



What you'll need:

- Five paint stir sticks
(you get them free when you buy a can of paint, or ask for them at the hardware store)
- Six wide popsicle sticks (about 3/4 inch wide by six inches long)
- White craft paint
- Your choice of yarn, felt, buttons, pom poms, etc. for making outfits
- Tacky glue
- Hot glue gun
- Wood hot glue sticks
- Ruler, Scissors
- Wire or string
- Wire cutters, if using wire

How to make it:

Paint the paint stir sticks and popsicle sticks white. Let dry. You may have to add more than one coat.

Paint the faces using thin permanent or paint markers, paintbrushes and craft paints.

Create scarves for each of the snowmen and glue in place around the "neck" (the part of the paint stick that curves in). Try felt shawls, scarves, and try braiding yarn for scarves too.

Cut out hats for your snowmen and glue on their heads. Try making different kinds, using our pictures as ideas. Glue on pom poms for a fun look.

Glue on buttons, pom poms, or whatever you have on hand for buttons. Be creative and make each snowman look as different and as fun as you like!

Glue the popsicle sticks to the back of the snowmen using the wood glue. The bottom stick should be about three inches from the bottom of the snowman. The upper stick should be three and a half inches above the bottom stick. Be sure to use a ruler to get it straight.

Add extra wood glue to help strengthen the sticks. You may also wish to glue additional sticks where they touch end to end to give them more strength.

Hang on a couple of nails, or tie wire or string on the ends so you can hang on one nail.

