



crafter's corner

Supplies:

- 3 Styrofoam balls— 2", 1 1/2", and 1"
- Serrated knife or Xacto knife
- Toothpick (preferably round)
- White Tacky glue
- Zap-a-Gap
- Small wood disk (optional)
- Small tray or plate
- 1" foam brush
- Hairspray
- FIMO carrot
- Prepackaged snow**
- 8 black craft eyes— 1/8" in diameter
- Black cord— buttontwist or speed crosheen
- Corncob pipe (from Metal Miniatures)
- Silk ribbon— 1 1/4" length
- 2 5mm pom-poms
- Plaid craft ribbon— 6" length
- Black plastic hat
- Small broom
- Dried flower stems for arms

** If you are unable to find prepackaged snow, you can make your own by rubbing two pieces of white styrofoam together.

Instructions:

1. With an Xacto or serrated knife, cut a piece off each of the three styrofoam balls as shown in the diagrams.
2. Take a toothpick and dip one end into white glue and then into Zap-a-Gap and stick into middle of the largest ball on cut side. Put glue on other end of toothpick and push down medium ball. Dip another toothpick into glue and stick into the middle of the medium ball. Dip other end of toothpick into glue and push down small ball. Glue bottom to small wood disk or stick toothpick in bottom to use as a handle until snowman is complete.



Snowman

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3. Empty snow into a tray or dish. Put glue over entire styrofoam piece using a foam brush. Then lay into snow and coat entirely. Spray lightly with hairspray to hold snow.
4. Glue carrot for nose into center of small ball. Next glue on two black eyes, pressing into foam.
5. Take black cord and cut to 1/2" and glue on for smile. Next glue pipe into corner of mouth, pushing into foam.
6. Take a 1 1/4" piece of ribbon and glue over head from one side to the other. Take a pom-pom and press flat between fingers. Repeat for other pom-pom. Glue over ribbon end. Glue on hat slightly tilted.
7. Glue buttons down center front of balls, four on center ball and two on bottom. Take a twig, dip into glue and stick one on each side of medium ball for arms.
8. Cut edge from scarf. Fray both ends. In center, fold in half and glue together (only in center, leave ends flat). Put glue on folded edge and glue to back of neck. Bring left piece (facing you) around to the front and glue down. Take right end and bring around front and over shoulder to back and glue into place.
9. Glue broom to twig. Put a little bit of glue on brim of hat. Tap on some snow. Lightly blow off excess.

