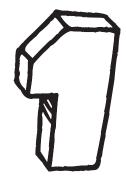
Make Your Own Bird Feeder

Making a bird feeder can be a great way to observe birds in your backyard! Kingston is home to several diverse bird species, can you identify some?



Ready, set, go!

Gather your materials:

- pinecone
- string or twine and scissors
- nut or seed butter, suet, or shortening
- bird seed
- newspaper and spoon/spatula



Strings attached!

Cut about 40cm of string or twine and tie one end to the pinecone.



Rolling cones!

Lay down some newspaper to keep things clean. Using a spoon or spatula, cover the pinecone with nut or seed butter, suet, or shortening.



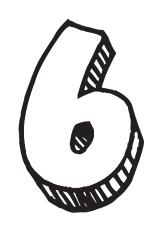
Adding seeds!

Place a handful of bird seed in a bowl. Roll your pinecone in the bird seed until it's covered.



Hang it up!

Once the pinecone is covered, you have a bird feeder! Hang it up somewhere accessible and in the open, so that you also can observe the birds! Make sure it's hung tightly.

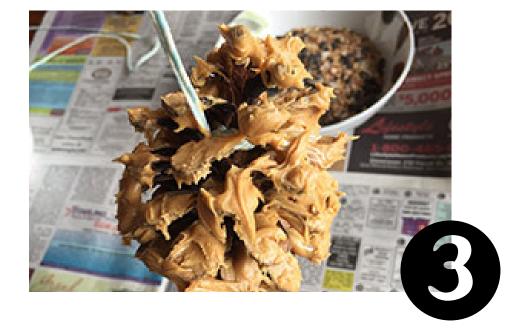


Wait and see!

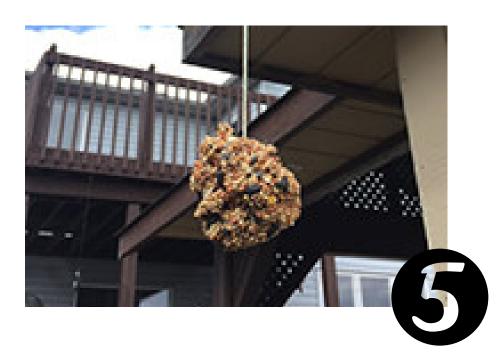
Use our Bird Identification resource to spot different bird species feeding!











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