

HOW TO BUILD A SCARECROW

a step by step guide

Anatomy of a scarecrow



Step One Build the frame

Using two poles, make a cross. Make sure the horizontal pole is shorter than the vertical pole



You could use brooms, mops, garden stakes, sticks or anything sturdy and fairly straight.

Step Two Dress your scarecrow



Top Tip:
Cable ties or string
keep things secure

Using old clothes, dress your scarecrow. You will need to tie the legs and tops of the arms to the pole, to get ready for the next part

Step Three Stuff your scarecrow



Newspaper crumpled up is a great way to add volume quickly, but for waterproof filler you could use empty plastic bottles.

Step Four make the head



You can use a paper or plastic bag, a balloon, anything head sized. Stuff it with newspaper or bottles and tie it to the top of your scarecrow

Step Five Decorate!



You could use gardening gloves for hands. Accessorise with scarves, sequins, buttons, flowers... go wild!

Step Six Display



Tie your scarecrow to a gatepost, dig your plant stake into the ground or use a Christmas tree stand to keep your scarecrow up. Or, your scarecrow could have a little seat

