



FESTIVE FEEDERS

for our feathered friends

Popcorn Garland

Use plain, air-popped popcorn (skip the butter and salt) Using a thick, nylon thread or fishing line on a sewing needle, simply poke through the puffiest part of the kernel. Add fresh cranberries to your garland for a traditional, festive flair. For an extra treat, add slices of oranges to the garland. Thimbles or protective finger gear is advised to avoid pinpricks.

Pinecone Feeders

Start by looping twine, fishing line, or a pipe cleaner on the top of a pinecone, which will eventually be used to hang it on a tree. Roll the pinecone in your choice of peanut butter or shortening, like Crisco. Use a spoon or a popsicle stick to evenly distribute the "spread" of choice, then roll the pinecone in your favorite birdseed mix. Sprinkle and slightly pack down the seed to cover all areas.

Supplies:

- Nylon thread or fishing line
- Sewing needles
- Thimbles
- Cutting board
- Serrated knife
- Air popped popcorn, plain
- Fresh cranberries
- Oranges, sliced
- Pinecones
- Twine or pipe cleaners
- Peanut butter or shortening
- Mixed birdseed
- Spoon or popsicle stick
- Container to hold birdseed
- Foil sheet or plate on which to roll pinecone