

Wizard of Oz Scarecrow

- 1) Paint the legs of the clothespin brown. There is no need to paint anything else. Let it dry.
 - 2) Glue a small seed bead onto the middle of the face where the nose will be. See figure 3.
 - 3) Cut a piece of green felt 4 inches long and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch wide.
 - 4) Cut a piece of cardboard 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches long by about 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide.
 - 5) Cut a piece of yellow string about 36 inches long. Wrap the string around the longer length of the cardboard about 14 times. Next, cut only one end of the all the string. See figure 1.
 - 6) Spread a healthy amount of glue across the piece of felt that you cut in step 3 and lay the string out across it. See figure 2. Next, fold the felt in half long-ways with the string inside. See figure 2. Set something heavy on top of it until it dries.
 - 7) Cut a second piece of green felt 3 inches by 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches for the shirt.
 - 8) Cut a piece of yellow string about 24 inches long and wrap it around something smaller like a fat pen or the craft stick that came with your kit. Cut off one end like you did in step 5.
 - 9) Glue these shorter pieces of string along the right side of the felt you cut for the shirt in step 7. See figure 3. Let them dry.
 - 10) Spread glue around the upper part of the clothespin. Wrap the shirt around the clothespin so the overlap with the string hanging out is in the front. See figure 3.
- The string should stick out to the left of the clothespin once the shirt is in place. See figure 4. You may have to add some glue onto the front of the shirt where the right side of the shirt over laps it.
- 11) Cut a piece of tan string about 12 inches long.
 - 12) Cut a piece of tan material 3 inches by 3 inches.

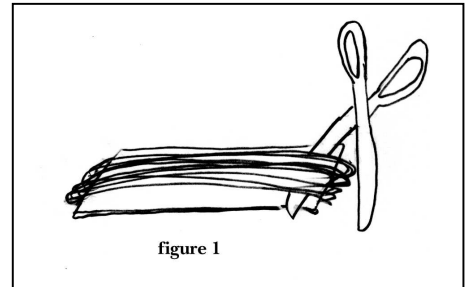


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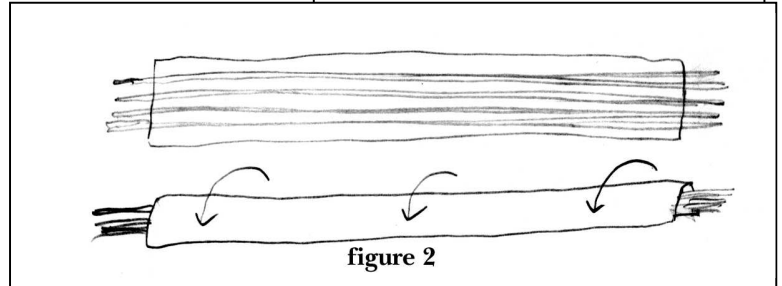


figure 2

- 13) Turn the clothespin on its side so the nose faces to the left or right and lay the clothespin down so the head is in the center of the material. See figure 5. Then fold the material over the head. See figure 6. Next, pinch the sides of the material together and up close to the clothespin using your thumb and middle finger of each hand. Use your index fingers to pull down the left and right sides of the material to cover the face and the back of the head. See figure 7. Pull the cloth down tight and tie the string around the neck. This should give you a clean face with no wrinkles. The bead should cause a small bump in the cloth to look like a nose.
- 14) Trim the access material around the neck. The material should overlap the felt jacket.

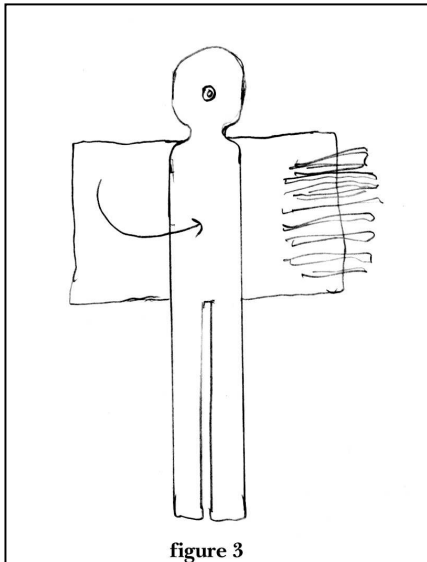


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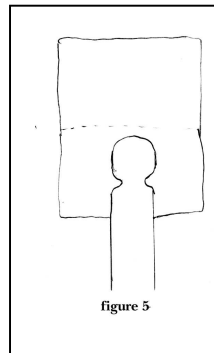


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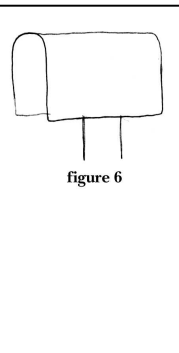


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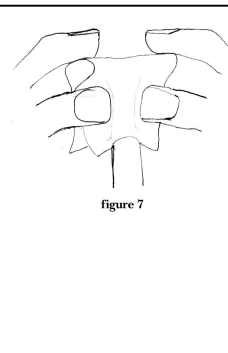


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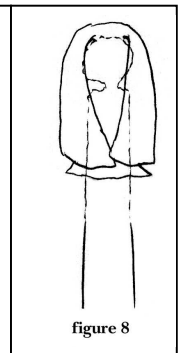


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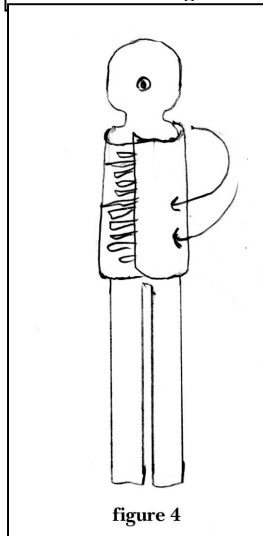


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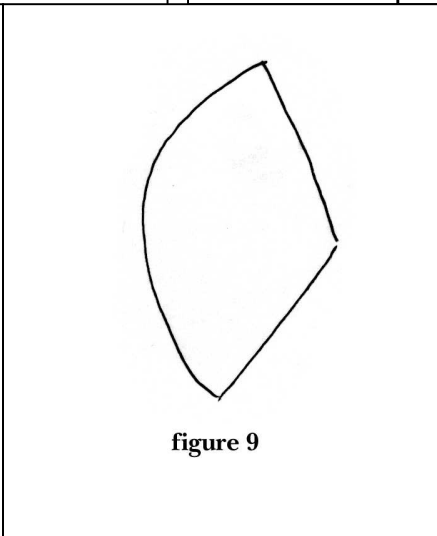


figure 9

- 15) Cut a piece of 1/8" hanging ribbon about 12 inches and glue the loose ends to the back of the scarecrow's jacket.
- 16) Cut a piece of tan string about 12 inches long and tie it around the scarecrow's waste.
- 17) Glue the arms you finished in step 6 around the back of the scarecrow. Wrap them around the back of the jacket over the hanging ribbon. Let them dry.
- 18) Make the hat by cutting a piece of green felt the size and shape of figure 9. To form it into a cone shape, follow the steps in figure 10. Set something heavy on it until it dries and glue it to the top of the scarecrow's head.
- 19) Cut a string about 12 inches long and tie it around the hat.
- 20) Finally, paint the bump where the nose is brown, draw on a mouth with a felt tip pen and glue on the eyes.



figure 11

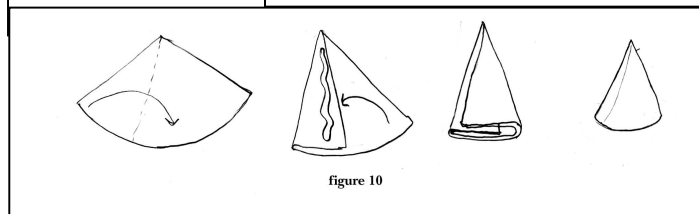


figure 10

Parts List

- 2 wiggle eyes
- 1 seed bead
- 1 round clothespin
- Green felt: 3" x 4.5" (1/8)
- 3"x3" light tan material
- 5 feet of yellow string
- 3 feet of tan string
- 12" 1/8" hanging ribbon