

# SIDEKICK SCARECROWS

Thrift clothing helps create these life-size replicas of dad and his pal. A great craft for parents and kids to work on together, the scarecrows can serve as a warm welcoming committee when seated on an entryway bench or propped up on the porch.



## You Will Need:

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- Clothing of your choice to dress each scarecrow (jeans paired with sweatshirts and pullovers in fall colors work best; we recommend two shirts per scarecrow for layering)
- Colorful handkerchiefs of your choice (to add flair to outfits around necks and in pockets)
- One hat for each scarecrow (straw hats are a perfect fall choice!)
- Two plain white thick pillow cases to make the heads (T-shirts and golf shirts can also work)

### Other supplies

- Black permanent marker
- Yarn or string (to tie the arms and legs off)
- Several sheets of newspaper (for bulk stuffing)
- Several handfuls of straw (for accent)
- Safety pins

### Directions:

- 1) Firmly tie the ends of pants and sleeves with yarn or string, approximately 3" from the end seam – leave a few inches of yarn tail on each knot. If using two shirts, layer at this stage and tie ends off together.
- 2) Stuff the insides of the pants and shirts with newspaper to bulk out the scarecrow bodies. Use safety pins to attach the inner shirt and pants together; pull the outer shirt over the top of the pants.
- 3) Using permanent black marker, draw a scarecrow face on each pillow case about two-thirds from the top of the closed seam.
- 4) Stuff the pillow case with newspaper to fill it out. Insert the pillow case head into the top of the shirt and fasten the two together with safety pins.
- 5) Place a hat on each scarecrow and safety pin in place.
- 6) Place handkerchiefs on the scarecrows for added flair – hanging from a pocket, or tied around the neck for a seamless transition between the head and body works well.
- 7) Add straw to poke out between the shirt and pants, and from the neck area.

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