

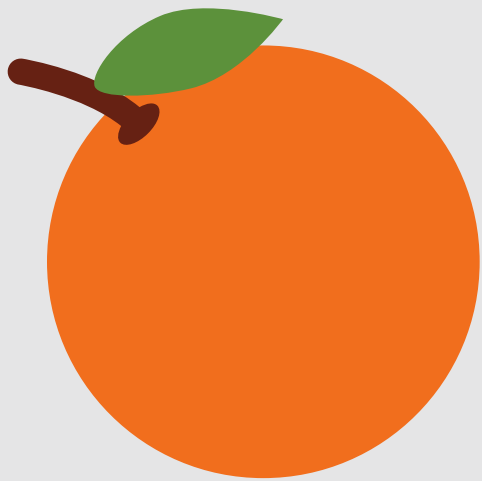
HOW TO MAKE AN ORANGE BIRD FEEDER



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1 MATERIALS NEEDED

- Orange - Preferably, a fresher, slightly less ripe fruit with a thick, strong rind that will make for a more durable feeder.
- Awl, paring knife or wooden skewer
- String
- Knife
- Spoon
- Birdseed (or other food birds love!)



2 CUT THE ORANGE IN HALF



Photo by Marco Verch

3 USE THE SPOON OR A MANUAL JUICER TO HOLLOW OUT EACH HALF OF THE RIND



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4 USING THE AWL, PARING KNIFE OR SKEWER, CREATE FOUR HOLES AROUND THE CUP OF THE RIND

The holes should be evenly spaced and approximately a half-inch from the rind's cut edge, as holes closer to the edge may break, spilling the seed!



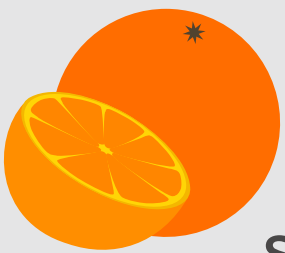
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5 CUT TWO LENGTHS OF STRING



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- Each piece of string should be 18-24 inches long
- Thread them through the holes in the rind
- Each string should go through two opposite holes, creating an “X” shape in the middle of the cup when both strings are in place

6 KNOT THE STRINGS TOGETHER AT THE TOP TO CREATE A PAIR OF JOINED LOOPS



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- This will be the hanger for your orange bird feeder!
- When tying the knots, take care that the lengths are balanced so that each loop will help support the orange and keep it level

7 FILL THE ORANGE CUP WITH BIRDSEED, PEANUT BUTTER OR SUET MIXTURE!



8 HANG THE FEEDER FROM A TREE BRANCH OR HOOK



9 WATCH BIRDS VISIT YOUR FEEDER!



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