

Decorate a Birdhouse with Edible Bird Seed Glue

Materials:

- Birdhouse (Michael's Craft Store)
- Foam paint brush and/or plastic butter knife (Michael's)
- Aluminum cupcake pan (Ocean State Job Lot)
- Round aluminum pan for mixing (Ocean State Job Lot)
- Birdseed (eg. black sunflower seeds & wild bird food mix)
- Berries for color (eg. currants, cranberries, etc.)
- Peanuts
- Moss - optional (Michael's Craft Store)



Bird Seed Glue Ingredients:

- 3/4 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of water
- 3 Tbsp corn syrup
- 1 package of Knox Unflavored Gelatin

Directions:

In a large bowl flour, add water, mix

Next, add corn syrup, mix

Finally, stir in one packet of gelatin – mix together until the lumps have smoothed out

Decorating:

- Use plastic butter or craft knife to spread a thick layer of glue onto the birdhouse.
- Then decorate with birdseed, berries, peanuts, gently pressing each item into the glue.
- You can use divider trays (found at Wal-Mart) or bowls and cups to keep your decorations separate.

This video link has more info.: <https://www.hgtv.com/videos/build-an-edible-birdhouse-0277413>

