Pinecone Bird Feeder

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YOU WILL NEED
- a jar of nutritious bird seed (heads up it will get dirty! Perhaps reuse a yoghurt or sour cream container)
- a small jar for collecting mud
- a big spoon that you don’t mind getting dirty
- a reusable bag or jar for collecting pinecones
- a water bottle full of water

Get ready for a crafting adventure by packing your jar of bird seed, two containers for collecting and a full water bottle.

1. Fill up your bag or jar with pinecones - big, small, round and oblong.
2. Search for a muddy area - the thicker the better! Use the spoon to get into the deepest and thickest part of the mud and fill up your mud jar.
3. If the mud is too thick, frozen or dry, add water from your water bottle to make it spreadable like peanut butter.
4. Scout out a (public) area with trees where you think that your bird friends might enjoy a snack.
5. One by one take the pinecones, roll them in the mud, and then roll them in the bird seed. If the seed does not stick, the mud might be too thin. Use your spoon to dig up more mud to add to your jar.
6. Place your pinecones in the trees, throw them in the bushes (but not at the birds) or leave them in a trail in the snow!
7. Give the tasty treats that you have made some space and see which lucky forest friend finds them.

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