

AUTUMN SCARECROWS

These scarecrow puppets are made from wooden spoons and crafty scraps!

You will need:

- Wooden spoon
- Felt square
- Button
- Orange felt or card
- Wiggle eyes
- Yellow card
- Piece of string
- Fabric and card scraps

Other things you'll need:

- Glue
- Scissors
- Pens (black and pink)
- Stapler



How to make it:

- 1 Start by making the scarecrow's tunic: Take a felt square and cut it in half to make two strips. Put one strip aside for another project.
- 2 Fold the strip in half widthways and use scissors to cut a semi-circle piece (about 2cm wide) from the middle of the folded edge. When you open the felt strip back out, you should have a hole in the middle. Push the handle of the wooden spoon through this hole.
- 3 Fold the felt strip so that it covers both sides of the spoon handle and gather at the bottom, securing with a piece of string.
- 4 Cut a hat shape from a scrap of fabric or card. Then cut a brim for the hat.
- 5 Cut strips from yellow card to represent straw for the scarecrow's hair and hands.
- 6 Glue some of the card strips in place on the wooden spoon to make the scarecrow's hair. Then glue the hat pieces on top.
- 7 Glue a few card strips together haphazardly to make a hand. Repeat with the remaining strips to make the scarecrow's other hand. Staple these in place on either side of the scarecrow's tunic.
- 8 Make the scarecrow's face by gluing on wiggle eyes and a triangle of orange felt or card. Draw a mouth and rosy cheeks with pens.
- 9 Add finishing touches by gluing in place patches of scrap fabric and a button on the hat. You could also add a triangle of fabric to make a stylish neckerchief as shown in the photo. Set aside to dry.
- 10 Once you've made your scarecrows, why not have a go at making the Harvest Crows project, available on Crafty Ideas?