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# HAPPY SCARECROW!

October isn't just about Halloween. It's also a time to celebrate the last days of harvest! This happy scarecrow reminds us of all the hard work scarecrows do to keep the birds and critters from eating all the goodies that have been growing all summer!

#### Supplies in kit

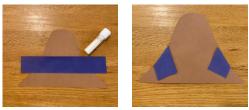
- 1 pre-cut hat
- 1 paper plate
- 1 hat band
- 1 pre-cut bandana

#### What you'll need from home

- scissors
- glue stick or school glue
- color markers, pencils, or crayons

#### Directions

1. Glue the hat band on the hat. Turn it over, fold the ends, and glue them to the back or the hat.



2. Take the two small, folded pieces of coffee filter, snip the edges into a fringe, and glue them to the paper plate. Glue the hat to the paper plate over the "hair."





- 1 pre-cut coffee filter (3 pieces)
- 2 eyes and a nose
- 1 autumn leaf



3. Snip the edges of the larger piece of coffee filter and glue the "bandana" to it.



4. Turn the paper plate over and glue the coffee filter to the lower part of the back of the paper plate.



5. Turn the paper plate over to the front. Add the eyes and nose and draw on the mouth. Add the leaf to the hat band and you have one dandy scarecrow!



## **BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS**

The Little Scarecrow Boy by Margaret Wise Brown The Fierce Yellow Pumpkin by Margaret Wise Brown Christopher's Harvest Time by Elsa Beskow The Wizard of Oz by Frank L. Baum Day by Day by Susan Gal

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