Build your own birdseed wreath!

Birds will love this simple bird feeder!

What you will need:

- 1 ¼ teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 5 tablespoons of water (room temperature)
- 1 cup of bird seed
- Non-stick cooking spray (for coating cookie cutter)
- Wax paper
- Straw cut into 1” pieces
- Mixing bowl
- Cookie cutter

Directions:

1. Mix the gelatin and water together. Once a paste is created, add the birdseed.
2. Spray the cookie cutter with oil and place it on top of a piece of wax paper. Add the birdseed mixture to the cookie cutter.
3. Insert a straw near the top to make a hole.
4. Let the mixture sit for 24 hours.
5. Remove your new birdseed wreath from the cookie cutter. Remove the straw and put a string through the hole.
6. Hang it up outside and wait for birds to come and enjoy the feast!

Makes 2–4 wreaths depending on cookie cutter size.

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