



Christmas Snowman

Materials (per student): Bristol board paper (a 10cm x 10cm square), 1 paintbrush, brown paint, 2 Styrofoam balls, glue, small buttons (2 small black buttons for the eyes and 2 small colored buttons for the body), 1 black felt-tip pen, scissors, colored pencils, a cotton ball, 2 blunt-tipped toothpicks

Instructions: Print out and photocopy the Christmas Snowman template (1 per student). Teach students the word *snowman*. Point to the picture of the finished product. Explain to students that they are going to make a snowman for Christmas. Say *snowman* and encourage students to repeat. Next, distribute Bristol board paper, paintbrushes, paint, Styrofoam balls, glue, small buttons and black felt-tip pens. Have students paint the Bristol board paper brown to make a base for the snowman. Allow it to dry. Show students how to glue the Styrofoam balls together to make the snowman's body. Tell students to glue the body onto the base, and then the black buttons onto the first ball to make the snowman's eyes. Help them draw the snowman's mouth using the felt-tip pen. Tell students to glue the colored buttons in a line onto the rest of the body. Then, distribute templates and the rest of the materials. Have students color and cut out the hat and scarf pieces. Help them shape the hat piece into a cone and paste along the seams to form a pointy hat. Have students form small balls of cotton and glue them onto the top and rim of the hat. Then, help them glue the hat onto the snowman's head and tie the scarf around its neck. Cut a small piece off of one of the toothpicks to form the snowman's nose. Have students stick the nose into the snowman's face. Finally, have students stick the toothpicks into the snowman's body to make arms. Encourage students to take their snowmen home for Christmas to share with their families.

