



Time:
20 minutes

BIRD NEST FEEDERS

Create pouches full of soft nesting materials for birds to use when making nests!



Materials:
Burlap
Twine
Yarn
Cattail Fluff
Lint
Moss

In North America, birds begin building their nests in the spring. Birds weave their nests together using a variety of different materials. Some birds will camouflage their nests using mud, lichen, and moss to protect young from predators. Use the materials list as a guide for your bird nest feeder, but add dog fur, horse hair, and any other materials a bird may enjoy to your feeder!



1 First, cut a piece of burlap that is approximately 9x7 in. Fold the piece of burlap in half and staple the sides, leaving the top open.



3 Weave a piece of twine on either side of the open top to make a strap.



3 Fill your pouch with soft nesting materials such as: yarn, cattail fluff, lint, moss, horse hair, dog/cat fur, etc.



4 Hang your bird nest feeder outside for your neighborhood birds to enjoy!



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