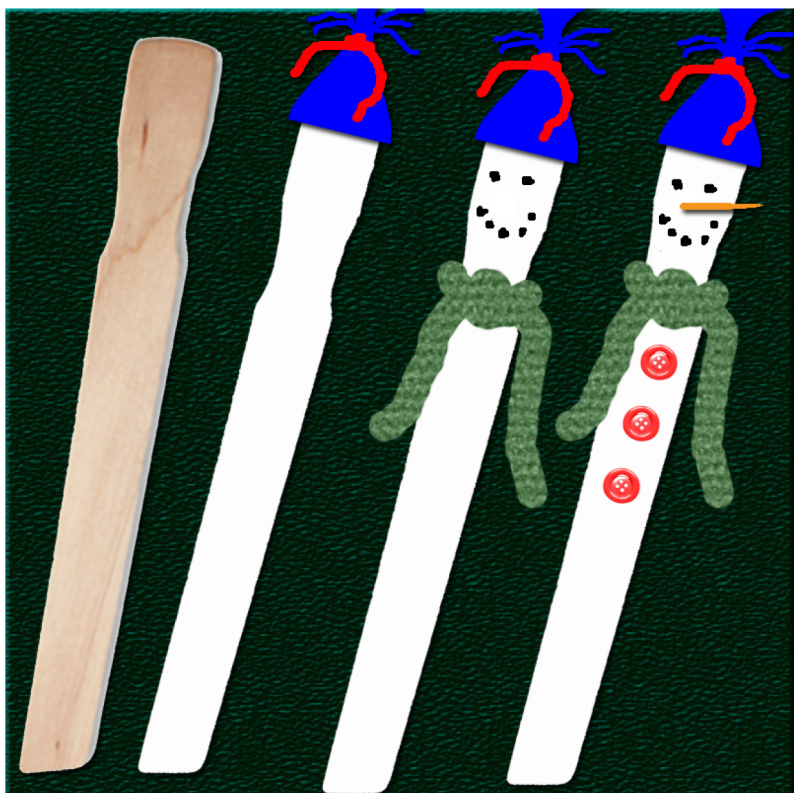


# Paint Stick Snowmen

## Materials Needed

- paint stick
- white paint
- fine black marker
- scraps of colorful cloth
- 3 buttons
- white craft glue
- toothpick
- orange marker
- scissors
- hot glue gun or a needle and thread
- Optional
  - popsicle sticks
  - black paint
  - ribbon
  - yarn



## Steps:

1. Paint the paint sticks white and let dry.
2. Cut a 3 inch by 3 inch square of cloth and wrap it around the top of the stick, allowing half of the fabric to overlap the end of the stick.
3. Either hot glue the hat fabric to the stick, use a safety pin in the back to hold it fast, or sew the fabric into a loop that fits snugly on the stick then use craft glue to secure it.
4. Tie either a short piece of yarn around the top of the hat or a narrow strip of cloth and then you may want to create tassels by cutting fringes on top.
5. Cut a scarf about one inch by ten inches to tie it around and knot it into the notch of the paint stick.
6. Use the marker to make eyes and a mouth.
7. Color a toothpick orange with the orange marker and break it in half. Glue it sideways above the mouth.
8. Glue on buttons or beads beneath the scarf.
9. Allow to dry.

**Optional top hat** may be made by painting the top of the paint stick black and a popsicle stick black then breaking the popsicle stick in half for the brim and gluing it cross-ways on the paint stick.

**Another hat idea** is to buy inexpensive gloves and cut the finger tips for hats off then glue in place.