



How to Make a Scarecrow!

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- Brainstorm a list of different characters or themes you want to make your scarecrow into. For ideas on different types of scarecrow ideas, check out:

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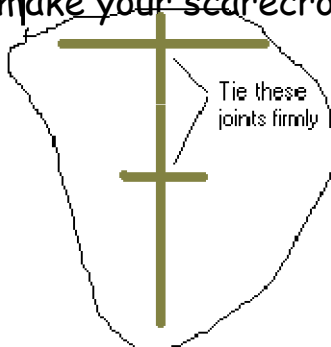
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- Make a list of what clothes and props you will need
 - Goodwill often have low price props for your scarecrow or ask a family member or friend to check out their basement or attic for what you need
- Pick up essentials to put your scarecrow together: frame (available at church or see directions below), straw and/or stuffing (you can get this at Walmart in the craft section or Joann Fabrics), twine/string, scissors, pillow case or tights for head (although you can be creative and use other items - a bucket, plastic pumpkin, etc.)
- Assemble your scarecrow: Frame

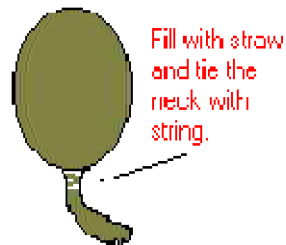
How to make your scarecrow:

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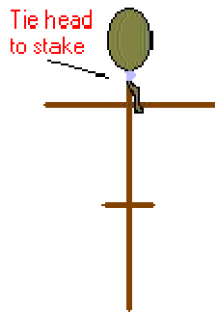


of all tie the 36" stake longer stake (72" approx.), about 6" from the top, in a cross shape and then tie the other in the same way about way down.

You are now ready to make a head. Cut one leg from the tights and fill with some straw. Push the straw firmly



to the end and make it into a ball shape. Tie a piece of string around the tights to stop the straw falling out.



Now tie the ball shape to the top of the frame.

You



can now dress your scarecrow by placing the shirt on the top crossbar and the trousers on the smaller bar. Push straw or hay inside the clothes to fill them out and place the hat on his head. If you want you can push some straw under the hat and leave it dangling out to look like

hair.



crow is now ready to enter into the Scarecrow Contest!

Good luck!