

Birdseed Ornaments



Ingredients

- 2 Tbsp. hot water
- ¼ oz. packet gelatin
- ¼ cup birdseed

This makes one to two ornaments depending on which cookie cutter forms you choose and how thick you make them.

Supplies

- bowl
- spoon
- cookie cutters
- parchment paper
- a drinking straw
- ribbon



1. **PREP!** Cut a couple of pieces of drinking straw, 1 to 2" long. Lightly spray the inside of your cookie cutter(s) of choice with cooking spray, and place them on a piece of parchment paper.



2. **MIX!** Pour the hot water and gelatin into a bowl; mix well to thoroughly combine. Then stir in the birdseed, making sure it is coated evenly.



3. **FORM!** Fill the cookie cutter with the seed mix (fill halfway if you want to make two thinner ornaments) being sure to pack tightly! Poke a piece of straw into the top of the ornament, being careful not to put it too close to the edges.

4. **SET!** Use the cold weather to firm up the ornament by placing it outside for around 30 minutes. This is a great time to clean up the supplies you've used and explore the Dabble Box!

NOTE: When stepping outside, use the left door when heading out to the patio and prop it or have a friend hold it open. **It will lock behind you!**

5. **FINISH!** Carefully pop your ornament out of the cookie cutter and remove the straw. Tie a ribbon through the hole making a loop long enough to fit over a tree branch. Hang your ornament outside, and leave the rest to the birds!

