

How to make a toilet paper roll bird feeder craft

At the store, I saw a little bag of bird seed and thought it might be a good idea to make a homemade bird feeder with a toilet paper roll. We have a ton of little wild birds that fly around our house who will definitely benefit. This is an affordable and easy toilet paper roll craft for kids that turned out to be fun!



Materials needed:

- toilet paper rolls
- sturdy sticks, 2 per roll, 6-8 inches long
- bird seed
- peanut butter
- string or ribbon
- hole punch



Here's how to make your [toilet paper roll crafts bird feeder](#):



1. To start making your toilet paper roll bird feeder craft, punch 2 holes in one side of the toilet paper roll, aligning them evenly across from each other. This will be used to tie the string for hanging.
2. Punch 4 holes into the opposite end of the toilet paper roll, align them evenly. This is for the sticks that the birds will perch on. Try to put one set a little higher than the other so the sticks can be pushed through without issue.
3. Insert the 2 sticks into each hole, going in one side and out the other in the corresponding hole. Wiggle and push in sticks gently, you don't want the holes to rip or get too loose. The sticks might fall out!
4. Center each stick, they should be crossing each other like an intersection and should stick out enough for a bird to perch on.



5. Next, holding the lower part of the feeder below the sticks, you'll spread a light layer of peanut butter on the upper part of the toilet paper roll and cover in bird seed. We used the back of a spoon to slather on the peanut butter and pressed in the bird seed all around it. Careful not to cover your holes at the top, you'll clog them with peanut butter and you need them for the next step!



6. Cut string to your desired length. Tie your string to the top of the bird feeder through the two holes you cut in step 1 to make it hangable. Now you are ready to hang your homemade bird feeder craft and admire!



My son loved making this toilet paper roll craft bird feeder, it was easy and practical. He keeps looking out the window, now, we're just waiting for the birds!



Great Resources from the Audubon Society

<https://www.audubon.org/get-outside/activities/audubon-for-kids>

<https://www.audubon.org/news/easy-ways-get-kids-birding>

<https://www.audubon.org/news/six-kid-friendly-bird-guides>