



# THE PERFECT SNOW PERSON

## How to Build the Perfect Snow Person

To build the perfect snow person, you'll need a few inches of good "packing" snow on the ground. If you're uncertain as to the type of snow you have, try to make a snowball; if it clumps together easily (not too wet, not too powdery), you've got packing snow. Now, start building....

### Building the base...

First, make sure you have warm gloves or mittens on, then grab a handful of snow and form a snowball. With your hands, pack more snow on to the ball until it's too large to hold.

Place the snowball down on the snow, and slowly roll it away from you. As more snow accumulates on your snowball, pack it down with your hands. Continue rolling and packing until you have a big enough base for the bottom of the snowman.

Repeat the procedure above to create a slightly smaller ball for the mid-section, then third slightly smaller ball for the head. Place the body on the base, then the head on the body, packing some extra snow between the layers to 'glue' the sections together.

## Decorating your new snow friend...

Add a face, arms and accessories, and your snow person is ready to greet the world (or, at least your neighbors)...

**For eyes:** Charcoal briquettes, black "checkers" pieces, rocks, small rubber balls, walnuts, buttons

**For the nose:** Carrot or parsnip, charcoal briquette, banana, rock, rubber ball, small funnel, pinecone,

**For a mouth:** Carrots, red or black licorice, rocks, charcoal briquettes, buttons, walnuts, dried beans

**To add hair:** Old mop head, tangle of yarn

**To give him or her arms:** Twigs/Branches, old badminton racquets, two pieces of cut hose, ski poles, or, form arms out of snow

**Don't forget the accessories:** Scarf, hat, bandanna, plastic tiara, handbag, Halloween mask, sunglasses, broom, beaded necklace, sprig of holly, pipe, bow tie, fake flowers, apron, flag

**More fun features:** Use a spray bottle filled with red food coloring and water to give your snow person rosy cheeks. Blue or green dye makes great eye shadow for a snow woman.

