

Mini Scarecrow

Materials:

Popsicle sticks

Magnetic tape

Corrugated cardboard

Fabric scraps

Scissors

Yarn or string

Glue stick

Straw

Fine tipped pen or marker

Instructions:

1. From corrugated cardboard, cut out individual shapes that resemble a miniature shirt, pants, and a hat.
2. Trace around each cardboard shape onto two contrasting fabric scraps (one to cover each side of the cardboard).
3. Cut out the cloth tracings and set them aside.
4. Snip yarn or string into short lengths of straw and use a glue stick to affix several to both sides of four cardboard cutouts at the ends of the arms and legs and to the center of the hat brim.
5. Glue the fabric cutouts to the cardboard and atop the straw.
6. To assemble the scarecrow, insert a Popsicle stick through the corrugated center of the cardboard pieces, leaving a space between the shirt and hat for a face.
7. Draw on eyes and a mouth with a fine-tipped pen or marker.