



# How to Build a Snowman

DIFFICULTY: 

Have you ever wondered how to turn a boring snow day into a fun afternoon? It doesn't take a lot of equipment to build a wonderful snowman. Read these instructions and find out how.

## What you need:

- A spade
- A long, wrinkly carrot
- Some black buttons
- Warm boots (you'll be outside for a while!)
- Two wooden spoons
- A pair of mittens, a woolly hat and a scarf
- A large, delicious mug of hot chocolate, to warm you up when you get back inside!



## What you do:

1. Roll out three large balls using wet snow. Wet snow makes it easier to make round balls.
2. Store your balls in a shady spot until you are ready to build your snowman.
3. Make your body shape using your three balls of snow. The bottom ball should be about 2½ feet tall, with the two smaller balls on top.
4. Push the wooden spoons into the middle snowball for the arms, and put the mittens on the ends.
5. Add the buttons for eyes and a carrot nose. The nose is the most important part of the snowman.
6. Put on the hat and scarf. Always fill your snowman's mittens and hats with a bit of snow—it stops them from blowing away.

# Questions

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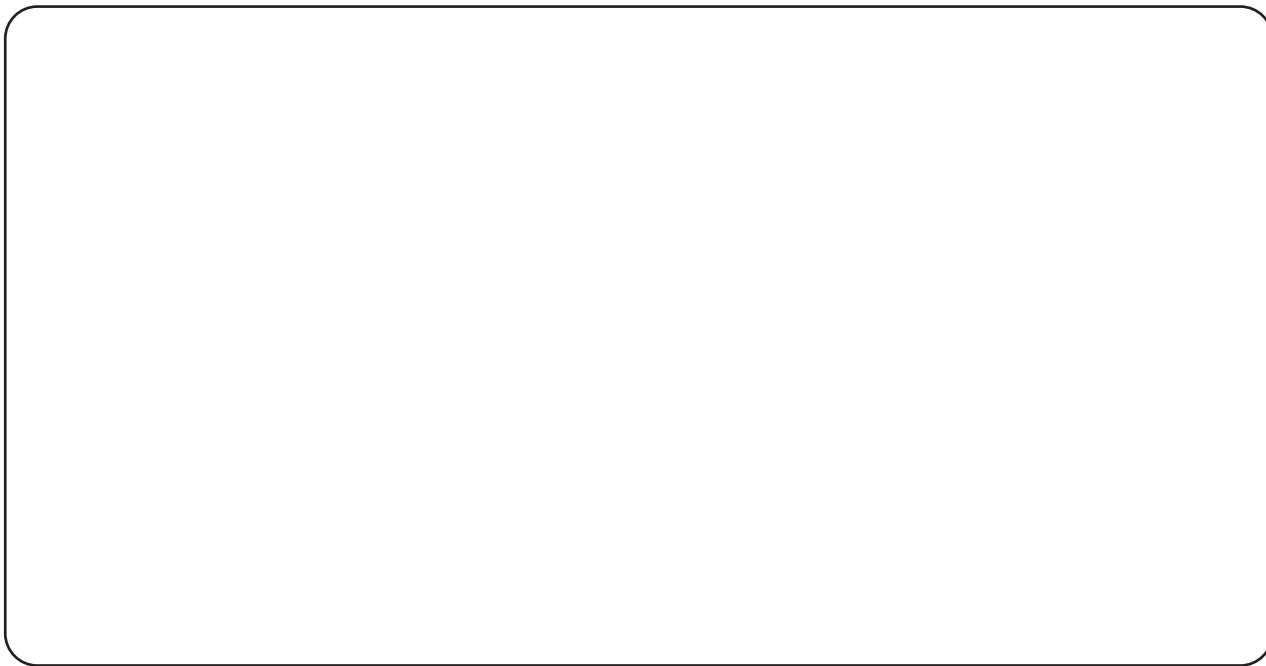
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The first one is done for you:

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The bottom ball of the snowman should be 2 ½ feet tall.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The wooden spoons are for the snowman's legs.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You don't really need a carrot nose on your snowman.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You should fill your snowman's mittens and gloves with a little bit of snow.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Answers

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How to build a snowman.

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To warm you up when you get back inside.

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4. Why should you use wet snow to make your snowman?

Wet snow makes it easier to make round balls.

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# Answers

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Picture might include: 3 balls, with the biggest at the bottom/wooden spoons with mittens on the end/buttons for eyes/carrot nose/a woolly hat and scarf.

7. What is the most important part of the snowman?

The nose

8. 'master snowman builder'.

What do you think this means?

Somebody who is really good at building snowmen.