Build Your Own Scarecrow

Enjoy building your own Scarecrow with your friends and family.

Below are the steps to make your Scarecrow come to life!



Scarecrow Parts

Materials:

* Pumpkin Head
* 14-16 Drywall Screws
* Black Duct Tape
* Newspaper
* 2 Wired coat hangers
* T-Shirt or button-down shirt
* Drill
* Black paint (spray can)

Wood Pieces:

* (1) 2” X 4” x 8”
* (1) 2” x 2” x 33.5” (Chest) center on 16.5” from top
* (4) 23” Strapping (Arms) 35 degrees for raised arms
* (1) 24” Strapping (Waist) center on 41” from top
* (1) 21” Strapping (Rib) center on 21” from top
* (1) 21” strapping (Rib) center on 25.5” from top
* (1) 21” strapping (Rib) center on 29.5” from top



Let’s Build

Assembly:

* You will need to cut the pumpkin head bottom to mount on top of the 2’ x 4’ (A)
* Pre-drill holes for the 2’ exterior screws or your wood can split. Place two screws in each (C) joint when screwing the arms together.
* Wrap the joints with duct tape firmly to give more support to the elbow. If any screws are exposed, cover them with black duct tape.
* We pull either a t-shirt or a button down shirt over the top of the 2” x 4” (A) and the arms hole (B) and then pull the t-shirt down until it fits over the bottom “rib” (G). We then screw pants to (D).

**Hands:** The hands are balls of newspaper around which black duct tape is woven.

**Fingers:** The fingers are two coat hangers. Each hanger is bent to be two fingers – looks like bunny ears.

Join the two coat hangers with duct tape and wrap the fingers in duct tape. Attached to the fingers to the hands you built with 2”x 2”drywall screws.

The hands are then screwed onto the end of the strapping.

Diagram

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