

## Five “Tips” to Make a Scarecrow

1. Create a “Scarecrow Design Team” Make sure everyone in the family or your group shares their ideas in crafting the straw creature. Just like the scarecrow in the Wizard of Oz . . . each team member does have a “brain” & will have something “fun” to contribute. (ie: using sticks from an old tree for arms, a wig for hair, a Halloween mask for his face, grandpa’s old hat for his crown!)
2. Brainstorm! As the ideas are presented, have someone on the “team” make a sketch on large paper to use as a model & give him/her a name!
3. Look thru your closets or re-sale shops for old tattered clothes, gloves, shoes & hats that will fit your vision.
4. Old pillow cases, pumpkins (plastic or real) work great for the head of the scarecrow
5. A black crow for the scarecrow’s shoulder can be made out of a cardboard paper towel roll, paint it black, add feathers, button eyes and add a popsicle stick beak.

You will have lots of fun & make wonderful fall memories! Begin a scrapbook of your Scarecrows along with the “design team” to enjoy thru the years!