



How To: **Build a Snowman Without Snow** (or, Father Christmas, Angel, Choir Boy.)

- Materials:** 3 white plastic buckets, 3 different sizes
Or
3 Plant pots painted white, 3 different sizes
strong glue e.g. landscape glue (from building suppliers)
pencil if terracotta pots, felt tip if plastic
small amount of black paint (not water soluble) & fairly fine brush(es)
Something for a nose – orange painted piece of dowel, or plastic or, just paint on!
3 or 4 'buttons' (usually black) – drawer knobs or plastic discs cut from yogurt pots work well
Cellophane, Cloth or ribbon for bow tie – remember the weather
An old hat, or make one



Steps:

1. Stack the buckets or pots upside down with the largest at the bottom and smallest at the top.
2. Glue the buckets or pots together
3. Draw a face on the top / smallest pot / bucket, then re-trace with paint
4. Add a nose – usually orange – can be plastic or a piece of wooden dowel painted
5. Add buttons - usually black - to the middle size bucket / pot using glue
6. Add a bow tie or scarf
7. Add and secure (with glue) a hat – optional; make a hat with another smaller bucket or pot painted black, or two squares of black wood (one flat, one vertical)
8. Optional: add arms, add a 4th bigger pot or a plinth to raise your snowman higher.



Things to bear in mind when decorating the town: people safety, wind, rain, possibility of vandalism

