

# Worksheet birdseed figures

## 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

Mix a generous tablespoon of fat with a good amount of birdseed in a bowl. Mix until you are not 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 moulds in the fridge so they solidify well. After about an hour and a half or two hours, they can be taken out.



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### Tip!

Add an extra stick for the little birds to sit on.

## Step 4

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

Your birdseed figure is now ready to be hung.

