

BUILD A SCARECROW

Creating a scarecrow collage craft is a fun and creative way to celebrate the harvest season!

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1: Print and color your scarecrow template.

STEP 2: Cut out the pieces and connect with tape.

STEP 3: Tape the scarecrow on a piece of card stock and cut around the outline.

STEP 4: Tape two craft sticks together and then tape the card stock and sticks together to make a puppet!

SUPPLIES:

Scarecrow template
Scissors
Markers
Tape
Card stock
Craft stick

HISTORY OF THE SCARECROW

The history of scarecrows dates back thousands of years, with the earliest recorded use dating to ancient Egypt around 2500 BC. Farmers placed wooden frames or human-shaped dummies in their fields to deter birds and other pests from feasting on their crops. In medieval Europe, scarecrows evolved to resemble more human figures, often dressed in old clothing and armor. These early scarecrows were called "hay men."

Over time, scarecrow designs have continued to evolve, and today they are still employed worldwide, not only as practical tools for pest control but also as whimsical and decorative additions to gardens and fields.

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Color and cut out the scarecrow's parts then tape them together and onto a craft stick to make a super cute fall puppet!

