

# Make Your Own Seedcakes

Perfect for winter feeding, these delicious seedcakes will be nutritious and appealing for your garden visitors, and last longer than shop-bought fat-balls!



You will need-

- 4 Plastic disposable cups (can be used multiple times) or empty yogurt pots
- String
- Scissors
- 500 grams good quality bird seed with 80 grams of dried fruit/nuts mixed well in a bowl
- Spoon/scoop
- 1 x 250 gram block of lard
- Small saucepan/milk pan

## Instructions

### Step 1

Melt lard in a small saucepan until turns to liquid.



### Step 2

Cut lengths of string or twine to around 35-45cm, fold in half and tie a knot at one end and place in each cup, knotted end hanging over the side of cup.

### Step 3

Fill your cups with your chosen seed mix to about  $\frac{3}{4}$  full, keeping the string in the centre of the cup. (Our cups have been re-used several times so look a bit murky!)



#### Step 4

Slowly pour the melted fat into the cup, making sure it covers all the seed and soaks through to the centre (this ensures a solid seedcake!)



#### Step 5

Refrigerate for a few hours until set, then hold the side of cup under warm water tap to loosen the seedcake and gently lift out.

#### Step 6

Hang in desired position in the garden and watch your birds enjoy your homemade tasty treat!



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