



Join us as we celebrate the fall season with one-of-a-kind scarecrows kids make themselves!

This activity is appropriate for:
1st - 3rd grade / 6 - 8 years

You will need:

Paints – orange and yellow

2 Buttons or wiggle eyes

Raffia or thin strips of yellow construction paper folded accordion style

Construction Paper - 9" x 12" -(Yellow, Blue, Brown, and Red)

Crayons

Ribbon

Scissors

Scarecrow template

White paper bag

Tacky glue

Paper bowl

Newspaper

Small piece of string or yarn – about 12”

Directions – please read carefully BEFORE beginning the project

1. Paint the bottom outside of the paper bowl with paints in circular dabs. Set aside to dry.
2. Lightly stuff the paper bag halfway with newspaper. Close with yarn or string.
3. Color the stuffed portion of the bag to create a scarecrow head and color the remaining portion of the bag blue for the body.
4. Glue in place the buttons for the eyes or the or wiggle eyes. Paint on the nose in orange. Draw on a big smile using a red crayon.
5. Add raffia or the yellow thin accordion construction paper to the top of the bag and glue the paper bowl on top for the hat. Set aside to dry.
6. Cut two long yellow strips of construction paper (1" x 9") for the arms and two long blue strips (1" x 12") for the legs.
7. Fold the construction paper accordion-style and attach to the body of the scarecrow.
8. Using the template on the next page, cut two hands and two feet out of brown construction paper. Attach to the arms and legs.
9. Attach string or yard at the top to display the scarecrow.

Scarecrow Template

