

24 Inch Deco Mesh Snowman Head Project

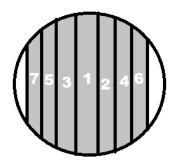
- 1 18 Inch Wire Wreath Form
- 1 Cream Burlap Deco Mesh (21in x 5yd)

½ yard of fabric of your choice (for scarf and brim of hat)

- 1 Plastic Carrot Nose
- <u>1 River Pebbles to make the mouth</u>
- 1 Corn Cobb Pipe
- 2 Large Buttons for Eyes (2 ½ to 3 inches)
- 2 9 inch paper plates
- 1 Red bird pick
- 1 Package of White Chenille Stems
- 1 yard of black felt

You will also need a glue gun, glue sticks, and black acrylic paint to paint the river rocks and buttons if you can't find black ones

1. Gather up the end of your Deco Mesh and pull it over the outer ring of your wire wreath form. Use a chenille stem to tie it on. Your chenille stem should be on the back your wreath form. Pull your deco mesh straight down the middle of your wreath form and over the outside ring at the bottom. Use a chenille stem to tie it on at the back and cut off your excess. Waste as little as possible because you're going to need the entire roll.



- 2. Working from the middle out (see diagram to the left), repeat step 1 six more times. Tie each chenille stem together in the back to hold them in place. You will need to pull the Deco Mesh over the sides of the wreath form to completely cover it.
- 3. Cut your black felt so that you have one piece 12x36 and another piece 24x36. Take the 12x36 piece and cut it into thirds so that you have three pieces measuring 12x12 each.
- 4. Now starting from the center and working your way out, glue one of your 12x12 pieces to a paper plate. Make sure to completely cover the plate. You will have extra

hanging over and that's ok.

- 5. Take another 12x12 piece and repeat step 4 but on the other side of the plate. Now you can trim away the excess felt. This is the brim of your hat.
- 6. Cut the round center out of the other paper plate and glue your last 12x12 felt to it. (trim away the excess felt)
- 7. Take the remaining 24x36 piece of felt and fold it in half so that it is 12x36. Trim 3 inches or so off the bottom of this (this is a matter of preference and will determine how tall or short your hat is)
- 8. Glue the folded edge of felt around the edge of the smaller plate (you will have a lot of extra, just cut this off). This is the top part of your hat.
- 9. Now glue the top of the hat to the brim.
- 10. Cut the fabric you've chosen into three 6x45 inch strips.
- 11. Fold one of those strips in half so that it is 3x45 and wrap it around the base of your hat and glue it in place.
- 12. Glue your red bird pick to the hat
- 13. Glue the completed hat to the snowman's head.
- 14. Glue on the buttons for eyes and river rocks to make the mouth.
- 15. Glue your carrot nose and corn cobb pipe into place. You can glue these in between your pieces of decomesh so they stay in place.

- 16. Take one of your 6x45 inch pieces of fabric and wrap it around the base of the snowman head and glue it in place. (cut away any excess)
- 17. Tie a loose knot in the middle of your last 6x45 piece of fabric and glue it to the piece wrapped around the base of the snowman head to make your scarf.
- 18. Cut the end of the scarf every inch or so to create fringe.
- 19. Enjoy your new Snowman! ©

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