

MAKE YOUR OWN SNOWMAN!

You will need

- White, 4-ply worsted wool — one 50 g (1.8 oz.) ball makes several snowmen
- Piece of cardboard, 11 cm x 5 cm (4 1/2 in. x 2 in.)
- Wool scraps for hand and foot ties
- Beads, wool scraps or felt for eyes, nose and mouth
- Ribbon or wool for scarf
- A ruler, scissors and white glue

To make body

1. Cut 4 lengths of wool 30 cm (12 in.) each for body tie pieces. Set aside.
2. Wind wool around cardboard 50 times as shown. Carefully slide wool off cardboard.
3. Thread a tie piece through the loops at one end and tie it firmly to make top of head. Smooth ends into body.
4. With another tie piece, tie 2.5 cm (1 in.) from top of head to make neck. Smooth ends into body. Set aside.



To make arms

1. Wind wool around cardboard 20 times as shown. Slide wool off cardboard.
2. With a scrap of wool, tie 0.5 cm (1/4 in.) from each end to make hands.
3. Insert arms into body through loops below neck.
4. With another tie piece, tie just below arms to make waist. Smooth ends into lower body.
5. Cut open hand loops and trim.



To make legs

1. Cut open all loops at bottom of snowman.
2. Divide wool in half below waist.
3. With another scrap of wool, tie 0.5 cm (1/4 in.) from each end to make feet.
4. Trim feet to match hands.

Now your snowman needs eyes, a nose and a mouth. You can give him a hat, scarf and buttons, too, or use your own ideas. Attach the last tie piece to the top of his head, and he's ready to hang on the tree!

