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# SCARECROW SHOWDOWN

## *How to make a scarecrow*

### **STEP 1** *Make the base*

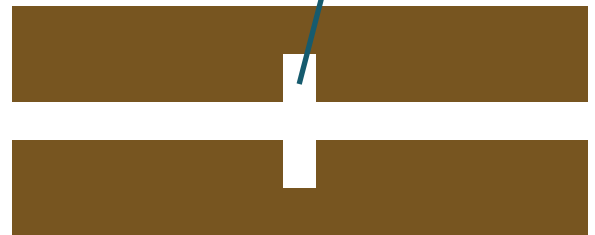
- Measure & cut a 2x4 to 2 feet. Repeat.  
See Figure 1.
- Find the center point of each piece you just cut. Measure & cut a 1 1/2 in (or 1.5 in) wide by 1 3/4 in (or 1.75 in) high notch in each like in Figure 2.
- Slot the two notches together to make an X shape like in Figure 3.

*Figure 1*

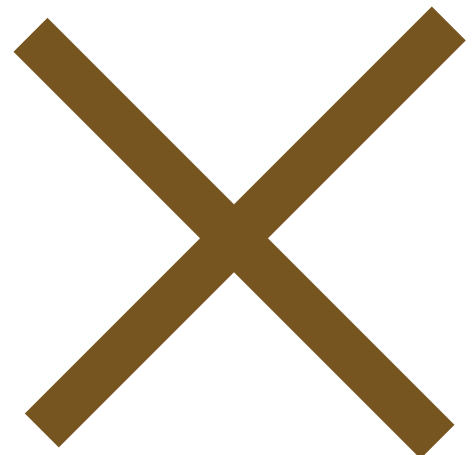


*Figure 2*

1 1/2 in (or 1.5 in) wide by  
1 3/4 in (or 1.75 in) high notch



*Figure 3*

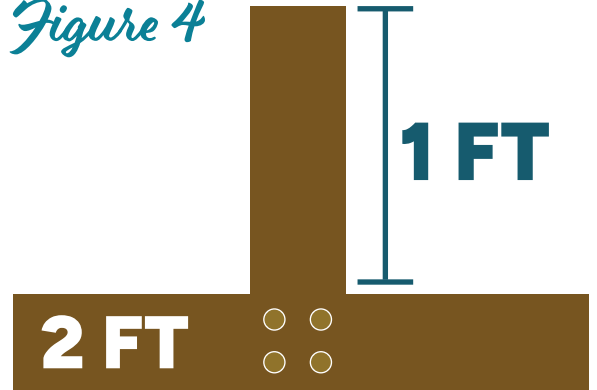


### *Materials*

- Two 8 ft 2x4 boards
- Eight 2 in screws
- Tape measure
- Pencil
- Saw
- Drill
- Straw
- Decorations

## STEP 2 *Make the body*

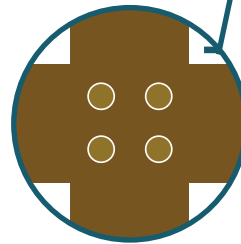
- Measure & cut a 2x4 to 2 feet. See Figure 4. *Figure 4*
- Measure & cut a 2x4 to 6 feet. See Figure 4.
- Measure & mark a straight line 1 foot down from one side of the 6 foot 2x4.
- Align the top of the 2 foot 2x4 with the mark made in Step 2c, then use four screws to secure the two pieces together like in Figure 4a.



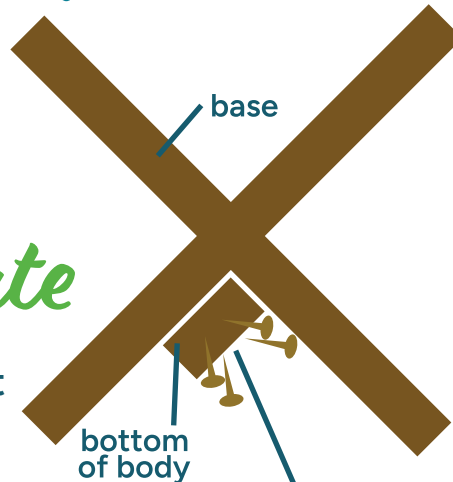
## STEP 3 *Assemble*

- Take the bottom (opposite end from Step 2d) of the 6 foot piece of the body & align it with the inside of the base, where the two 2 foot pieces with the notches meet as seen in Figure 5.
- Use four screws to secure the body to the base as seen in Figure 5a.

*Figure 4a*



*Figure 5*



## STEP 4 *Decorate*

- Decorate the scarecrow & stuff it with straw
- When it is done, submit it in the contest at [kinggeorgecountyva.gov/scarecrowshowdown](http://kinggeorgecountyva.gov/scarecrowshowdown).

*Figure 5a*

