

## Bird Feeder

### Supplies:

Empty paper towel tube, cut in half  
Hole punch  
Peanut butter or shortening/lard  
Bird seed  
2 Paper plates  
String or pipe cleaner

### Directions:

1. Adult cut the paper towel tube into 2 equal parts.
2. Use the hole punch to make 2 holes at one end of the tube.
3. Put a spoonful of peanut butter or shortening/lard in one of the plates, and some bird seed in the other plate.
4. Using a plastic knife, have child spread peanut butter or shortening/lard all over the paper towel tube half. Hold the tube over the plate as you spread!
5. Roll your peanut butter tube in bird seed from the second plate, until it is covered all over with seed.
6. Use string or a pipe cleaner to form a handle for your bird feeder.

### Supplies for RECORDing:

Paper and pencil  
Bird identification book or  
Missouri Conservation Department Bird poster

1. Find a place outdoors to hang your bird feeder where it can be seen by the child through a window. A tree or shrub, or an apartment balcony railing could work.
2. Watch the birds that come to your feeder.

### Record:

- How many birds come to your feeder
- How many different types of birds you see