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Patrick the Pattern Paper chain Scarecrow

## Materials:

- Red, blue, orange, yellow, dark \& light brown construction paper.
- Scissors
- Glue stick
- Stapler
- Hole punch
- Yarn
- Black marker
- Crayons
- Blank ink pen
- Optional: raffia


## Directions:

1. Run off masters.
2. I pre-cut arms, eyes, nose, hearts, hair, patches, sleeve hay and paper chains.
3. Children cut out head and hat.
4. Glue facial features to face.
5. Color in black pupils and add a dot of white for "life-like" eyes.
6. Color the nose to look like candy corn.
7. Add a smile for the mouth and stitching around all the pieces with a black pen.
8. Fringe snip-cut the "hay hair" and glue it to the top of the head.
9. Fringe snip-cut the brim of the hat, and glue it on top of the hair so that the bangs peek out.
10. Make a loop with the "neck" and staple it.
11.Tie a raffia bow around the neck.
12.Insert the long green "shoulder" strip.
11. Glue on the arm strips so that they face downward.
12. Glue on the triangular patches.
13. Write your name with a black marker or crayon across the brim of the hat.
14. Demonstrate how to make a paper chain and review ABC patterning.
15. Children make a paper chain saving the last piece to loop through and connect to the "neck loop" of the scarecrow.
16. Punch a hole in the middle of the hat and loop with a piece of yarn.
17. Suspend from the ceiling or hand alongside a wall.
20.If you're hanging them from the ceiling, you may want to make two hats so that the back looks more finished and nicer from both sides.
18. Glue one to the front and one to the back.
19. You can give students the option whether they want to do a scarecrow or a turkey. Then you'll have a nice assortment to decorate with. You can make a graph of the results at the end of production.
23.We review the color pattern in English and Spanish.
20. We count the links by 1's, (forwards, backwards, in Spanish), by 2's, 5 's and 10 's!


