

Take & Make

Snowman Sidekick!

Materials Provided:

- 3 Wooden Blocks
- White Paint
- Hat
- Paint Brush
- 2 Tiny Buttons
- 2 Black Pipe Cleaners
- 3 Small Buttons
- Ribbon

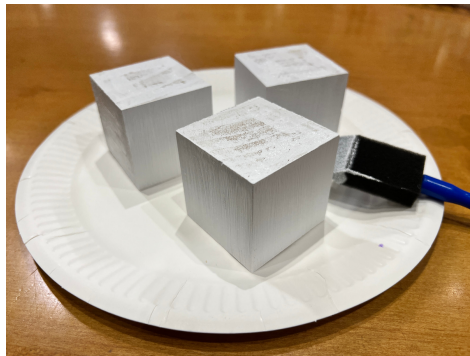
Additional Materials Needed:

- Orange/Red Marker
- Black Marker
- Hot Glue Gun

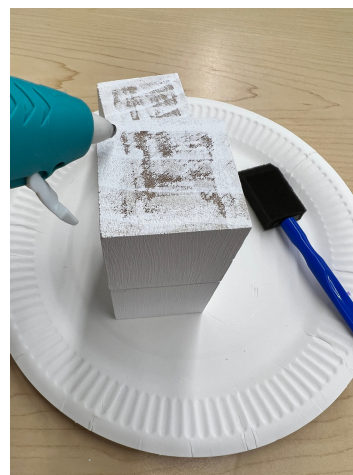


Directions

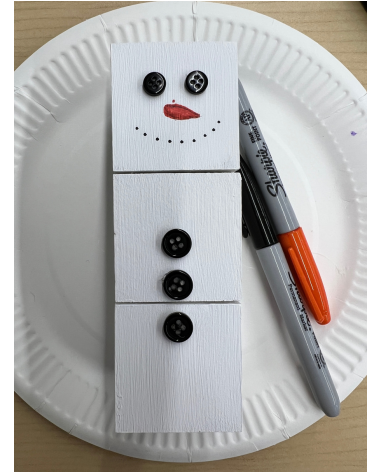
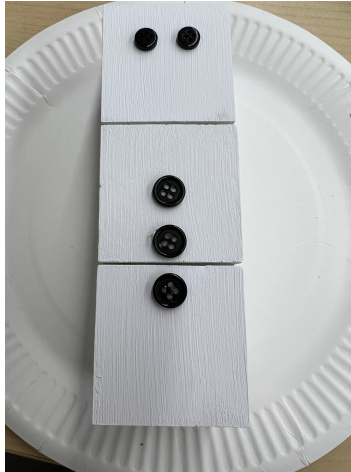
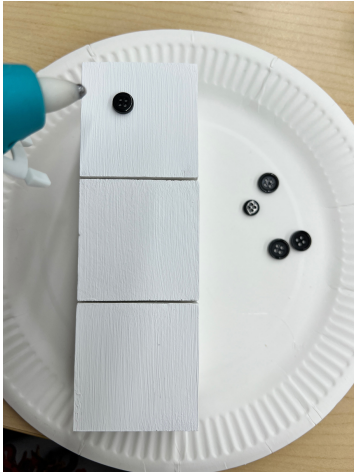
- Begin by painting your 3 blocks white. Allow to dry in between coats. It took about 3 coats for me to be satisfied with the look.
 - I also chose to add some paint to the top and bottom of each block but that's not necessary.



- Decide the order you want to stack your blocks then using a hot glue gun, build your snowman.



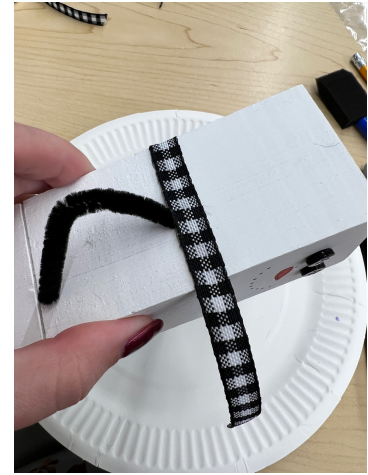
- Now add the details:
 - Take the 2 tiny buttons and glue them as eyes onto the top block.
 - Take the 3 small buttons and glue them to the body of the snowman.
 - Using an orange or red marker draw the nose.
 - Using a black marker draw the mouth.



- If you want your snowman to have arms:
 - Fold the pipe cleaners into position being sure to leave a small little "tab" at one end
 - Glue the "tab" directly at the seam of the top and middle blocks.



- Add the scarf
 - Starting at the back, add a line of hot glue along the seam of the top and middle blocks and attach the ribbon.
 - Repeat this along both sides, placing the glue and ribbon right over the top of the pipe cleaners (if you gave your snowman arms)



- Add the scarf (cont.)
 - At the front, loosely tie your ribbon once then place a dot of hot glue onto the wood where you want the "knot" of your scarf to be. Pull the ribbon tight to secure it in place.



- There's extra ribbon in case you want to use it to decorate the hat. You can also choose to embellish the hat with items you have on hand at home!
- Add four points of glue to each corner of the top block and secure the hat.

