24 Inch Deco Mesh Scarecrow Head



You will need:

<u>1-18inch Wire Wreath Form</u>
<u>1-Burlap Deco Mesh (21inx5yds)</u>
<u>1-Orange/Brown Check Burlap Deco Mesh(21inx5yds)</u>
<u>1-Pack of Chenille Stems</u>
<u>2-Packages of Raffia</u>
<u>1-Scribbles Paint in Black</u>
2- Large Buttons
Wired Ribbons of your choice for Bows (optional)

- 1. **Head**-Gather up the end of your Burlap 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 of 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 you excess. Waste as little as possible because you're going to need the entire roll.
- 2. Working from the middle out, 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 Burlap Mesh over the sides of the wreath form to completely cover it.

- 3. **Hanger**-Tie a loop with a chenille stem on the top back of the wreath. This will be used to hang your scarecrow head.
- 4. **Hair**-Take the raffia and tie a chenille stem in the middle of the bunch about 8 inches down from the top.
- 5. Cut the raffia above the chenille stem. This will be one side of your scarecrow's hair. Glue raffia to one side of the scarecrow head as far up as you can go (don't worry the hat will cover this). Repeat with second package for the right side of the hair.
- 6. Using the top parts of the raffia you still have left, glue these to the top of the wreath going from one side to the other to create your scarecrow's bangs. Trim to create bangs. Save the left over pieces of raffia.
- 7. **Hat-** cut about one yard of the Burlap Orange/Brown Check Burlap Mesh. Staring at the longest part (36"), roll deco mesh into a loose cone shape and glue down to the head.
- 8. Gather the top part of the cone, go down about 4 inches and tie a chenille stem around it. Then dab a little hot glue inside the top of the hat and tuck in your leftover Raffia so that some of it pokes out the top.
- 9. Using the 21" length of your Burlap Mesh, cut a 7" wide piece of the Orange/Brown Burlap Mesh. Fold this piece in half (you should a piece that is now approximately 3.5" wide by 21" long)
- 10.Starting on the left side of the scarecrow head and moving all the way across, glue this piece under the cone shape to create the brim of the hat.
- 11.**Collar** you will need 3 pieces cut to 10" x 21". Take one of these sections, fold in half, and then put a chenille stem in the crease you have made. Loosely gather the sides in and tie the chenille stem to the wire wreath. This should cover about one third of the bottom of the head. Once attached, glue pieces to bottom of scarecrow head. Repeat with the middle and right side.

- 12. **Nose-**Cut a small triangle out of a piece of a leftover orange check for the nose and glue to the center of the face.
- 13.**Eyes-**Using wooden buttons painted black, thread a piece of jute through the button holes and tie for the eyes. Hot glue on.
- 14. **Mouth-**Take your Scribbles Black Paint and make small x's across in a smile pattern for the mouth.
- 15. **Finishing Touches**-Embellish with a bow on the collar and hat and enjoy!