



## Foam scarecrow

### The workbench

- 1 oval foam body shape and 1 round ball head to match the body size
- 4 large paper tube noodles (craft retailers)
- colored buttons
- 7 pipe cleaners (2xyellow, 1xgreen, 1xpink, 3xblack)
- 4, 4inch brooms (craft retailers)
- Colored shredded paper strips
- Poster paint (non toxic) and brush
- Craft glue
- 1 large bead (neck)
- 2push in plastic eyes
- 1glitter pom pom (nose)
- 1 packet curly red hair (craft retailers)
- 1 straw hat to fit round ball
- 1 skewer

### **Step 1.**

Paint the oval foam and the tube noodles with different color paints; then sprinkle with a good layer of glitter. Paint the round foam yellow and dry. Ask an adult to make some holes into the oval foam with a knife then squeeze in some glue and shredded paper (refer to the picture). Glue on some buttons to the front of the oval foam.

### **Step 2.**

Glue the broom handles inside the tube noodles then place a good squeeze of glue inside 2 of the tubes at the other ends, pushing in the pipe cleaners and filling with shredded paper to secure the pipe cleaners from coming back out. Using the skewer push a hole right through the body for the arms and legs. Push the pipe cleaners through the 2 holes then attach the other 2 tubes, by placing glue inside the tube before bending the pipe cleaner around until it is only 1cm from the body; then push on the tube and fill with shredded paper to secure both the arms and legs.

### **Step 3.**

Cut a pipe cleaner into 3 equal sections then push half of each one, into the top of the body then thread on the neck bead and push the head down onto the pipe cleaners to secure the head onto the body. Push in the eyes, glue on the pom pom nose and cut to length pink pipe cleaner mouth and eyebrows; secure by bending the ends over and pushing them into the foam. Paint on some cheeks, glue on the hair and hat then push both ends of a pipe cleaner into the hat and head to hang the scarecrow up. Tie a pipe cleaner bow around the neck to complete.



