

Stick Figures

Too cold outside? The kids can make an entire snowman family with a few simple paint stirrers.

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Good for ages: 5 and up

What you'll need:

- wooden paint stir sticks
- white paint
- 3" x 3" pieces of felt for the hats
- 8" x 1" strips of material or felt for the scarves
- buttons or pony beads
- orange toothpicks
- yarn or string
- glue and hot glue gun
- black marker



How to make it: First, get some free paint stir sticks from your local paint store, then paint each stick white and let dry. Cut fabric scraps or felt into strips for scarves and squares for hats. Wrap the “hat” square around the top of your stick, and glue the sides together with a hot glue gun (you should handle that part). Tie a piece of yarn to gather the top and finish by fraying the ends with scissors so it looks like a pom-pom or hat tassel. Tie the strip for the scarf around the “neck” of the stick and knot it. Glue on buttons or beads down the center of the stick, and then glue on the half of a toothpick for a nose. Use a marker to decorate with eyes and a mouth.