

Paper Snowman Craft Pattern



This **paper snowman** craft pattern is great for **toddlers and preschoolers**. They'll love threading the ribbon through the slots to make the paper snowman's nose and buttons. From about age 5, kids will be able to cut the pieces out themselves, though you'll need to cut the slots.

To Make the Paper Snowman, You'll Need

- A sheet of white construction paper or thin card
- Scissors
- A piece of red ribbon 1.5cm (about 1/2 inch) wide, and 40cm (15 inches) long
- Glue

Make the Snowman

1. The snowman pattern looks like this. Click on the picture to open the pattern in a new window for printing.



2. Print the snowman pattern onto construction paper or thin card.
3. Cut out the pieces carefully. Your child may do this alone, or may need help. You should cut out the slots.
4. Cut one end of the ribbon **diagonally** to make a point. This makes it easier for kids to thread through the slots.
5. Show your child how to thread the ribbon in and out. Start by threading it through the top slot from the back to the front.
6. Once the ribbon has been threaded through all the slots, kids can glue the paper snowman's eyes, mouth and hat into place.
7. Fold the ribbon over at the top and glue it to make a loop to hang your snowman by.

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Mittens Paper Craft

A good story to read while making this craft is "[The Three Little Kittens Who Lost Their Mittens](#)".

Materials:

- a piece of paper... I always prefer to use a heavy paper (like construction paper), but it isn't necessary.
- some crayons, paint, markers or pencil crayons,
- scissors,
- glue.

Optional materials:

- sparkle glue or sparkles,
- ribbon, string or wool.

Instructions

- Trace a child's mittens or gloves. Use adults if you want a large craft.
- Make a left and right mitten and cut them out.
- Color with markers or decorate with shaped or sparkles if desired.
- Attach one end of a string, ribbon or wool to each mitten so (either by poking a hole in the base and threading the string through or by attaching well with tape). It looks like the mittens little kids wear so they don't lose them

Snowman Cotton Ball Craft

This is a super simple, inexpensive craft for little children. They enjoy the feel of the cotton balls.

Tip from a viewer: I used black pom poms for the eyes, nose and mouth, an orange pom pom for the nose and popsicle sticks for the arms. I didn't make a hat.



Materials:

- cotton balls (about 40 per snowman)
- blue construction paper (1 sheet per child)
- scraps of black and orange construction paper
- glue
- scissors

Instructions:

- Have the children glue cotton balls in two or three stacked circles to make a snowman shape
 - I like to squeeze some glue onto a paper plate or margarine container lid and let the children scoop bits of glue with a popsicle stick.
 - I find it gets too messy letting them squeeze the glue right out of the bottle onto the paper
- Cut out construction paper shapes (adults can do this prior to craft time for young children)
 - BLACK: 5 large circles per snowman (2 eyes and 3 buttons)
 - BLACK: 5 small circles per snowman (for the mouth)
 - BLACK: hat shape (rectangle with a square on top)
 - ORANGE: Cut out one triangle per snowman (nose)
 - ORANGE (or brown): Long rectangle shapes (arms)
- Have the children glue their snowman faces, buttons, hat and arms to their cotton ball snowman.



Snowman Craft read "The Lonely Snowman"

Materials:

- toilet paper roll
- paper
- egg carton
- black construction paper
- paper or some red ribbon

Instructions:

- cover the TP roll with white paper (if it is not already white)
- cut out a snowman to fit the TP roll standing up
- cut a black circle from construction paper
- use one egg carton section for the top of the hat. Glue it upside down to the black circle.
- use a thin piece of paper for the scarf (or a piece of ribbon.)
- Draw eyes, mouth, nose and buttons.

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Icicle Painting

Draw a thick line of glue across the top of a black piece of construction paper (with the paper turned landscape style). Pick the paper up and let the glue run down the page. Sprinkle with iridescent glitter. Let dry.

Winter Stamping

Dip sponge stamps, cookie cutters, etc. into white glue and stamp on black or blue paper. Sprinkle with iridescent glitter.

Winter Splatter Picture

Create a winter scene on a dark piece of construction paper. It could be a cut and glue picture, or something child paints. When finished and dry, use a toothbrush or paint brush to splatter white paint onto the picture. It will look like snow is falling on the winter scene.

Cupcake Liner Snowman

Glue 3 cupcake liners onto a sheet of construction paper to make the snowman. Use buttons, felt, construction paper, markers, etc. to make it look like a snowman.

Toilet Paper Tube Snowflakes

Cut a toilet paper tube lengthwise up to about 2 inches from the opposite end. Do this 6 times to make 6 equal strips. Bend the ends back to flare them out. Paint each strip with white paint and sprinkle with glitter while still wet. You can use specialty scissors to give the snowflake a different design.

Paper Plate Winter Kids

Paint a paper plate off white (skin color) and let dry. Cut two of the corners off of a large piece of construction paper and attach to one edge of the paper plate with the construction paper on top. This will form the head and coat of the kid. Glue cotton balls all around the outside of the plate to make the fur of the hood. Draw a face on the plate. Glue buttons on the front of the coat.

Q-Tip Snowflakes

Lay a sheet of wax paper on a table. Use Q-tips to make a snowflake on top of the wax paper. Squirt glue on any spot where 2 Q-tips meet. Let dry completely and peel off of wax paper. Don't forget, you don't have to use whole Q-tips, you can break them up and use pieces too!

Paper Plate Snowman

Staple one small paper plate onto a large paper plate. Use buttons, pom-poms, construction paper, foam, etc. to make the snowman's parts.

3-D Paper Plate Snowman

Staple a small paper plate onto a large one to make the basic snowman. Poke a hole in the middle of the snowman's head and fit an orange paper carrot through it (make the carrot by cutting a triangle of orange paper, rolling it into a cone, and taping in place.). Glue or tape carrot in place. Use black pom-poms to make the eyes, mouth, and buttons. Glue two stick arms made out of brown construction paper. Fill in the rest of the body with cotton balls.

Snow Tracks

Paint a child's palm only with brown or black paint and stamp it several times onto a sheet of white paper. Guide them to stamp their palm in a straight line across the paper. Dip their index finger into paint and stamp the "toes" around the top of the palm print 3 or 4 times for each palm stamp. When done, it should look like animal paw prints in the snow.

Theme Recipes

Pancake Snowman

Put a small, medium and large pancake on a plate and sprinkle with powdered sugar. Add M & M's for buttons and face.

Polar Bear Paws

Place a pear half with cut side up on a plate and cover with a layer of yogurt. Cut 3 slices of banana and dip in yogurt. Place the slices around the pear to resemble a paw print. Put some shredded coconut around the paw to resemble snow.

Snowballs

Open a can of biscuits... the kind you find in the refrigerated section. Make sure they are the kind that don't have layers. Roll it into a ball. Gently drop the ball in hot oil and let cook until it is golden brown (roll it around to make sure it cooks evenly). Take it out of oil with a pair of tongs and put it onto a plate of powdered sugar. Coat completely and set out on a plate until it is cool.

Peanut Butter Snowballs

Empty a regular size jar of peanut butter into a bowl and add a couple tablespoons of honey and about a ¼ cup of dry milk. Mix well and keep adding the dry milk until the mixture is like playdough. Roll about a tablespoon of the mixture into a ball and roll in coconut to coat.

Blizzards

Blend together a banana and a scoop of ice cream in a blender. We started to call these blizzards after the kids commented that it looked like a blizzard when it was swirling around in the blender (this was right after they had seen Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer). You can put other things in these to suit other occasions.

Theme Play

Indoor Snow Fights: How about having a snow fight inside using white socks? It's a lot of fun.

Freeze: Dance to music on the radio or CD. Periodically turn off the music and yell "Freeze!" Everyone should freeze until the music starts again.

Other Theme Resources

BOOKS:

[Snowmen at Night](#) - This is great fuel for the imagination! Just imagine all the things that snowmen could be doing at night while everyone else is sleeping!

[The Tomten](#) - It's very comforting for children to know that the Tomten is watching out for them while they are sleeping. This is a Hans Christian Andersen Award winner.

[Animals in Winter](#) - This is a great way to explain where all the animals go in the wintertime and how they prepare for it.

[Snow Dance](#) - This book is pure winter joy!