

# **D.I.Y. Bird Feeder with Edible Glue**

## **For the feeder**

- An unfinished wooden feeder (any size)

## **Alternatives:**

- Re-design a bird house or feeder you own
- A paper towel roll (skip painting step, but add the glue + seeds below)

## **Paint:**

- The best type is All Surface or Outdoor Paint \*I like the Folk Art brand
- Alternative: Use acrylic paint

## **Brushes:**

- Foam Brushes are best
- Alternative: any paint brushes will do

## **Bird Seed**

- Mixed, sunflower seeds, corn for shingles

## **To Prepare For Your craft:**

- Newspaper
- Paper Plate for painting
- Bowl for water
- Wear an old t-shirt or dress for a mess!

## **Bird Seed Glue:**

- A Large bowl for ingredients
- Wipes or paper towels for messy hands
- Measuring cups: 3/4 cup, 1/2 cup, 1 teaspoon
- 3/4 cup of flour
- 1/2 cup of water
- 3 teaspoons of corn syrup
- 1 package of Knox Unflavored Gelatin

### **Instructions:**

- Grab yourself a large bowl and pour:  
3/4 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of water and then mix them together.
- Add 3 teaspoons of corn syrup and mix all ingredients
- Add your unflavored gelatin and mix again.  
\*Be sure to mix well to get rid of all lumps.

### **To add the glue to the roof:**

- Using a plastic knife, add the glue to the roof of your bird feeder.
  - You can also add glue to the front and sides of your bird feeder.
  - Add mixed seeds, sunflower seeds, and corn over the glue to secure them to the roof and sides.
  - Use corn to create "shingles:
  - Add cranberries for color!
- Once the birds eat all of the seeds, create the glue again!**

***The birds will thank you!***