

How to Build a Snowman

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Materials:

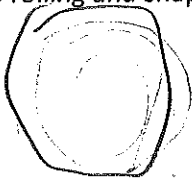
- 1: Three or more inches of natural snow on the ground for at least a mile away.
- 2: A long carrot stick.
- 3: A long scarf and a large hat for your snowman.
- 4: A flat, shady place covered in snow to make your snowman, not the street.
- 5: A winter coat, snow pants, mittens or gloves to keep yourself warm
- 6: Two larger pebbles and five smaller pebbles

Instructions:

- 1: Put on your snow pants, mittens or gloves, winter coats and snow pants on yourself the proper way.



- 2: Pick up a chunk of snow off of the ground about as big as your fist.
- 3: Shape the chunk of snow into a sphere.
- 4: Place the ball of snow on the snow-covered area.
- 5: Roll the ball of snow in the snow to get more snow on the ball of snow and try to keep the shape of the ball a sphere. The way to do that is to press the snow onto the ball until it is firmly placed on the ball.
- 6: Keep rolling and shaping the ball until it is about 1 ½ feet in diameter.



- 7: Make another snowball about the size of your fist.
- 8: Use the same rolling and patting down techniques for this snowball as you used for the last snowball but this time, make the ball about 1 foot in diameter.



9: Place the about 1 foot in diameter ball of snow on top of the about 1 ½ in diameter ball of snow and pack it down hard on top so it stays. Flatten the top snow in the top ball a little.



10: Make another snowball about the size of your fist.

11: Place it on the ground.

12: Keep rolling and patching new snow on the snowball until it is about ½ feet in diameter.



13: Place the smaller ball of snow that you just made on top of the middle ball of snow.



14: Lift up the hat for your snowman and place the open part of your hat on top of the snowman's head.

15: With two of the larger pebbles, make two eyes for your snowman by placing the two pebbles where the eyes should be and pushing them in softly into the snowman's face (the top sphere of snow.)

16: With the pebbles, make a smile on his face and push the pebbles in lightly into the snow.

17: Pick up the carrot and put it where the nose should be, and push it in slightly, but you should still be able to see the carrot.

By the end of making your snowman, it should look like this:

