

# Winter Crafts

## Sparkle Pinecones

### Materials:

- pinecones collected from your yard...the longer ones are nicest
- glue
- sparkles
- plastic bag

### Instructions:

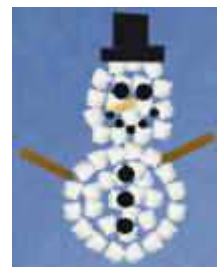
- Have the children paint or roll the pinecones in a mixture of 2 parts school glue and 1 part water.
- Put some sparkles in the plastic bag and then put in the pinecones
- Shake the bag to coat the pinecones (kids version of shake and bake!)
- OPTIONAL: tie a ribbon onto them and hang them up!



## Snowman Cotton Ball Craft

### Materials:

- cotton balls (about 40 per snowman)
- blue construction paper (1 sheet per project)
- black construction paper
- orange construction paper
- glue
- scissors
- optional: popsicle stick



### Instructions:

Draw or trace two or three circles onto the blue construction paper as a guide for the children to glue cotton balls inside. Older children can glue the cotton balls freehand.

Squeeze some glue onto a paper plate. A popsicle stick can be used to place glue on the paper.

Cut out construction paper shapes (adults can do this 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.

## Hand Cut-out Wreath

### Materials:

- Green construction paper or felt
- Pen or pencil to trace hands
- Glue
- Glitter
- Sequins
- Ribbons
- Other decorations for finished project



### Instructions:

1. Trace child's open hand onto paper. (*8-10 tracings for a small child*)
2. Cut out tracings.
3. Glue tracings together at *wrists* with fingers pointed out.
4. Decorate with glitter, sequins, ribbons.

# Winter Poems

## Chubby Snowman

There was a chubby snowman  
And he had a carrot nose (*put fist to nose like carrot*)  
Along came a bunny (*2 fingers up for ears*)  
And what do you suppose (*hands on hips*)  
The hungry little bunny (*rub tummy*)  
Was looking for his lunch (*hand to forehead, looking*)  
He grabbed that snowman's carrot nose  
NIBBLE! NIBBLE! CRUNCH!! (*Pretend to eat carrot*)

## Five Little Snowflakes

One little snowflake with nothing to do  
Along came another and  
Then there were two.

Two little snowflakes laughing with me  
Along came another, and  
Then there were three.

Three little snowflakes looking for some more  
Along came another, and  
Then there were four.

Four little snowflakes dancing a jive  
Along came another, and  
Then there were five.

Five little snowflakes having so much fun  
Out came the sun, and  
Then there were none!