

Make Your Own Seedcakes

Alison's recipe

Perfect for winter feeding, these delicious seedcakes will be nutritious and appealing for your garden visitors.



You will need:

1. Plastic disposable cups (can be used multiple times) or empty yogurt pots
2. String
3. Scissors
4. Good quality bird seed (with optional added chopped dried fruit and nuts) mixed in a bag or bowl
5. Spoon/scoop
6. Lard (1 block per 4 or 5 cups)
7. Small saucepan/milk pan



Instructions

1. Melt lard in a small saucepan until liquid. (1 block can make approx. 4-5 seedcakes)



2. Cut lengths of string or twine to around 35-45cm, fold in half and tie a knot at one end and place in each cup, knotted end hanging over the side of cup.
3. Fill your cups with your chosen seed mix to about $\frac{3}{4}$ full, keeping the string in the centre of the cup. Add a few raisins or nuts etc. if you wish. (Our cups have been re-used several times so look a bit murky!)



4. Slowly pour the melted fat into the cup, making sure it covers all the seed and soaks through to the centre (this ensures a solid seedcake!)

5. Refrigerate for a few hours until set, then hold the side of cup under warm water tap to loosen the seedcake and gently lift out.

6. Hang in desired position in the garden and watch your birds enjoy your homemade tasty treat!

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