Secret Santa story part 3 - Tomte builds a snowman

Instructions No. 2311

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 7 Hours

Oh, what has Tomte prepared out there in the cold? A snowman construction plan and the appropriate materials are ready and waiting. Your child can build a little snowman together with you using Tomte's instructions and thus complete the wintry scene. Great fun for young and old.



Build a house:

1. mitre-saw two pieces of 18 cm and two pieces of 21 cm from a square strip and assemble them into a house using craft glue.

2. paint the house with grey craft paint and let it dry completely.

3. glue together 2 x 11 wooden spatulas each with two spatulas running across to form walls.

4. Paint the walls with white craft paint and add some accents with grey paint when dry.

5. paint the miniature door with white and grey craft paint and let it dry.

6. Now glue the coloured walls and the miniature door to the finished house.

7. Glue the finished façade onto a plywood board. For more stability, glue an additional piece of square strip behind the house.





Create a winter scene

1. prime the plywood with white craft paint and, when dry, create the scene with decorative snow. For small hills, cut some polystyrene into large shapes and work over them with the snow.

2. While the snow is still wet, work trees and other miniatures into the snow. Press small tracks into the snow with the decorative sledge and then position them in the snow landscape. Use the decorative snow to create a small snow angel on the plywood.

Crochet a door mat from jute string:

Cast on 8 air stitches, 3 turn air stitches, then crochet two rows in double crochet.

Make a snowman:

1. finish making one snowman.

2. For another snowman, pack the materials in a small box and add the printed snowman construction plan.

In the last part of our Secret Santa story, Tomte celebrates Christmas. Learn how to make a cosy scene with a fir tree and other Christmas decorations in tutorial 2312.





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Article information:

Article number	Article name	Qty
841634	VBS Paint spatula & pallet knife, set of 3	1
13817	VBS Cardboard boxes "Square", 10 pieces	1
832540	VBS Mini caps "Colourful", H 4 cm	1
640541-32	Wooden beads, Ø 4 mm, about 165 piecesDark brown	1
610439	VBS Bamboo wood spikes, 50 pieces	1
760430	VBS Wooden discs/wheels, Ø 50 x 10 mm, 4 pieces	1
12047	Pompoms, White	1
100279541	Christmas stars made of plasticWhite	1
360814	addi Wool crochet hook with handleThickness 4	1
460118	VBS Jute ribbon, 2,5 mm	1
15508	VBS Miniature fir "Abies"	1
15507	VBS Miniature fir "Abies", 2 pieces	1
612326	Polystyrene sheet	1
661140	VBS Wooden sticks "Nature"	1
111065	VBS Handicraft glue	1
15518	VBS Sledge "Oakley"	1
16161	Miniature riding boots	1
16151	Miniature letter box	1
16148	Miniature broom, 2 piece	1
27483	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlGrey	1
27488	VBS Craft paint, 50 mlWhite	1
130301	Mitre Cutting Kit	1

Article number	Article name	Qty
27870	VBS Decorative snow230 ml	1
662147	VBS Plywood board "4 mm"	1