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EASY-TO-MAKE...

WOODEN SPOOL DECORATIONS



Thread wooden spools together to make these cute snowman decorations.

You will need:

- Wooden spools
- String or ribbon (for threading)
- Decorative piece of ribbon (for the scarf)
- Colossal (extra fluffy) pipecleaner
- Bead
- White paint

Other things you'll need:

- Scissors
- Black and orange felt-tips
- A dowel or thin stick to help with threading the spools

How to make it:

- 1 Start by coating two or three wooden spools with white paint. Set aside to dry.
- 2 Take a piece of string (the length should be approximately three times the height of the spools stacked together) and fold in half. Knot the two ends together.
- 3 Thread the looped string through one spool. It might help to use a wooden dowel or thin stick to do this. Then thread the string through the remaining spool(s). The spools will all now be threaded together. The knotted end will be the base of the snowman and the looped end will be the top/head end.
- 4 Tie a piece of decorative ribbon around the string between the first and second spools to make the snowman's scarf.
- 5 To make the hat, take a colossal (extra fluffy) pipecleaner and twist it into a tight coil. Thread the coil over the looped string above the first spool. Then thread on a bead in a coordinating colour.
- 6 Complete the decoration by adding facial features and black buttons using felt-tips.
- 7 The looped string can be used to hang the decoration on a Christmas tree or other festive display.