



FESTIVE BIRD FOOD BALLS

PREP TIME

15-20 minutes (+1.5 hours setting time)

MAKES 4

YOU WILL NEED

90g suet (any type)
180g bird food
Handful of unsalted peanuts
Handful of raisins
Bird food holder

A fun, easy craft activity to keep the birds happy this Wintertime! Great gift for any bird loving friends or family.

No bird food holder?

Why not mould the balls around some string, and hang them up on tree branches instead?

1. On a low heat, melt down the suet in a pan on the hob until it is liquid, and add to the mixture of bird seed, nuts and raisins. Stir until everything is well coated.
2. Leave the mixture to set in a bowl for an hour, until the suet has re-hardened.
3. Scoop the mix out with a spoon and form with your hands into small balls. Leave these in the fridge for 30 minutes to set.
4. Carefully fill up your empty bird food holder and hang up outside - preferably away from doorways and paths where you regularly walk, to avoid scaring away the birds.