

Wine Cork Snowman



Materials List

- Wine Corks - 37
- White Paint
- Paint Brush
- Black Buttons
- Orange Felt
- Pattern for snowman nose
- Scissors
- 8.5 x 12 piece of fleece
- Scrap piece of fleece for tie on hat
- Twine
- Hot Glue
- Wax Paper
- Tacky Glue

Instructions:

1. Paint each cork and let dry. It's best to use the flat side of each and only one side needs to be painted. Two coats may be needed.
2. When the corks are dry, protect a flat surface with wax paper. To make the snowman head, lay out the corks in the following order.
 - a. Row of 4
 - b. Row of 5
 - c. Row of 6
 - d. Row of 7 - *This is the middle of the snowman and longest row.*
 - e. Row of 6
 - f. Row of 5
 - g. Row of 4
3. Next, begin gluing the corks together with hot glue. Start by gluing the first row, 4 corks in one row, then 5 corks in one row, etc. Apply a thin strip of hot glue and attach the corks together.
4. Once all 7 rows are together, adhere the rows to each other with hot glue by adding a liberal amount where one cork makes contact with the other cork. Press together until glue is set.
5. Wrap twine around the corks to secure them. There should be enough twine to go around 3 to 4 times. Tie with a knot and trim ends.
6. Next, make the fleece hat. Start by folding the fleece along the 12" edge up twice, creating about a 2" brim of a hat. Place the fleece around the snowman head. Glue the ends of the fleece together with hot glue. Take the scrap strip of fleece and tie it around the top of the fleece to create a hat. Trim the string and top of the hat if desired.
7. Attach buttons with craft glue and cut out an orange carrot shaped nose and attach with felt to the front of the snowman. Secure the hat to the snowman with hot glue if desired.



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