



## CoVideos

### Online Creative Activities to chase away the Lockdown Blues

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#### Making Bird Feeders

##### Resources

Here is a list of everything you need to make the three birdfeeders in the videos. We have tried as far as possible to ensure that everything you need will be already lying about the house. You may need to ask someone to pop out and get a couple of the bits and pieces such as the bird food, although nuts and dried fruit can work too.

##### You will need...

- A pair of scissors
- Some string, or yarn or ribbon.
- Four straight sticks from the garden (or pencils or chopsticks) for perches
- Some mixed bird feed
- Niger seed (if you have it)
- Mealworms (if you can get them)
- An empty margarine tub or Tupperware - big enough to put in a cardboard toilet roll tube
- Cardboard toilet roll tube
- Kitchen roll
- A cutlery knife
- An apple
- An apple corer
- A pencil (for making holes in the apple skin)
- Some peanut butter (or lard)
- An old pair of tights
- A jar lid (or the bottom of a yoghurt pot)

#### Bird Feeders: some more activities

Hello everyone! Now that you have made your bird feeders, we thought you might like to consider some other things to do. Here are some ideas for bird related activities you might like, perhaps together with other people in your household. We'd love to hear about what you got up to!



### 1. Garden Bird Spotting

Each of the feeders is designed to attract different types of bird. Were you successful in attracting any to your feeders? Below is a small chart to fill out to record the birds you see on your feeders. Any photographs you might like to send us too would be eagerly received. We will be putting up a gallery on our website in the coming weeks for all your contributions.

Bird	How Many?	Which Feeder?	Time of Day	Length of Visit

### 2. Design your own Bird Feeder

Why not come up with a design for a feeder and put it into production! Ask yourself which birds you want it to attract, and what they like to eat. Do the birds you want to attract perch to feed, or peck around on the ground? Asking those sorts of questions will help you to design your feeder successfully. We'd love to see your designs and of course, what you make.

Please email us at: [info@rutlandcommunityventures.uk](mailto:info@rutlandcommunityventures.uk)

We're looking forward to hearing from you and seeing the results of your activities!

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*That's all for now. Goodbye - and we hope you enjoyed the activities!*