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| **Pine Cone Bird Feeder**   A easy-to-make Pine Cone Bird Feeder. This is a simple project that even young children can help make. |
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For each **Pine Cone Bird Feeder** you will need:

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| * A large, open pine cone * Vegetable shortening, lard or suet * Oats or corn meal * Bird seed * A few feet of string | http://www.enchantedlearning.com/pgifs/Pinecone.GIF |

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| http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/birdfeeders/pineconefeeder1.GIF | Tie a few feet of string to a pine cone. Cover the pine cone with the mixture below. Roll the pinecone in birdseed and then suspend it from a tree branch outside.  http://www.enchantedlearning.com/sgifs/Sunflower.GIF**Food mixture**: Mix 1/2 cup vegetable shortening, lard or suet with 2 1/2 cups cornmeal or uncooked oats until well blended. Optional: add dried fruit (chopped up), chopped nuts, seeds (especially sunflower and millet), and/or suet, which are high-energy bird foods. | http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/birdfeeders/pineconefeeder2.GIF |