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Fall Scarecrows

Materials Needed For Each Child:

1 paper plate painted a light brown/flesh color

Crayons

Glue and scissors

Black construction paper hat

Any color construction paper shirt ruffle

Yellow construction paper – cut into thin strips about 1 ½ inches long – used as straw

Any color construction paper square patch for hat

Any color construction paper triangle nose

Directions:

1. Ahead of time (preferably the day before) have each child sponge-paint the paper plate. Allow to dry.
2. Provide students with pre-traced construction paper materials needed for the scarecrow (hat, shirt ruffle, hat patch, and nose). Students will cut out.
3. Using a glue stick, assemble the cut-out construction paper materials on the paper plate head. (Note: to assure the shirt ruffle doesn't become loose and fall off – I recommend stapling it in place to the paper plate)
4. Use the 1 ½ inch yellow construction paper strips (straw) and glue in place as tucked under the hat and inside the shirt.



Hat and shirt ruffle
template included
below.

