



Scarecrow Craft Instructions

Items you are given: 7 craft sticks, strip of yellow paper (for hair), square of colored paper (for hat...colors vary), piece of white paper (for eyes and backing), piece of orange paper (for nose and hat decoration), piece of yarn (for hanger)

Items you will need: Glue (or glue stick), scissors, black marker or crayon

Step 1: Lay all 7 craft sticks together so there are no gaps. Cut a piece of white paper to lay across the sticks. Be sure that it covers all the way across. Glue this white piece onto the sticks. This will allow the sticks to be held together when you turn it over. Let the glue dry then flip over your sticks so that the white paper is on the back.

Step 2: Cut about 6-8 skinny strips from your yellow paper. Glue them to the top edges of the scarecrow so that they resemble hair that is sticking out from under the hat (which you will make next).

Step 3: Cut out a hat shape (for the top part of the hat, not including the brim). You can make your hat any shape you want. I made mine resemble a rectangle with a slanty top edge. Be sure that your hat is at least as wide as the top of the craft sticks that you glued together in Step 1. You will create the brim of the hat next. To do this, cut a long thin strip of brown paper (longer than the width of the hat you just made) and glue this to the bottom of the hat for the brim. See *sample above*. Once you are happy with the shapes you have cut, glue the top part of the hat onto the scarecrow, so that it covers most of the top of the hair strips, then glue the brim over the bottom part of the hat.

Step 4: Cut a nose from the orange paper and cut a fancier shape for a decoration for the hat. Glue these into place as you see appropriate.

Step 5: Cut two eyes from the white paper and glue them into place. Using a marker or crayon, add features to the eyes.

Step 6: Using a marker or crayon, give your scarecrow a mouth.

Step 7: Once the front of your scarecrow is all dry, turn it over and glue on the yarn to make a hanger. Let this dry completely before hanging up.

You are all done!!!