

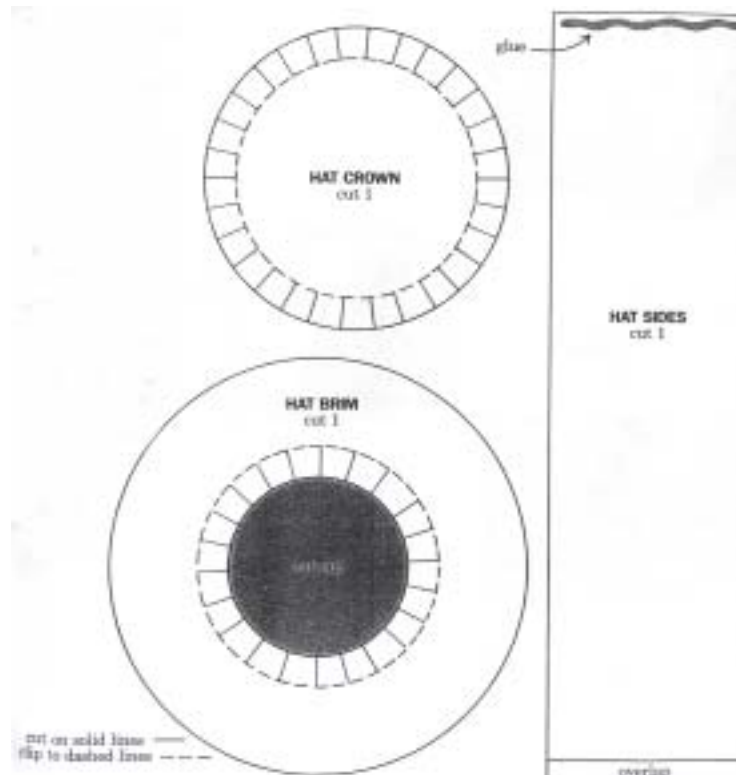
# Frosty Frosty Folks

## Tools-

- \* 1 pound package of gray instant paper mache
- \* Mixing bowl
- \* 4- and 3 1/2 inch diameter plastic foam balls for small snowmen
- \* 4 inch diameter plastic foam ring for ladys hat
- \* Toothpick
- \* Crafts glue
- \* White, orange, and red acrylic paints
- \* Glue on doll eyes
- \* Whole cloves
- \* Assorted buttons
- \* Felt for scarfs
- \* 1/4 inch wide ribbon for hat ties
- \* Black construction paper and a sock for hats
- \* Twigs for arms
- \* Dried flowers for ladys hat trim
- \* Two foam brushes
- \* Small paintbrush

## For the top hat

Cut the hat brim, crown, and the sides patterns at right from black construction paper. Glue the ends of the sides pieces together. Cut the lines from the outside edge of the crown to the dashed lines, making tabs. Crease the tabs. Glue these tabs inside the other end of the hat sides. Let dry. Glue ribbon around the hat's brim. Glue the hat to the top of the snowmans head.



1. In the mixing bowl, mix about one fourth of the instant paper-mache with 3/4 cup of warm water. Cover and place it in the refrigerator for about 2 hours. When ready to begin, knead the paper-mache clay on a flat surface until it is soft and at room temperature. Note: as you work, cover the clay that you are not using with plastic wrap.
2. To make the snow lady, use the 3 and 4 inch diameter balls. Flatten two opposite sides of the larger ball and one side of the smaller ball by pounding them on a hard surface. Squeeze glue onto one of the flat sides of the larger ball. Insert a toothpick in the center of the flat side. Fasten the smaller ball on top for the head.
3. To apply the paper-mache clay, firmly press a small amount (about the size of a small marble) onto one ball. Dip your fingers into a bowl with warm water. Rub your wet fingers over the clay to smooth the surface. Continue to add the clay in this manner until the balls are covered.
4. Use a rolling pin to roll over the ring to flatten the curved edges. Cover the ring with clay, then place the ring on top of the head. Fill in the gap between the ring and the head to blend the two pieces together.
5. For the carrot nose, use your hands to roll a small piece of clay into the shape of a carrot. Insert a toothpick into the center of the face. Push the carrot nose over the toothpick and slide it up against the face.
6. Position and push the eyes and buttons into the clay. Push the twig arms and whole cloves for the mouth in to the clay and into the foam ball. Remove all these parts from the snowman once they have made in dentations. These items will be glued in place in Step 9. Set the snowman aside for at least 2 to 3 days to let the clay completely dry.
7. Mix 4 tablespoons of water. Use a foam brush to apply the mixture to the snowman. Let the glue mixture dry for about 20 to 30 minutes.
8. Use another foam brush to pain the snowman white. Use the small brush to paint the carrot nose orange. Paint the hat red. Let the paint dry.
9. Glue the eyes, cloves, twig arms and buttons in the same place where you made the indentations in Step 6.

### **For the Lady's Hat**

To finish the snow ladys hat, glue ribbons along the sides of the face. Tie another piece of ribbon into a bow. Glue the bow under the chin. Glue dried flowers along the hats brim.

### **For the Sock**

Referring to the drawing below, make an overhand knot in a sock slightly above the heel. Pull the knot tightly. Measure about 4 inches from the knot along the foot portion of the sock. Cut off the remaining foot and toe portions. Cut several 1/2 inch wide slits up to the knot to make a fringed tassel. Pull the ribbed end of the sock over the head of the snowman. Fold back the ribbing twice.