

TIPS FOR MAKING SCARECROWS

HERE ARE SOME BASIC GUIDELINES.THERE ARE, HOWEVER, NO 'RULES ' FOR MAKING SCARECROWS! YOU MAY HAVE SOME MUCH BETTER IDEAS - GOOD LUCK!

MATERIALS :

- A STAKE OF SOME SORT IF YOU'RE MAKING A STANDING SCARECROW
- 2 PAIRS OF TIGHTS, ONE FOR THE HEAD AND ARMS, ONE FOR THE HIPS AND LEGS
- A BIN BAG OR PLASTIC SACK FOR THE BODY
- STUFFING IN THE FORM OF SCREWED-UP PLASTIC BAGS, NEWSPAPER, PLASTIC MILK BOTTLES, ETC, STRAW (NEWSPAPER AND STRAW WILL NEED TO BE IN PLASTIC BAGS TO BE WEATHERPROOF)
- OLD CLOTHING (OVERALLS CAN BE USEFUL)
- SURGICAL GLOVES OR GARDENING GLOVES FOR THE HANDS
- OLD SHOES OF SOME KIND
- UNRAVELLED SYNTHETIC ROPE FOR HAIR, WOOL, ETC.
- SAFETY PINS OR NEEDLE AND THREAD!

CONSTRUCTION:

- THE HEAD CAN BE MADE USING THE TOP OF A PAIR OF TIGHTS, TIED ABOVE THE LEGS, STUFFED AND SECURED AT THE TOP; THE FACE CAN BE MADE USING AN OLD SHEET/PILLOW CASE AND FEATURES EITHER DRAWN, SEWN OR STUCK ON IT.
- THE LEGS OF THE TIGHTS WILL OBVIOUSLY ALSO BE STUFFED TO PRODUCE ARMS; METAL COAT HANGERS CAN BE USEFUL FOR SHOULDERS
- A STUFFED BLACK SACK OR BIN BAG MAKES A GOOD BODY
- A SITTING SCARECROW CAN BE SECURED TO AN OLD CHAIR

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