

How To Make A Teacup Bird Feeder

Here's what you need to make your own teacup bird feeder:

- an old teacup and saucer
- ceramic glue
- string or ribbon
- birdseed

Start by gluing the teacup to the saucer. Make sure the cup is at the back half of the saucer so there is room for the birdseed to "spill out" in front of the cup.

Once the adhesive is dry, it's time to hang your teacup bird feeder! If you pick up the teacup by the handle, and the saucer hangs nice and flat, then this part is super easy: just tie a piece of string around the handle and hang it from a tree or a bird feeder hanger.

If you pick up the teacup by the handle and the saucer is tipped one way or the other, don't worry! You can still hang it perfectly flat, it will just take a little more twine and glue.

Start by cutting three long pieces of twine, about two feet long. Knot all three strands together near one end, then glue the knot onto the bottom of the saucer, right in the middle. Make sure you spread out the three strands a little before gluing the knot down.

Then pull all three strands out to the sides of the saucer, making sure they are as evenly spaced as possible. Glue these strands down onto the saucer near the rim

Hot glue will hold the twine pretty firmly in place, but it is best to use other ceramic adhesive as well. The hot glue may not hold the weight of the cup and saucer after it has been outside for a while! Once the glue on the saucer is dry, take the three strands of twine and gather them above the teacup, holding the weight of the teacup and saucer. Adjust the three strands until the saucer hangs perfectly level, then tie the three strands together in a knot above the teacup.

