

MAKE AN UPCYCLED TEACUP BIRD FEEDER

TEEN STEAM ACTIVITY

YOU WILL NEED:

- Teacup and saucer
- Strong glue
- Twine/yarn/ribbon
- Scissors
- Birdseed



1. Make sure the teacup and saucer are clean and dry.
2. Place the teacup on its side with the handle sticking up, then find the best place to glue it to the saucer. Once you've decided, lift the teacup where it meets the saucer and apply a small amount of glue to the saucer.
3. Carefully lower the teacup back into place, then press it into the glue to secure it. Hold in place for a few minutes. If the glue is still wet after that, try using painter's tape or masking tape to hold down the teacup until it dries (which could take a couple of hours depending on the type of glue used).

4. Once the glue is dry, attach a piece of twine to the teacup handle and hang it from a tree or another appropriate outdoor location.
5. Fill the teacup and saucer with birdseed and enjoy birdwatching!



FOLLOW UP CHALLENGE:

Make a birding journal to record which species you observe at your feeder! Visit the Audubon Society's website (<https://www.audubon.org/bird-guide>) to look up the birds that you see in your backyard and hear examples of their calls. You can even look up native plants that you can try growing to attract new species!

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