

James and Jamie Build a Snowman

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One winter morning James woke up very early. He looked out of the window and saw the whole garden covered in white snow. He ran to Jamie's bed and whispered, "Jamie wake up, come and see the white snow" Jamie jumped out of bed and ran to the window. "Wow" said Jamie, "everything looks so white." "I've got a great idea" said James 'Lets go into the garden and build a snowman. When Mommy wakes up it will be done and we will show it to her.' "Thats a great idea" said Jamie. She quickly changed out of her pink princess pajamas and got dressed warmly. "Lets go quietly so we don't wake Mamma." The two children tiptoed out of the house and into the garden. "Follow me!" shouted James, "Lets go to the top of the slope and start the ball rolling down the hill." The children ran up the little hill at the end of the garden and began making a small snowball. They rolled it down the hill to make it bigger. Once they had three lovely big snowballs at the bottom of the hill, James who was very strong, managed to stack the balls one on top of another. Now it was time to decorate the snowman, Jamie said, "We should go out the back gate to find some sticks for the snowman's arms." "NO WAY!" said James, "you know we are not allowed to leave the garden without an adult." The children searched the garden and found two lovely brown sticks they could use as arms and two smooth grey stones they could use as eyes. Jamie went quietly back into the kitchen and found a big orange carrot for the snowman's nose. While she pushed the carrot into the middle of the snowman's handsome face James ran back into the house and found his blue scarf to put around the snowman's neck.



What a beautiful snowman they had built!

It was time to bring everyone out of the house to see the wonderful snowman who stood guard in the garden at the bottom of the hill.

"Mommy" shouted James.

"Mamma" called Jamie.

"Come and see what we have made!"

Mom pulled on her warm boots and winter jacket and joined the children outside to admire the beautiful snowman.

"You two worked very hard" said Mommy, "We need to go inside and have a delicious cup of coco to warm up."

What a wonderful start to a snowy winters day.

Salt dough Snowman

Before you begin gather all the materials and prepare your work surface

Things You'll Need:

- 2 Toothpicks
- Washable paint or marker
- Scraps of fabric or craft paper
- Salt dough (here is the recipe)

1 cup of flour

Half cup of water (may add more)

1 cup of fine salt

Combine the salt and the flour and make a well in the mixture. Add the water into the well. Knead until smooth and shape into a ball. If you have left over dough you can store it in an airtight container.



4 Easy steps to a marvelous Salt Dough Snowman

1. Roll the dough into three balls, this will be the body of the snowman
2. Use the toothpicks for the snowman's arms.
3. Paint or use the markers to make features on the snowman.
4. Use the scraps of fabric or craft paper to accessorize the snowman with a hat and scarf

Have fun!