

# Crafts Council / Get making

## Summer craft challenge

### Materials:

- vegetable suet
- coat hanger
- rubber bands
- pair of tights
- oats
- bird seed mix
- scissors
- pan
- wooden spoon



Bird food sculpture  
by Theo Tan

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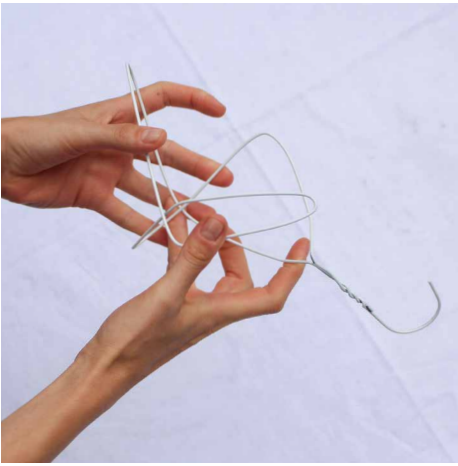
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**1.**



Bend the coat hanger into a shape that you like. Leave the hook as it is, as we will use this to hang onto a tree.

**2.**



Over the hob, carefully melt down the suet and gradually add oats and seeds, so it is a porridge-like consistency.

**3.**



Cut the foot off of the tights and stretch it over the hanger, then fill the tights with the oats and seed mixture.

**4.**



Squish and mold the mixture into shape using string of rubber bands. Then leave to cool outside or in the fridge.

**5.**



Once cool, use scissors and carefully remove the tights.

**6.**



Hang it outside and wait for the birds to come and eat it!