

Toilet Paper Roll Bird Feeder

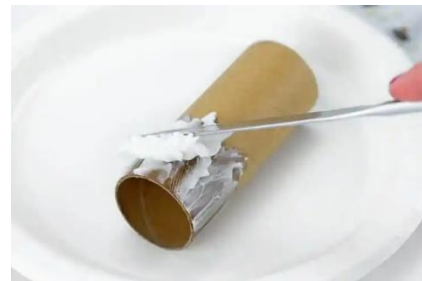
This DIY bird feeder is easy for kids to make at home. It can be made with vegetable shortening, peanut butter, sunflower seed butter, or coconut oil. Do not make this feeder (or any bird feeder) with honey. Honey often harbors mold and bacteria that is fatal for wild birds.

Supplies Needed

Cardboard tubes
Vegetable shortening, such as Crisco
Butter knives or popsicle sticks
Birdseed
Hemp twine

Instructions

1. Use a popsicle stick or butter knife to spread vegetable shortening on a clean toilet paper roll. The vegetable shortening will make your toilet paper roll water-resistant, which makes this bird feeder perfect for winter!
2. Roll the toilet paper roll on a plate filled with birdseed.



3. If desired, string a loop of hemp twine through the toilet paper roll.

4. Hang the toilet paper roll bird feeder on a bush or slide it onto a branch. The birds will go crazy for it!

5. After the birds have picked off the seed, there still may be a small coating of vegetable shortening on the roll. If this is the case, roll it in seed again for a second use!

6. When you are finished enjoying your toilet paper roll bird feeder, don't forget to remove it from the tree to recycle it.

