# Christmas Birdseed Ornaments

## You will need:

4 cups birdseed

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup flour

$\frac{1}{2}$  cup water

1 envelope unflavoured gelatine

3 tbsp golden syrup

1 lb lard

Christmas-shaped biscuit cutters

Parchment paper

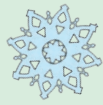
Baking sheet

Cooking spray

2 straws

String

Makes at least 6 feeders.



## Instructions

1. Mix together the flour, water, syrup and gelatine in a large bowl. It will form a smooth paste.
2. Slowly add the birdseed to the paste and mix well.
3. Melt the lard and add it to the mixture.
4. Place the biscuit cutters onto the parchment-lined baking sheet and coat them in cooking spray. Then spoon in the mixture. Press it down tightly using the back of the spoon.
5. Cut the straws into short lengths and press them through the mixture towards the top where the ornaments will hang.
6. Leave the straws in and allow the mixture to dry for 3 – 4 hours.
7. Once dried, take out the straws and carefully remove the biscuit cutters. Put the ornaments in the freezer overnight to harden.
8. Thread the twine through the hole and make a loop to hang the bird feeder from the trees.

