

# Make a Scarecrow for the garden

Scarecrows are fun to make and you can make them look just about any way you like. They can even take on a personality of their own.



## What you need

### A frame

A tall wooden stake (approx 2m long)  
A shorter wooden stake (approx 1.5m long)  
Short wooden stake that forms the waist (20-30cm)  
String, Gardening twine  
Nails and a hammer

### A head or face

Old pair of stockings or pillowcase  
Paint or waterproof markers  
Stuffing

### Hands and feet

Socks, Old stockings, tights or gloves  
Straw or stuffing

### Clothes

Clothes you can spare from your wardrobe or the Op Shop

### Hair

Wig, Rafia, Straw  
Wool or bunches of lavender

### Headwear

Hat, Cap, beanie, scarf, ribbon or tiara

### Accessories

Glasses, hand bag, Jewellery, flowers  
Gardening tools  
Stuffed toys

### Stuffing

Straw

## Putting it together

Attach the shorter wooden stake to the tall stake approx 15cm down from the top of the longer stake to form the body and the arms. Use string to tie them together or a hammer and nails to nail them together.

Attach the shortest stake about halfway down the tall stake to form the waist.

Dress the scarecrow as desired.

Stuff the arms, legs and body and tie off the ends on the sleeves or pants to stuff them with the stuffing.

For the hands or feet fill the socks, gloves or feet of the old stockings with straw. Use safety pins to attach.

To make the head either fill the pillowcase with stuffing or cut one leg from the tights or stockings and stuff with filling to make a round shape.

Draw or paint a face on the head and allow to dry.

Tie or tape the head onto the top of the stake.

Dress the head with any accessories you like.

Decide where the scarecrow is going to stand and push the bottom of the long stake into the ground. You could even attach it to a fence or gate post.

Don't forget to give your scarecrow a name!

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