

Your Yarn Can Help the Birds!

By Comfort for Critters

We go through a lot of yarn at Comfort for Critters, and we strive to use every bit! Sometimes though, we end up with leftover "scraps", which can now be put to good use too.

Here's how to use your leftover yarn to help your neighborhood birds build "beautiful" and colorful nests:

- Start by purchasing an inexpensive bird suet feeder at your local general merchandise store. You can also clean and reuse one you may already have.
- Cut some extra yarn into scraps about 4 - 6 inches in length. To make it extra festive, mix up various colors (though I'm sure the birds won't care). For higher visibility, use only brightly colored yarn.
- Stuff the scraps of yarn into the suet feeder so that it is overflowing. Birds will grab pieces of yarn to use as nesting material, as soon as the time is right.

Hang it in a place where you can see the yarn disappear over time, and then watch for signs of vibrant yarn, tucked into nests in your neighborhood!

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