

How to make a scarecrow seated (the easiest way).

Firstly we found a block of wood which will serve as his 'hips' - which when laid flat gives a firm foundation for him to sit.



Then we measured an adults back, from the base of their spine to the centre of their head.

Cut a piece of wood to this length and nail/screw it to the back of the hips.

Now measure an adults shoulders and cut a piece of wood to this length.

Nail this to the spine, low enough to allow a head to be pushed over the top of the spine.

Then cut two smaller pieces of wood for the top of the legs, nail these into the top of the hip block.



For simple legs and arms, we use rolled up sacks.

The type of sacks in which you buy compost or peat would work well.

Roll them loosely along the longest side and use a length of sticky tape to stick down the final edge.

Then push one end of the tube onto the shoulder (or leg).

Nail or staple in place. Repeat this for both legs & arms.

You can pad out his body with more bags or old cushions or pillows.

For the head, cut two egg shaped pieces of fabric (with a little bit of neck).

Sew them together, leaving the base open for stuffing.

Turn them inside out and stuff with shredded paper.

Push the head down onto the spine.

Hair can be made by using a wig, or stick shredded paper, raffia or wood shavings onto his head.

Then all he needs is his clothes!

