

## **Straw Hat Scarecrow**

These scarecrows can be hung on a door or if made with smaller straw hats could be ornaments or smaller decorations.

*Surface:* one and a half straw hats

The size depends upon how large you want to make your scarecrow. The hat that you will cut in half should be slightly smaller than the whole hat. If you purchase two larger hats and one smaller hat you can make two scarecrows-one for you and one for a gift!

**I will order hats for the project if you want me to. The large hat is 18" and the smaller hat is 14". If you want to do one scarecrow the cost will be \$9.00. If you want to do two, the cost is \$18.00. I need to know if you want me to order hats for you by Sunday, August 18<sup>th</sup>. I am placing the order on Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup>. Email me at: [mjcapone@yahoo.com](mailto:mjcapone@yahoo.com). Do not call me, I am unable to retrieve messages from my answering machine.**

*Paint:*

Face-any face color of your choice such as Fleshtone, Medium Flesh (my original one is a light pink)

Cheeks-any light pink of your choice such as Delta Adobe or DecoArt Antique Rose

Eyes-any color of your choice.

Nose-Rookwood

Mouth-Black

White for highlights

*Other supplies:*

**Raffia-for hair-I will supply**

**Bandana-color of your choice-I will supply and I have multiple colors**

Fall embellishments of your choice (optional) You may want to wait until you get your bandana to determine the color and what embellishments you want to add to your scarecrow

Glue gun or strong glue

Scissors

**\*I will have a multi-outlet with me to plug in glue guns**

*Instructions:*

Base coat the top of the whole hat with your face color. Set it aside to dry.

Cut the smaller of the straw hats in half.

Cut three 3" wide strips from your bandana. Tuck under a ½" along each side. Glue it down. (This is so they won't fray.) Now add one of the strips of bandana to the half hat with glue. This is a hat band. You can add fall embellishments to it with glue if you wish.

Place the half hat onto the larger hat and mark where it will lay before you put on the pattern. Remove it and trace on the pattern. Remember to leave room for "hair" bangs.

Base the eyes  
Dry brush on your cheeks  
Base in the nose  
Base in the mouth  
Add eyelashes with black  
Add a highlight to the cheeks, eyes, and nose.

Glue the other strips of bandana along either side of his face and tie them in a knot under his "neck" so it appears to be tied around his neck.

Add raffia "hair" using glue. Add some across the forehead area to give him "bangs".

Glue the half hat onto the whole hat.

Add fall embellishments if you wish.