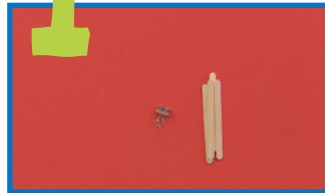


Yeti Snowball Thrower

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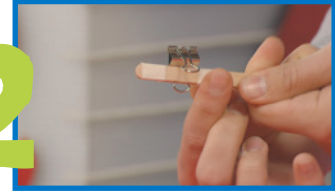
1. 4 Popsicle sticks
2. small bulldog clip
3. masking tape
4. cardboard coffee cup
5. big fat straw
6. scissors
7. hole punch
8. plastic ball
9. glue
10. strip of old white fabric
11. blue cardstock
12. black marker
13. condiment cup
14. pencil
15. small foam ball

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The first step is to make the yeti's arms. You need four Popsicle sticks and a small bulldog clip.

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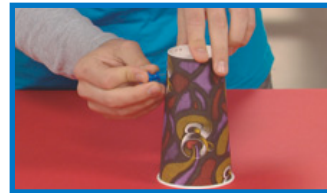
Tape the ends of two Popsicle sticks together with masking tape. Slide one lever of the bulldog clip between the sticks, just beneath the taped end. Wrap masking tape around the Popsicle sticks behind the bulldog clip.

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Hold the other two Popsicle sticks together. Insert the other lever of the bulldog clip (which is attached to the first Popsicle stick) into the end of the two new Popsicle sticks. Wrap masking tape around the sticks and lever. Wrap more tape around the sticks, right behind the lever, as well as at the other end of the Popsicle sticks. You've just made the yeti's snowball-throwing arm!

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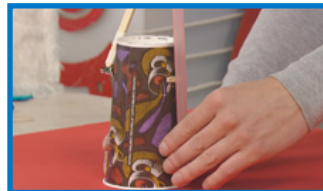
To make the yeti's body, turn a large coffee cup upside down on a table. Use a pushpin to make several holes close together in one side of the cup near the top. (You will be pushing the Popsicle sticks through this armhole.) Make more holes on the opposite side of the cup.

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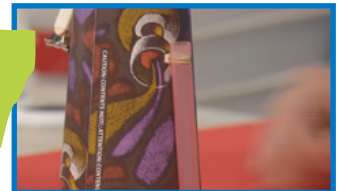
Push the yeti's arm (specifically the first set of Popsicle sticks) into the hole on one side of the coffee cup. Push the arm through the cup and out the holes on the other side.

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To make the yeti's other arm, place a big fat straw against the side of the coffee cup, where the little piece of Popsicle stick peeks out. See where the straw touches the stick? Cut off the piece of straw above the stick and discard it. Keep the other piece of straw for the arm.

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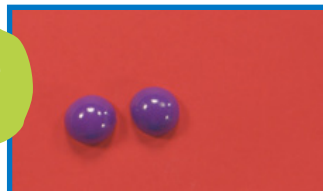
Use a hole punch to punch a hole in the end of the straw arm. Attach the arm to the body by sliding the hole over the Popsicle bit.

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To make the yeti's head, find a plastic ball similar in size to the top of the yeti's body (the bottom of the coffee cup). Make a line of holes all the way around the middle of the ball with a pushpin, then cut along the line with scissors.

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After you finish cutting, you have two ball halves. Discard one half.

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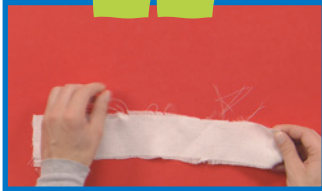
Glue a ball half to the top of the yeti's body.

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Now you're ready to make fur using strips of old white fabric. Fray one long edge of the fabric by pulling the little threads on the fabric's edge.

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Keep pulling threads until you have a good row of fur, like in the photo.

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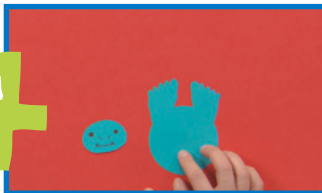


Starting at the bottom of the yeti's body, wrap the fabric around the coffee cup (frayed edge down) as high as it will go. Tape the fur into place. Use more frayed fabric strips to cover the yeti's body, arms, and head.



Here is an example of what the yeti should look like covered in fur.

14



Make the yeti's face and feet using blue cardstock. Cut out a round shape for the face and draw on eyes, a nose, and a mouth with a black marker. To make the feet, trace the bottom of the coffee cup on the cardstock, then draw feet extending from the circle. Cut out the circle and feet.

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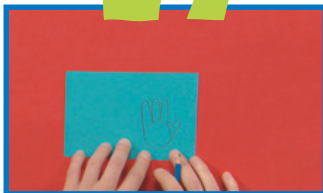
To attach the feet, dab glue along the bottom of the yeti's body (the coffee cup's rim), then place the body on the blue circle. Now glue the face in place.

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To make the yeti's throwing hand, place a condiment cup on blue cardstock. Trace around the bottom of the cup with a pencil. This circle is the yeti's palm.

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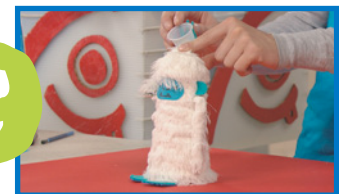
Draw three fingers and a thumb around the palm. Cut out the hand.

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Glue the condiment cup to the front of the yeti's throwing arm at the top. Glue the hand to the back of the cup. Make sure the fingers are visible above the cup.

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The yeti is ready to throw some snowballs! Place a little white foam ball in the condiment cup, press down gently on the throwing arm, and release. Watch out!

Get a friend to make a yeti and see whose snowballs go farthest!

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