Cotton Ball Snowman

If you want the traditional fun of making a snowman without the hassle of chilly outdoor temperatures, look no further than adorable cotton ball snowmen made from recyclable materials. These DIY creations are easy to make and beautiful to display -- the perfect winter activity for crafty kids and adults.

What You Need:

- Recycled paper roll
- Cotton balls
- White glue
- Black buttons
- Black construction paper
- Orange construction paper
- Clear tape
- Yarn

What You Do:

1. Have your child glue a layer of cotton balls to the bottom half of the paper tube.
2. Show her how to gently pull apart the cotton to give the snowman's body a fluffier look.
3. Let her glue a second layer of cotton balls on top of the first layer. Help her work to round out the body's shape.
4. Next, have her glue one layer of cotton balls to the top half of the paper tube. This will be the snowman's head.
5. Let her fluff out these cotton balls just like before.
6. Have her cut out a long rectangle from the black construction paper
7. Let her tape the ends together to create a narrow cylinder that will fit atop the snowman's head.
8. Help her cut out a circle from the black construction paper that has a diamter slightly bigger than the cylinder.
9. Have her glue the cylinder to the circle. *Voila!* She's made her snowman's dapper hat.
10. Let your child glue the hat to the snowman's head.
11. What's missing? The snowman's face, of course! Have your child cut out circles from the black construction paper for the eyes and a triangle from the orange construction paper for the carrot nose.
12. Help her glue these pieces to the snowman's head.
13. For a final touch, have your child glue big buttons and a yarn scarf -- even snowmen can get cold without some cozy winter accessories!

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