Birdseed Ornaments

2 cups mixed bird seed
2 packages unflavored gelatin
1/2 cup water
Cookie cutters
Straws or sticks
Twine

Bring ½ cup of water to a slow boil on the stove. Add in 2 packs of gelatine and stir well to combine. Stir until gelatine is dissolved and then remove from heat. Let cool for a minute or two.

Add in 2 cups of birdseed and stir to mix well and coat all of the birdseed.

Place cookie cutters of choice on parchment paper and scoop birdseed into the shapes, pressing down firmly with the back of the spoon. Fill the cookie cutter shape all the way to the top and then some, pressing firmly to pack tightly.

Insert a straw or stick wherever you'd like the hole for the twine to be. Then pack birdseed mixture around the straw as well as you can. Use a square of parchment paper to press birdseed into cookie cutter with your hands.

Let molds set for a couple of hours while they harden. You can put trays of them in the freezer to speed up this process. Then when they're ready, gently push them out of the cookie cutters and take the straws or sticks out. Make sure that they have punched a hole all the way through.

Tie the twine through the hole and then allow ornaments to cure in the open air for at least 24 hours. The longer you can leave them to cure for, the better:)