





Personal Scarecrows



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Materials:

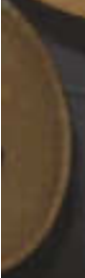
- 5x9 sheet of lime green construction paper
- 5x7 sheet of white construction paper
- 4x6 sheet of brown construction paper
- 9x12 sheet of royal blue construction paper
- 9x12 sheet of royal orange construction paper
- scraps of yellow, purple, hot pink, turquoise and black construction paper
- scissors
- glue
- piece of yarn
- hole punch
- 6 brass brads

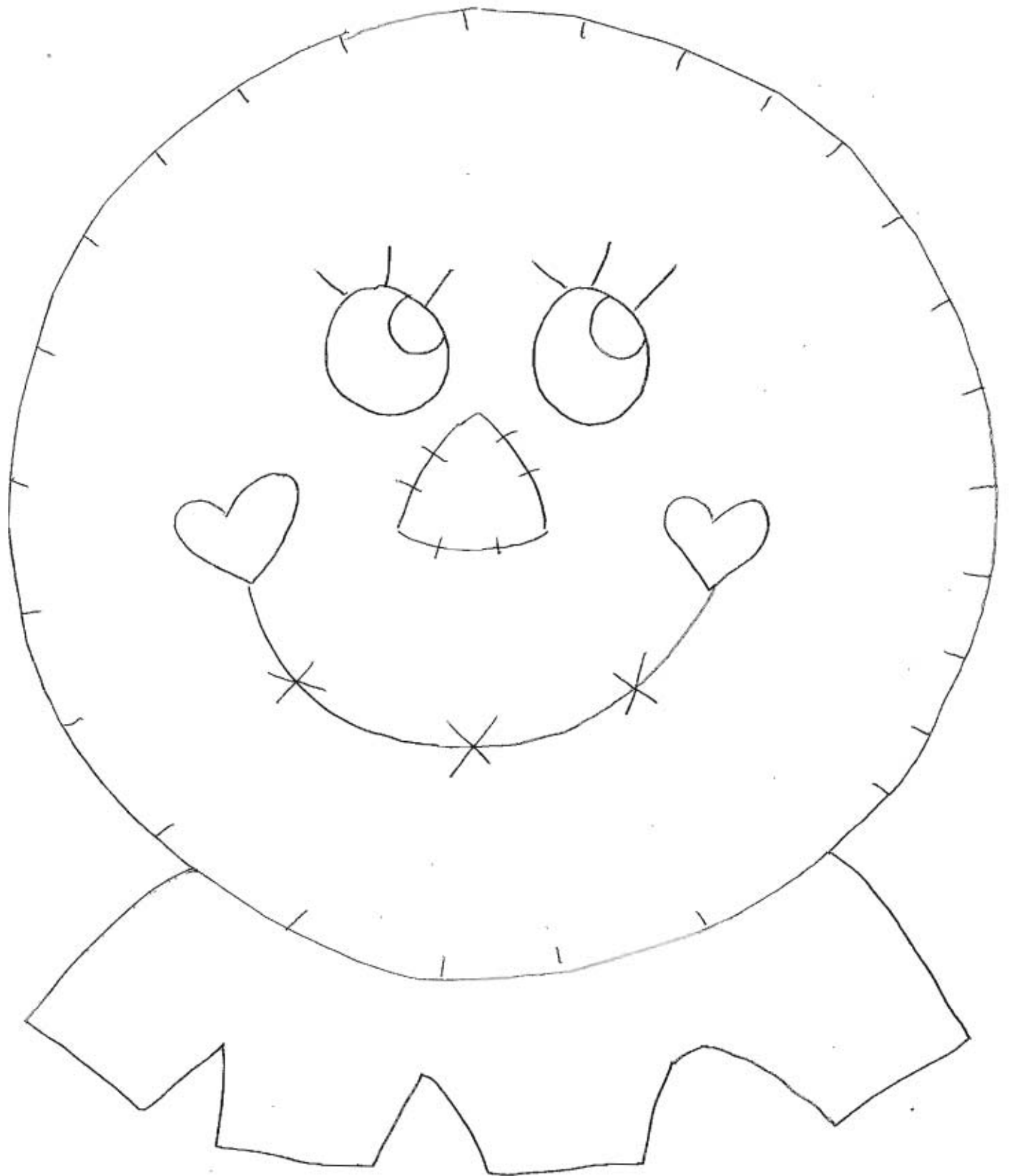
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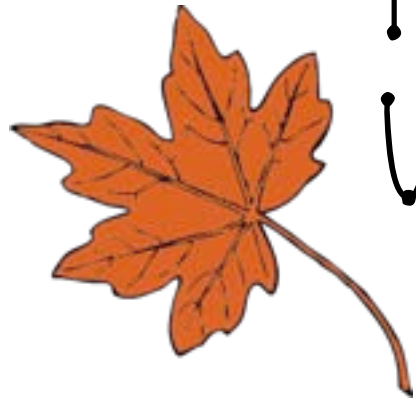
1. Enlarge student's school photo on the copy machine. I've included a scarecrow head if you don't want to do that.
2. Cut and glue to the white construction paper and cut out again.
3. Cut out a brown hat and fringe the bottom; glue to the head.
4. Cut a 5x9 green vest and glue to the neck
5. Cut four 2x6 orange arms, punch holes in them, and using brads attach 2 to the back of the shoulders of the vest, and the other 2 at the "elbows".

6. Cut out two 12x 2 ½ blue legs, punch holes in the top center and attach to the bottom of the vest with brads.
7. Cut out squares of yellow paper so they match the hems of the arms and legs.
8. Glue them to the back of each arm and leg then snip & fringe the edges to look like straw.
9. Students can decorate their vest & jeans with patches of cut out construction paper SHAPES. Add stitches with a pen.
10. Add a few real buttons and a raffia bow on the hat for a bit of 3-D pizzazz!
11. Punch a hole in the hat, tie with yarn, pose the legs and arms and dangle against a wall from the ceiling.

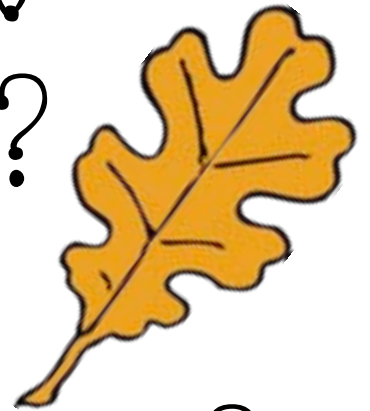
Run off a copy of the poem, mount to construction paper and hang under the scarecrows, add a few fall leaf cutouts. In the picture I explained what we did as well as what we learned.





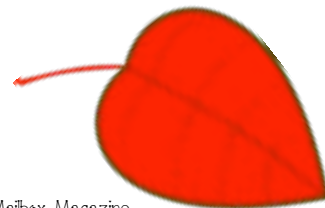


Hey Mr. Scarecrow
What is it you see?



How can it be
that you look a lot like me?

Do you suppose -
Mom used my old clothes?





How Come Scarecrow?

By Diane L. Henderson

Mama! Mama!

What's that racket?

That scarecrow in the field is wearing my jacket.

He's got on my blue jeans and my plaid shirt too.

What do you think that we should do?

That's alright. That's OK

Those clothes don't fit you anymore, so I gave them away.

I wondered why that scarecrow looked like me.

He's wearing my old clothes; so now I see!