

The Great KG SCARECROW SHOWDOWN



How to make a scarecrow

STEP 1 Make the base

- a. Measure & cut a 2x4 to 2 feet. Repeat. See Figure 1.
- b. 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.
- c. Slot the two notches together to make an X shape like in Figure 3.

Figure 1

2 FT

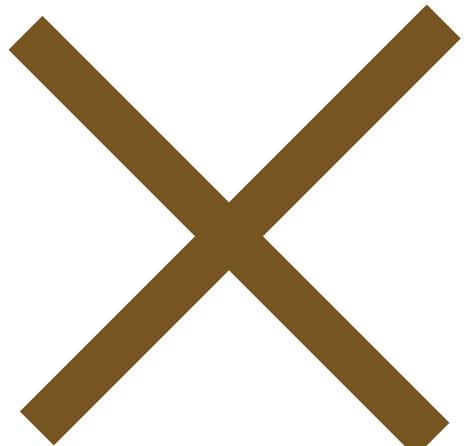
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Figure 2

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



Figure 3



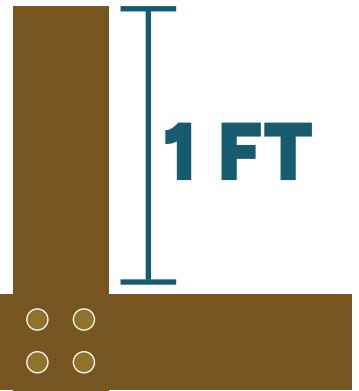
Materials

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

STEP 2 *Make the body*

- a. Measure & cut a 2x4 to 2 feet. See Figure 4.
- b. Measure & cut a 2x4 to 6 feet. See Figure 4.
- c. Measure & mark a straight line 1 foot down from one side of the 6 foot 2x4.
- d. 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.

Figure 4



STEP 3 *Assemble*

- a. 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.
- b. Use four screws to secure the body to the base as seen in Figure 5a.

Figure 4a

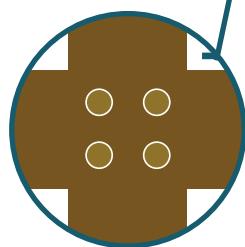


Figure 5

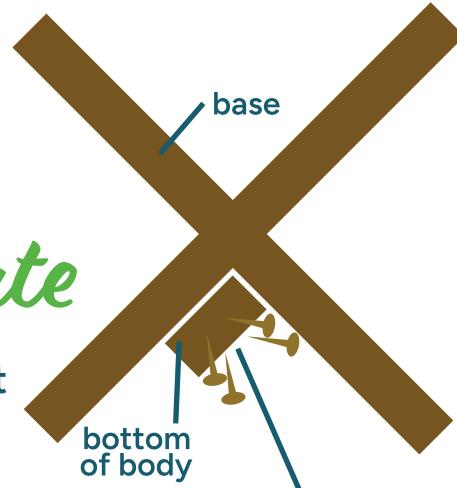


Figure 5a

STEP 4 *Decorate*

- a. Decorate the scarecrow & stuff it with straw
- b. When it is done, submit it in the contest at kinggeorgecountyva.gov/scarecrowshowdown.



6 FT