

WOOD SCRAP SNOWMAN



If you have access to some small wood scraps, or perhaps a board you can cut up, you can make these cute little additions to your holiday shelves.

What You Need:

- wood scraps in various sizes and shapes
- White or Off-white Paint
- Crackle Medium
- material scraps
- children's socks – See note below about the hat
- Raffia or Ribbon
- buttons
- white craft glue or glue dots
- black & orange sharpies
- PomPoms

What You Do:

Sanding & Painting In Advance

Begin by sanding any rough edges from the wood to avoid painful splinters. Paint wood white or off/white on all sides and at one end (the other end will be covered with a hat). Allow paint to dry, then apply a second coat and allow that to dry as well.

Apply crackle coat per directions

At Social:

Add Hat –

Place the cuff of the children's sock on the snowman's head (the end that is not painted!), glue brim in place. Trim the "top" of the hat but cutting it in a fringe fashion. Tie a ribbon or piece of raffia around the fringed top and tighten. Fluff up the fringe by pulling and adjusting the fringes with your fingers. Add buttons to hat and/or body, you can also glue a small patch on the hat brim. You may also use material scraps to fashion a hat and glue a pom pom on the top.

Then -

- add the buttons with glue dots
- draw a face with sharpies
- Tie scarf around neck, reinforce it with a bit of craft glue

Note For Snowman Hat: Use tea dyed socks and gingham prints or traditional primary colors or ice blue. Fringe the ends of your scarves with sharp fabric scissors, string small pieces of raffia through button holes and tie in knots or bows, cut small scraps for patches, trim the feet off of children's socks and fringe ankle ends for hats.

