

Bird Feeder

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Put the yarn through the hole in the roll and lay out on a piece of newspaper or wax paper. Spread the roll with peanut butter all around the outside. Put birdseed on a paper plate and roll the peanut butter covered roll in it until it's completely covered with seeds. Tie a knot in the yarn to hang your feeder and watch the birds come to feed!

You Will Need

- Cardboard paper roll
- Newspaper or wax paper
- Peanut butter
- Plastic knife
- 2 ft. yarn
- Paper plate
- Bird seed (avoid sunflower seeds; they tend to fall off and sprout!)

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