

# Cheerio Bird Feeder

**For this activity you will need:**

- Cheerios cereal
- Pipe cleaners (younger kids)
- Wire (older kids)



**Step 1**

String Cheerios onto one pipe cleaner. Be sure to leave approximately 1 inch on each end.

**Step 2**

Once you have finished stringing the Cheerios, connect the ends by twisting them together.

**Step 3**

Bend into a heart, circle, or any shape you want!

Repeat the steps above and make as many as you want! You can even link several shapes together. Once a strand is complete, simply loop it through a completed shape before twisting the ends together.

Once complete, tie a piece of string or decorative ribbon in a loop at the top and hang from a tree. Keep a look out for the birds!



**Older Kids**

You can use wire for a more sturdy shape. To make a spiral, thread a Cheerio on a piece of wire and wrap the end of the wire around to secure the Cheerio. Thread more Cheerios to fill the wire, leaving a couple inches at the top. Twist the wire at the top to secure the cheerios and make a loop. Bend the cheerio wire around the paper tube to make a spiral.