

Christmas Snowman

This is a simple Christmas project, but fun to build and fun to give to the elderly in your community.

Materials needed:

1. 6" - 1 x 4 pine/spruce for body.
2. 3 red pom-poms (1/2" diameter).
3. Orange golf tee (for nose).
4. Two plastic eyes (1/4" or 7 mm diam.).
5. 10" piece of Christmas ribbon (1/2 - 3/4" wide) for neck.
6. Two tree forked branchlets for arms.
7. White glue, craft glue for eyes, white latex paint, foam brushes.

Before the Meeting

1. Cut out snowman body from 1 x 4.
2. Drill 1/8" holes for arms.
3. Drill 1/8 - 3/16" hole for nose (depending on diameter of golf tees).
3. Sand.
4. If this is a one week project, then you will need to paint the snowman, unless they can paint the snowman and let it set for 30 min. for the latex paint to dry.
5. Cut 1 1/4" stem from orange golf tee.
6. Gather forked branchlets and cut to fit snowman (2 per project).
7. Cut Christmas ribbon into 10" lengths



Assembly at the Meeting

1. Put boy's name on the back. Paint snowman with white latex if needed. Let dry for 30 min.
2. Insert and glue forked branchlets for arms. Trim as needed.
3. Tie on Christmas ribbon using an overhand knot.
4. Insert golf tee stem into hole from the rear for nose and glue.
5. Lay snowman on his back.
6. Glue on 3 red pom-poms with white glue
7. Glue on eyes with craft (solvent) glue.
8. Use a Sharpie® marker to draw a smile on the snowman. Note: for younger boys, it is easier if you draw the smile with a pencil, then they can trace over it with a Sharpie marker.
9. Leave snowman on his back until the next meeting so it will dry, else the pom-poms will fall off when you stand him up.

Next Meeting

Each boy can take their project home. If you are giving one of these projects to the elderly, be sure to call the elderly persons on the day of the visit so they will stay up and have the porch light on. Take the boys to get some ice cream after the delivery.

