



## April Take and Make Kit – Bird Seed Ornament

### Materials:

**1 tbsp unflavored gelatin**

**¼ cup boiling water**

**1 cup birdseed**

**2 large Cookie cutters**

**1 drinking straw cut in 2 pieces**

**Twine for 2 ornaments**

### Instructions:

**First in a small saucepan over medium heat combine water and gelatin. Mix well until the gelatin is dissolved.**



**Remove from the heat and stir in the birdseed until well incorporated.**



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**Line a cookie sheet with parchment paper. (Pick out a few cookie cutters)  
Spray the cookie cutters with cooking spray and set on the pan.**

**Fill birdseed mixture into each cookie cutter. Make sure to pat down as you go and continue to fill until you reach the top of the cookie cutter.**



**Next, insert the straw (This will make a hole so you can hang it).**



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**Refrigerate or freeze for about an hour or until gelatin is set. You may need to do this step for 24 hours.**

**Remove the cookie cutters and straws and add ribbon, yarn, or twine.**



**Hang outside for the birds to enjoy!**



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**Check out our video on how to make these bird seed ornaments. Also watch our short video on a field guide to birds so that when you hang your bird seed ornament in your yard you can identify the bird's you see that eat it!**