



## Feathered friends' FAT POTS

*Pots full of lard and seed....what more could a bird wish for?*

### WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Block of lard (one block makes 5 individual yogurt sized pots)
- Plastic juice glasses/small plastic plant pots/yoghurt cartons or similar (1 per person)
- Wild Bird Seed (more cost effective to buy it loose, as opposed to pre-bagged)
- Mixing bowl, knife, scissors and string
- Washing -up liquid to 'loosen' the fat when washing hands—optional!

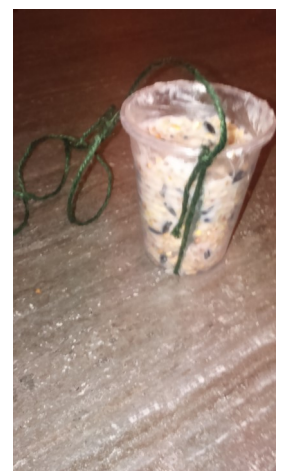


Step 1. Pierce a hole in the bottom of the pot (old plant pots will have a drainage hole). Cut a 50cm length of string, Feed string through hole and tie in a knot, leaving a length to tie onto a branch.

Step 2. Slice block of lard into 5 pieces. Using the bowl, gunge up a piece of lard into a soft broken mess.



Step 3. Pour the equivalent quantity of bird seed onto the lard inside the bowl (you can add more if it is too fatty later). Using your hand, combine the lard and seed together—mixing well. Add more seed now if it is too 'white/lard like' in appearance. All the seed should be mixed evenly throughout the lard.



Step 4. Form a ball of the combined lard and seed, then squash into the pot already tied with string. Find a good viewing spot and hang it out for the birds to enjoy!