



SUGGESTION FOR BUILDING A SCARECROW

Creating a scarecrow is very easy, here are a few tips..

You can opt for the classic version, beginning with a wooden framework which had to be inserted in the ground. If the character is in a human form, it's necessary to make the vertical support stick longer than the legs by at least 50 cm.

The specific characteristics of each, as we have seen over the years, can be created as one wishes. The end result is beautiful scarecrows: wind chimes to hang from trees, sailing ships, big flowers, characters of fairy tales and stories, swings...

Many "scarecrow creators" have wanted to launch messages of peace, of solidarity and of respect for nature and so their creations were accompanied by wording and slogans with profound thoughts.

It's important to remember that these characters will be erected in the open air, in their natural habitat. Therefore the choice of material is important to enable them to resist bad weather.

So:

- yes to plastic, wood, straw, clothes, jute, iron, aluminum... ALL RECYCLED IF POSSIBLE !!
- no to paper and cardboard in all the variants.
- paper mache is no good (even if it is painted) because it absorbs water (especially in light rain).

The only kind of "paper" that resists against the elements is that of Easter egg wrappings!!!!!!

Another choice: if you want to stuff the scarecrow bodies with newspaper, remember to put the paper into plastic bags first

The last suggestion: if it is your first attempt, it is better to opt for an easy scarecrow, that is basic but with a robust structure that does not collapse with the first gust of wind!

These are our main suggestions. Now you just have to get to work!

Enjoy!!