



HOW DO YOU MAKE A SCARECROW ?

THIS is the most common question we have been asked. In short, anyway you like – and be inventive! How you want your scarecrow to look will determine how you make him or her.

We think one of the easiest ways is to stuff the clothes you want your scarecrow to wear with straw/hay, foam or crumpled newspaper (possibly in plastic bags first) and then pin him/her to a frame.

Make the arm cross-section quite short for easier dressing but, as you can see here, last year's festival entries showed the traditional cross shape wasn't as popular as others.

Things to consider...

- Does your scarecrow need to be waterproof? Try putting your stuffing in tights and then plastic bags before stuffing your clothes.
- Will you need to move your scarecrow once it's made? Make it easy to handle.
- Would it be easier to make your frame first then attach your scarecrow to it?
- The main body can be made out of an old firm pillow which gives a good structure.

