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3/8 cup corn starch (or 3/4 cup of flour)
1 package unflavored gelatin
3 tablespoons corn syrup
4 cups of bird seed

Assembly Instructions

Heat the water and corn syrup in a small saucepan until small bubbles start to form. Dissolve the gelatin in the water/corn syrup mixture. Whisk in the corn starch until smooth. Add water if needed so the mixture has the consistency of thick pancake batter. Pour this edible glue over the bird seed and mix to coat. For easier cleanup, fill the sauce pan with hot water right after pouring it out.

While still warm, press the bird seed mixture into molds that have been coated with a non-stick spray. Make small holes for the ribbon with a skewer before the mixture cools. After three hours, turn out the ornaments onto wax paper and allow to dry for another three hours. Or, allow to dry in the molds overnight.

Thread ribbon through the hole and hang in the trees for the birds to enjoy. This recipe will make 9 star shaped ornaments that are 4 inches across and 1 inch thick.



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