

# West Yorkshire Scouts



## Make your own Snowman

Hamish- The West Yorkshire Scouts Snowman has been setting all sorts of challenges to complete over the winter period.

As your first challenge you can try make your own model snowman craft at home!

We've collated some ideas together to hopefully get you inspired. Some photos are from our own leaders, others found online. Feel free to use any of these ideas or make something completely original instead- we look forward to seeing your creations!

### Snowman 1: Lollypop snowman

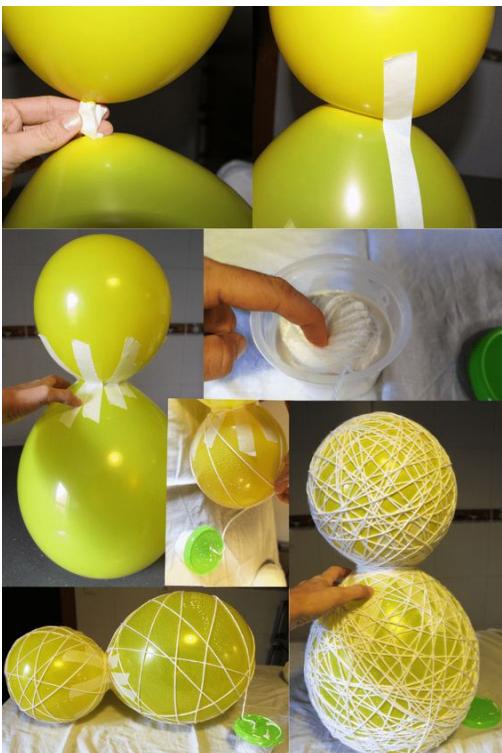
#### You will need:

- 5 Lollypop sticks
- Snowflake sticker/foam or similar
- Small black buttons
- White and black paint
- Orange card or foam for nose
- Sharpie
- Red glitter paper, craft paper or ribbon
- Glue

1. First paint 4 lollypop sticks white and glue them together. You can add a mini craft stick to the back to help glue them together.
2. Paint a mini craft stick black and glue to the top of the snowman. Paint the remaining top black.
3. Cut two strips of red glitter paper and add slits to the end. Glue down to make the scarf. Then glue on two small black buttons.
4. Make a carrot nose from orange card and glue on. Then draw the eyes and mouth with a black sharpie.
5. Glue on the snowflake and some twine to the back if you'd like to hang him up.



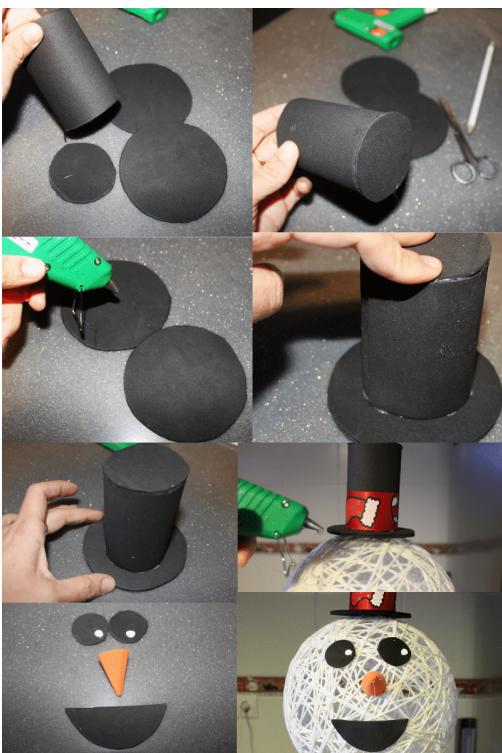
## Snowman 2: String Snowman



### You will need:

- 2 balloons
- Masking tape
- String/Twine- ideally white or can be painted after
- Black foam or card
- Black buttons (optional)
- Orange card or foam for nose
- Coloured ribbon or scarf
- Glue (hot glue gun and craft/PVA glue)

1. Blow up your 2 balloons (1 bigger- for the body and 1 smaller one- for the head) and use the masking tape to stick them together.
2. Pour some PVA glue in a bowl and put in your string so it is fully covered with glue. Start wrapping the string around the balloons, winding all the way around both balloons in all different directions.
3. Leave this aside until the glue is fully dried- may be a few hours or overnight. When it is fully dry you can pop the balloons with a needle (or something else sharp).
4. Using your black foam or card you will need 1 rectangular piece and 2 circles (1 bigger and 1 smaller). Roll the rectangular piece into a tube and stick onto the smaller circle so it fits right to the edge, then stick the larger circle on the other end of your tube, this should overhang by about 1-2cm on each side to look like a brimmed top hat. (Optional: you can decorate the hat with ribbon or Christmas stickers if you like!)
5. Cut out 2 further circles from your black card/foam (same size- for the eyes) and a smile, or alternatively you can stick on black buttons for this bit either.
6. Cut out a circle from your orange card foam, then cut 1 line into the centre of the circle. Fold the circle in to make a cone shape which you can glue together.
7. Add all your foam/card finishing touches with glue on to your string snowman. Don't forget to wrap around a ribbon or old scarf to finish him off (and keep him warm of course!)



## Snowman 3: Sock Snowman

### You will need:

- 1 x long white sock
- 3-4 cups uncooked rice
- 25cm of fabric or ribbon for the scarf
- 2 x buttons
- 3 x dressmaker pins
- Glue
- Scissors
- White string



Here's a YouTube video to talk you through this sock snowman tutorial too!

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1. Cut the sock just before the turn of the heel. Set the toe end aside for the snowman's hat and use the rest of the sock as his body.
2. Use the string to tie off the main section of sock at the cut end.
3. Now turn it inside out.
4. Fill it with uncooked rice. (If this alarms you, use cotton wool or scrunched newspaper to stuff your snowman.)
5. When you have a nice fat body shape, tie it off at the other end.
6. Now tie a section of string about one third of the way down the body to form the snowman's head.
7. Get the piece you set aside earlier, and roll its edges up to form his beanie (see video).
8. Give him a scarf. A ribbon or any scrap of fabric will do. (I cut the hem off an old pair of pyjama pants)
9. Glue on his buttons. Then push the pins in to his face to form his eyes and nose.
10. You have made a snowman!

## Snowman 4: Plank Snowman

### You will need:

- 1 x plank of wood (notches optional)
- Wooly hat and scarf
- Paint or permanent markers
- Googly eyes, buttons
- Glue

1. Paint your plank of wood white for the body of your snowman
2. Paint or draw on your snowman's nose and mouth- you can use paint or markers for this
3. Glue on 2 googly eyes and some buttons using craft glue or a hot glue gun
4. Add a hat and scarf to your snowman and any other finishing touches. Why not make a few and have a snowman family?



Feeling crafty and wanting to try something a bit different? How about any of these other snowmen themed crafts...

