Edible artwork for birds

What you need
- Pieces of wood or card
- Pencils
- Old paint brushes
- Soft lard or vegetable fat
- Small bird seed
- Some thin twigs
- Scissors
- Hole puncher and string

What to do
1) Draw a simple picture on the card/wood.
2) Punch two holes at the top of the picture and thread the string through the holes.
3) Warm up the lard/fat so it is soft enough to paint with and paint over the picture. Make sure you have enough time and ask an adult to help you do this.
4) Sprinkle the small seeds over the wet lard/fat and shake off the excess. You may need to do this several times as the lard/fat will dry quickly.
5) Once it is dry, make one or two holes in the card with scissors and stick the twigs through them to make bird perches.
6) Hang your artwork out on a fine day and see if the local birds like your work!
7) The artwork should not be re-used and will need disposing of carefully when the birds have eaten it.