

# Toilet Roll Tube Bird Feeder

Simple yet super effective, get creative with your old loo rolls and make something for the birds to enjoy! Great fun for all ages.

## What You Need:

- A cardboard tube; kitchen roll or toilet roll is perfect but you can also use rolls from the centre of wrapping paper – just make sure there's no glitter!
- 2 x long sticks or kebab skewers (optional)
- Lard, suet, vegetable suet or natural 100% nuts peanut butter whichever you prefer
- Birdseed
- A piece of string
- Butter knife for spreading
- Large plate for your bird seed
- Scissors

## Method:

1. Cut your cardboard tube in to sections about the length of a toilet roll tube. If you're using toilet roll tubes – job done!
2. If using long sticks or kebab skewers, make 4 small holes in one end of your cardboard tube in 2 pairs with each hole opposite the other so you can push your skewers through the tube.
3. Make 2 holes in the opposite end of your tube for your string to hang. Aim for them to be on opposite sides of the tube.
4. Spread your lard, suet or peanut butter all over your cardboard tube using your butter knife (or if you fancy getting messy use your hands).
5. Spread the birdseed on your plate and roll your cardboard tube across it so that it's covered in seeds.
6. Cut a length of string and thread through the two holes in one end of your tube to hang. If using, thread through your kebab skewers through the other end in a cross shape.
7. Hang your feeder outside to be enjoyed by the birds!

Your bird feeder could look like this!



## Here's an Idea!

Why not swap your cardboard tube for a pine cone and squash your peanut butter or lard in the gaps before rolling in the birdseed? Perfect for smaller hands or getting messy!!



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