

Birdseed Ornaments

*These easy DIY birdseed ornaments
attract a wide variety of wild birds.
They're a fun project for kids too!*



Supplies Needed:

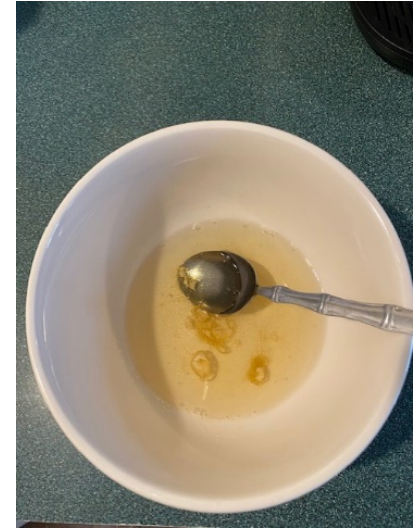
- Unflavored gelatin, 2 packets
- Boiling water, ½ cup
- Hemp twine
- Cookie cutters (hearts for Valentine's Day)
- Birdseed, 2 cups
- Cookie sheet
- Parchment paper
- Bowl
- Scissors
- Spoon



Step One:

Begin by emptying 2 envelopes of unflavored gelatin into a bowl. Pour $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of boiling water into the bowl.

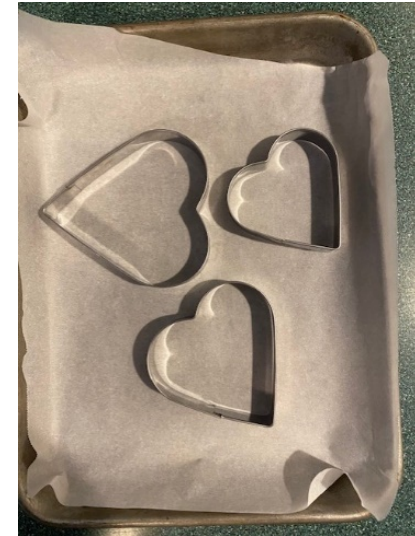
Stir the mixture with a spoon until the gelatin has dissolved.



Step Two:

Pour 2 cups of birdseed into the bowl. Stir the mixture until the birdseed is well coated.

Place a piece of parchment paper on a cookie sheet, then arrange 3-4 cookie cutters on top of the parchment.



Step Three:

Use a small spoon to scoop the birdseed mixture into the cookie cutters until they are half full.

Place a loop of untreated hemp twine in the middle of each cookie cutter. Fill the cookie cutter the rest of the way with the birdseed mixture.



Step Four:

Allow the gelatin birdseed ornaments to set and dry for about 24 hours. When the birdseed is set, gently pop the ornaments out of the cookie cutter, then hang outside!

Note: It is recommended to only offer gelatin feeders in the winter when cold temperatures prevent the gelatin from molding or melting.

