

## ORANGE BIRD FEEDER

In the Arctic Circle, we have so many birds that we need to protect. Birds are an important part of the diverse ecosystem. They take seeds from trees, travel with them thousands of miles and then drop them as they fly. That seed can germinate far from its origin, ensuring a sustainable ecosystem for the forest. For wintertime, why not make a natural bird feeder and see what birds come to your house! You can hang them on trees and shrubs that are easily viewed from your window, so you can watch the birds come and feast!

## **Materials**

- · 2 Whole oranges
- $\cdot$  12 pieces of twine
- · Bird seed

## Instructions

With a sharp knife, cut the orange in half. Carefully, scoop out the flesh. Pierce 4 small holes on opposite sides of the orange half about 1/2" from the top edge of each half. Thread one piece of twine through a hole, and out the opposite end. Repeat with the second piece of twine in the remaining holes (you'll have an "X"). Gather the ends together and tie in a knot. Repeat with the other half. Fill with bird seed and repeat with the other orange. Hang them from sturdy branches outside, and enjoy the show!



