



Birdseed figure worksheet

What do you need?

- Bird seed
- Bowl or container to mix in
- Solid (deep-frying) fat
- Molds (for example, a cupcake or cookie mold)
- Aluminum foil
- A pencil or a straw
- Twine



Tip!

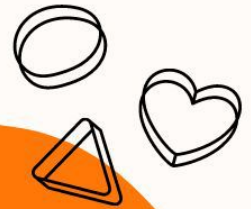
Check out the reel on our instagram page @NHM_Maastricht and follow along step by step

Step 1



In a bowl, mix a generous tablespoon of fat with a good amount of birdseed. You shouldn't actually be able to see the fat anymore

Step 2



Place the molds on a sheet of aluminum foil and divide the mixture between the molds. When the molds are filled, poke a hole in them with the pencil (or straw).

Step 3

Let them dry! Place the molds in the refrigerator so they solidify well. After about an hour and a half or two hours, they can come out.



Tip!

If your figure does not come out of the mold properly hold it in warm water for a short while.

Tip!

You can also poke a stick or twig through it so the birds can sit on it while eating

Step 4

Thread a string through the hole and tie a firm knot.

Your birdseed figure is now ready to be hung.

