

## **DIY Snowman**

## You will need:

2 or 3 glass globes – we made our snowman using 3 globes, but 2 will work just as well. Artificial snow Glue gun and glue Mod Podge and brush for application Craft foam Ribbon Decorative items for the hat – we used a single holiday floral pick and disassembled it. Paint that is suitable for glass. We used paint markers found at a craft store (they work very well!)

Instructions:

- 1. Using a brush or foam applicator, cover the entire interior of each glass globe with Mod Podge.
- 2. While the Mod Podge is still wet, pour artificial snow into the globes and swirl it around.
- 3. Pour the excess snow out of the globe (we saved ours to reuse on another project).
- 4. While the globes' interiors dry, cut a circle and rectangle out of the craft foam. The circle will be the base of the snowman's top hat.
  - a. You can determine the size of the circle by tracing around the top of the globe that will be the snowman's head, adding enough space to create the rim of the hat.
  - b. The rectangle should be as high as you want the hat to be, and as long as needed to fit around the middle of the hat base.
- 5. Hot glue the rectangle edge around the circular base, and at the seam where the two sides of the rectangle meet. Be sure to place the rectangle far enough in the circle to create the rim of the hat. Hold in place while the glue cools.
- 6. Once the hot glue has set on the hat, turn it upside down on the craft foam and trace the open circle at the top of the hat. Cut out the circle and hot glue that to the top of the hat.
- 7. This will look messy! Don't worry.
  - a. Glue the ribbon around the base of the top hat above the rim, then use your decorative items to cover up the seams of the hat.

- 8. Using the paint markers, paint the face and buttons of your snowman. We did ours freehand, but there are also stencils and stickers available for purchase in many places.
- 9. Once the paint is dry, assemble your snowman.
  - a. Apply hot glue around the inner rim of the globe, then place the other globe on top of the first globe, and into the glue. Be aware the glue adheres quickly.
  - b. Hot glue the top hat to the snowman's head.

We found the glass globes for our project at EveryStep Giving Tree for 99 cents each, but craft stores and dollar stores also carry these items.

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