Suet bird feeder

Cut list (mm). Holds two standard suet cakes (about 11 × 11 cm) side by side.

Part	Qty	Size (mm)	Note
Base	1	186 × 120 × 18	3 holes of 6 mm to drain
Ends	2	120 wide × 195 high × 18	Gable: from 150 mm up, cut to a point in the middle
Roof boards	2	196 × 93 × 12	One is screwed on, one lifts on the hinge
Wire mesh	2	120 × 140	12.7 mm (½ in) galvanised mesh

You need

- Untreated softwood: an 18 × 120 mm board, about 600 mm long, and a 12 × 100 mm board, about 400 mm
- A piece of 12.7 mm galvanised wire mesh, 300 × 150 mm, and a staple gun or 12 small staples
- 4 wood screws 4 × 40 mm, 4 screws 3 × 25 mm, a small hinge, 2 screw eyes and about 1 m of cord
- Tools: saw, drill, 6 mm and 3 mm bits, tin snips for the mesh

The mesh panels sit 50 mm apart, 35 mm in from the ends' edges, so birds can stand on the base and peck through.

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