

Theme: Snowmen

Age: 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Song	Once There was a Snowman	Once there was a Snowman	I'm A Friendly Snowman	I'm A Friendly Snowman	I'm A Friendly Snowman	Trip to the Library to Check out Snowmen Books
Art	Paper Plate Snowman	Sponge Paint Snowman	Sock Snowman	Coloring Page	Salt Dough Snowmen	
Science	Marshmallow/Microwave Snowman	"Melting" Snowman	How Big Around?	Warm and Cold	Rough and Soft	
Math	File Folder Game	Snowman Sequencing Cards	Snowman Button Match	Snowman Ball Toss Game	Find the Snowmen	
Language	Snowman Paper Dolls	Paper Plate Mask	Snowman Names	Snowman Memory Game	Snowman Story	
Snack	Mixed Up Snowman Snacks	Banana Snowman	Bagel Snowman	Melted Snowman Cookies	Snowman Pizza	

Materials:

- 4 Paper Plates
- 2 Paper Fasteners (brads)
- Glue Stick
- Glue
- 8 oz. Elmer's Glue
- Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)
- 3 Large Marshmallows
- Edible Pens/Food Coloring
- Old File Folder
- Clear Contact Paper (optional)
- Crayons/Markers
- White Washable Paint
- 3 Sponges
- Blue Construction Paper
- Aluminum Pie Plate/Paper Plate
- Borax (in the laundry aisle)
- Large Ziplock Bag
- Craft Stick (optional)
- String
- Tape
- Old Socks (crew length or longer)
- Rubber Band
- Rice

- Buttons
- Small Piece of Fabric or Ribbon
- Measuring Tape
- 3 Snowmen (decorations, crafts or real)
- Pen or Pencil
- Copy Paper or Socks
- Laundry Basket
- Card Stock (optional)
- Construction Paper (optional)
- 1 C. Salt
- 1 C. Flour
- Cotton Balls

Snack Ingredients:

- Pretzel Sticks
- Jr. Mints Candies
- Orange Sprinkles
- Fruit Roll-Ups
- Small Marshmallows
- Mini Chocolate Chips
- Sandwich Baggies
- Banana
- Raisins
- Baby Carrots
- Bagel
- Cream Cheese
- Black Olive
- Refrigerated Sugar Cookie Dough
- Large Marshmallows
- Royal Icing
- Food Coloring
- Little Candies for decorating
- Parchment Paper
- Shortening
- Pizza Dough (or pre-made crusts)
- Cooking Spray
- Pizza Toppings of your Choice
- Mozzarella Cheese
- Pizza or White Sauce



Once There was a Snowman

Once there was a snowman,
Snowman, snowman.

Once there was a snowman,
Tall, tall, tall.

In the sun he melted,
Melted, melted.

In the sun he melted,
Small, small, small.



I'm A Friendly Snowman

To the tune of: "I'm a Little Teapot"

I'm a friendly snowman big and fat.

(stretch arms out to sides)

Here is my tummy and here is my hat.

(point to tummy, then top of head)

I'm a happy fellow, here's my nose.

(smile, then point to nose)

I'm all snow from my head to my toes.

(point to head, then to toes)



Sponge Paint Snowman

Materials:

White Washable Paint
3 Sponges
Blue Construction Paper
Aluminum Foil Pie Plate (optional)



Instructions:

Carefully cut three Circles out of the sponges. (small, medium & large)

Pour white paint into the foil pie plate (or onto a paper plate).

Show your child how to dip each sponge into the paint and press it on the construction paper.

If you press three circles in a row, you can create a snowman!

Salt Dough Snowman

Materials:

1 Cup Salt

2 C. Flour

1 C. Water



Instructions:

Mix all ingredients together to make a dough.

Encourage your child to make a snowman any way they desire with the dough.

You can let it air dry, or you can bake at 200 degrees F for 1-2 hours depending on the thickness of your creations.

These can also be painted after they are dry.

Paper Plate Snowman

Materials:

Three Paper Plates (different sizes are great, but not necessary)

2 Paper Fasteners (brads)

Snowman Templates or Crayons/Markers

Glue Stick

Safety Scissors (if your child will be cutting)



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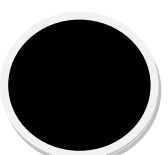
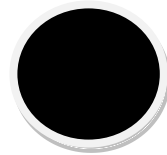
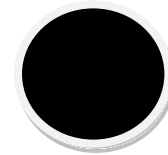
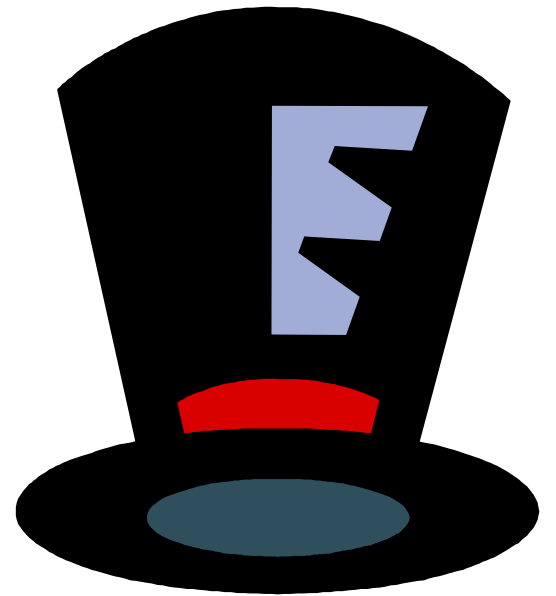
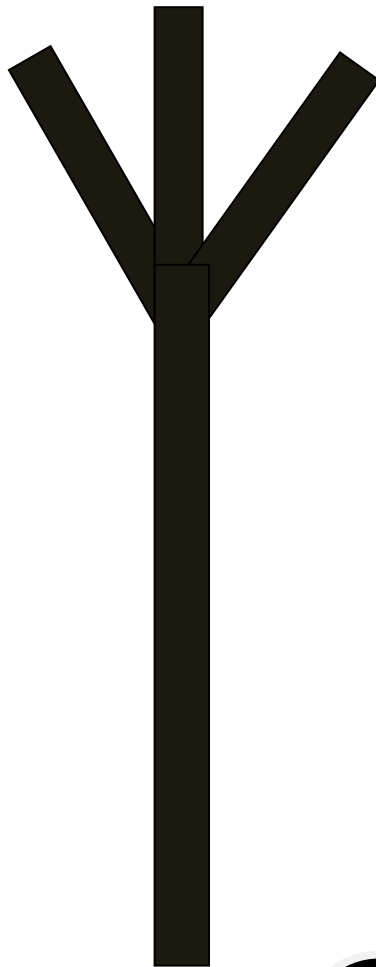
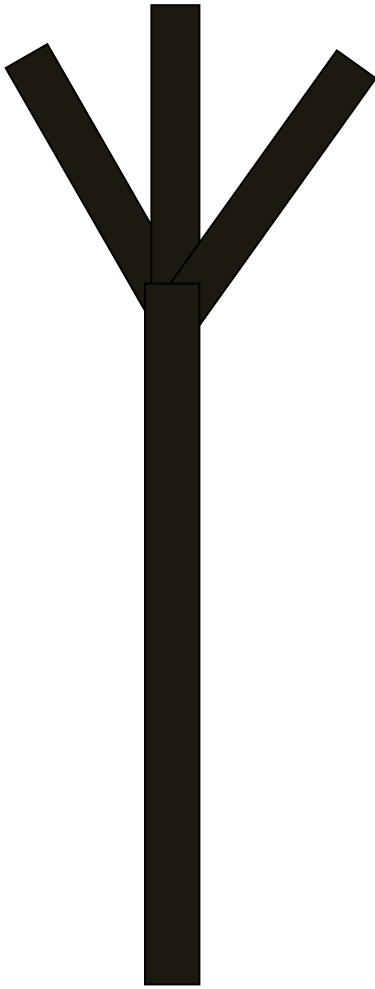
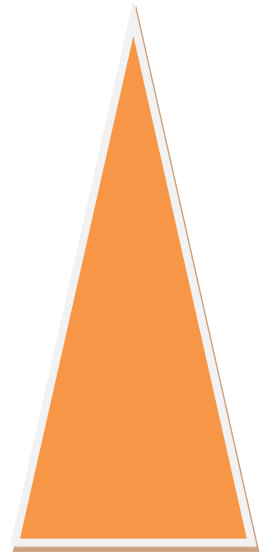
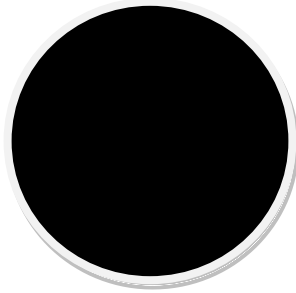
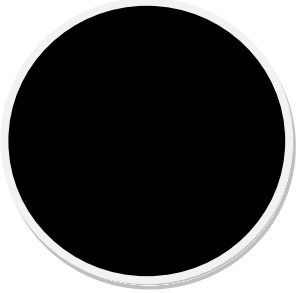
Carefully poke a hole at the bottom of two paper plates. Poke a hole at the top **and** bottom of the middle paper plate.

Connect each paper plate to the next with a paper fastener to make a snowman.

Help your child to cut out the snowman features. And have them glue them on any way they wish.

Or, encourage them to color in the features with crayons/markers.

***Once the snowman is finished, you can use them to sing “Once There was a Snowman” When the song says “tall, tall, tall” you open the plates and grow the snowman. When the song says “small, small, small” fold the plates down and watch your snowman shrink!*



Snowman Names

Materials:

Snowman Template

String

Tape

Safety Scissors (if your child will be



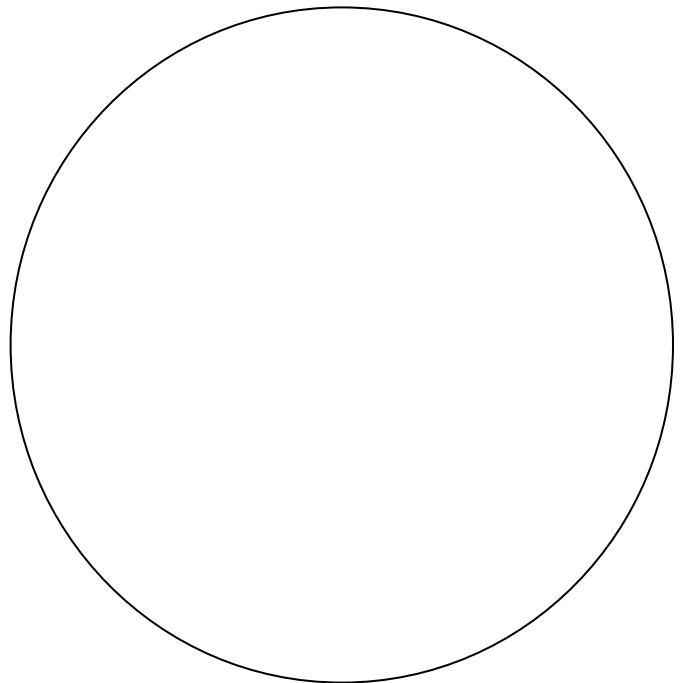
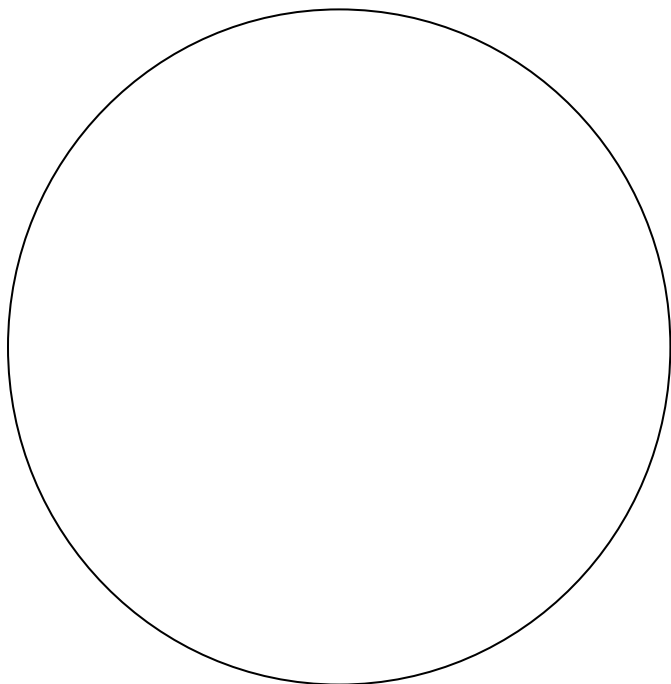
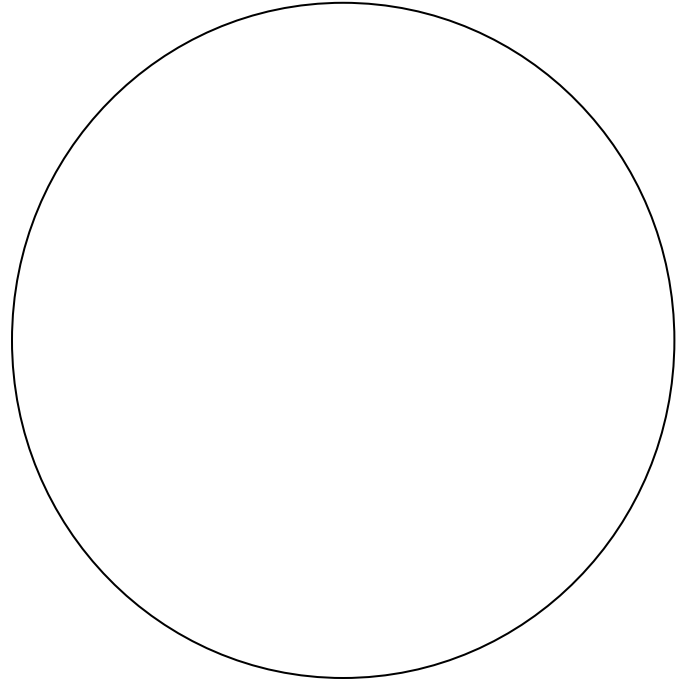
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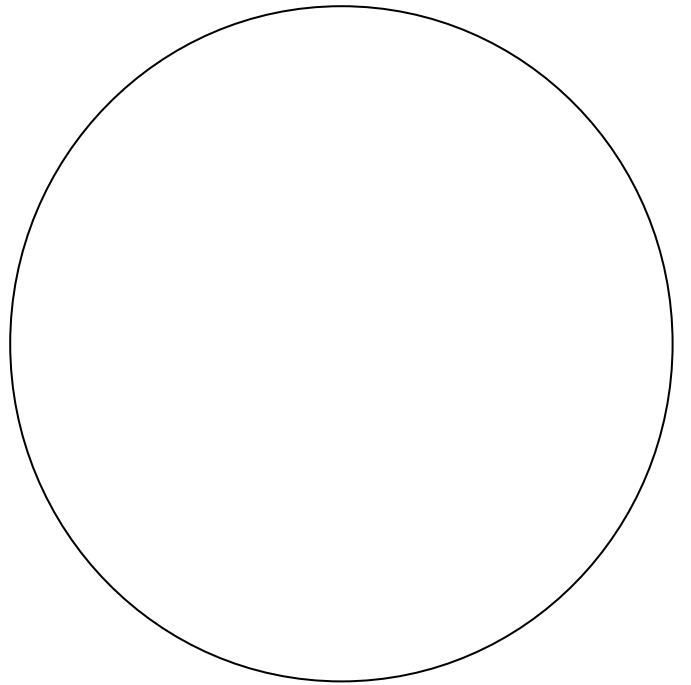
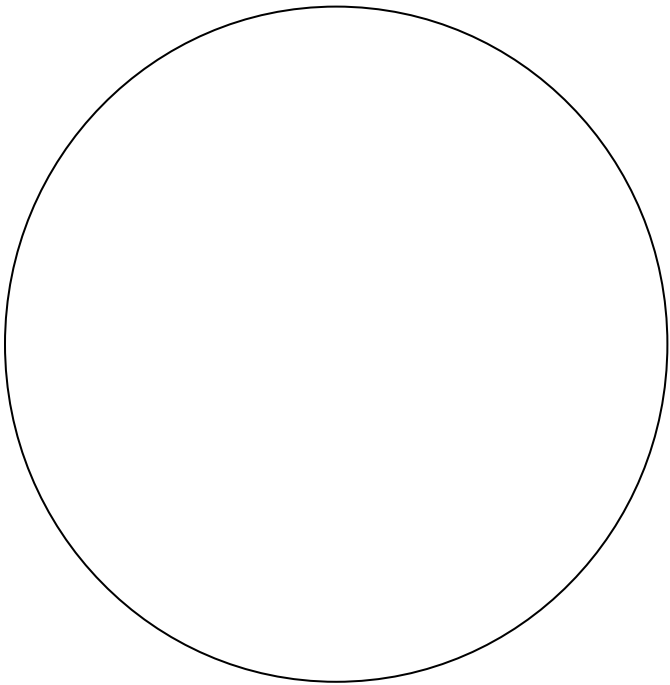
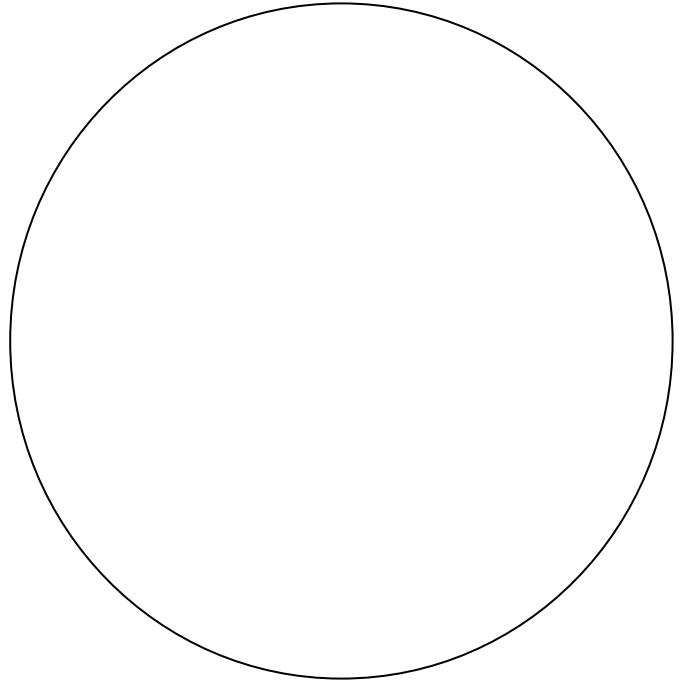
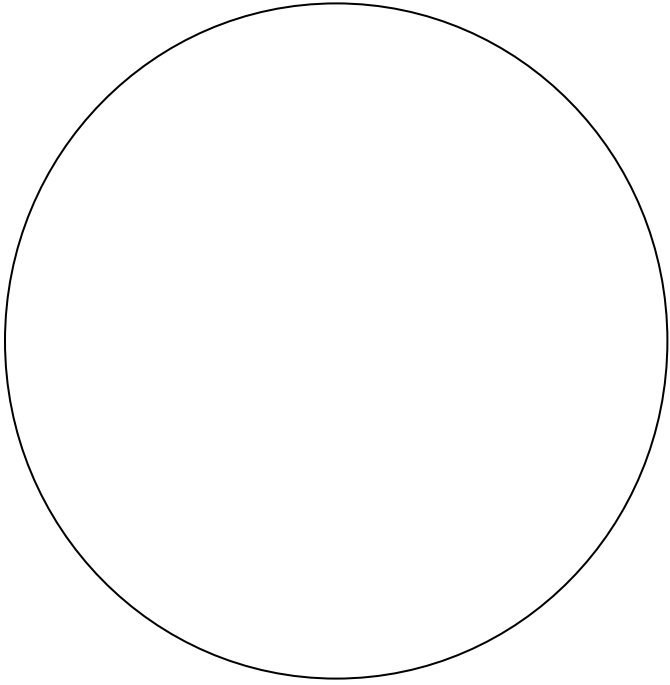
Print and cut out (or help your child to cut out) the snowman templates.

Write each letter of your child's name in a separate circle. (Or, if your child can write the letters in their name, they can do this part!) You may need to print out some extra circles depending on the length of your child's name.

Measure out a piece of string long enough to line the snowman face and all of the letters of the name on.

Tape them all to the string to create a unique snowman version of your child's name!





Snowman Memory Game

Materials:

Snowman Memory Game Template

Card Stock (optional)

Construction Paper (optional)

Clear Contact Paper (optional)



Instructions:

Print and cut out (or help your child to cut out) the snowman memory game templates. Mount each card on construction paper (unless you print them on cardstock paper) so that you can't see through them.

Cover them with clear contact paper, if you want them to last for more than one or two uses.

Place all of the cards face down on a table or the floor.

Take turns with your child turning over two cards. If they match, the player gets to keep the cards. If they do not match, turn them back over, and the next player takes a turn.

Play until all the matches are found.



Paper Plate Mask

Materials:

- Paper Plate
- Face Parts Template
- Glue Stick
- Safety Scissors (if your child will be cutting)
- Craft Stick (optional)
- String (optional)
- Tape (optional)



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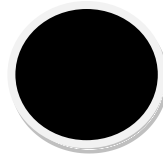
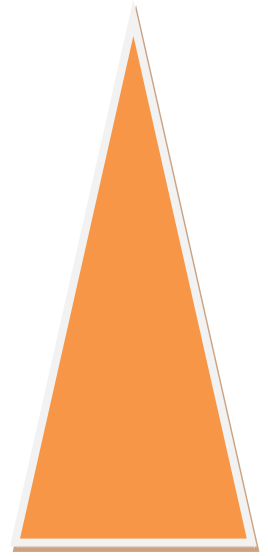
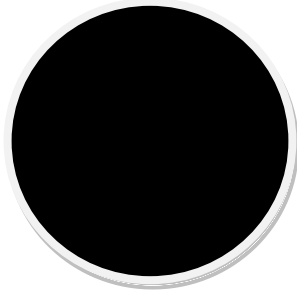
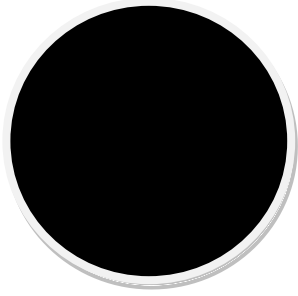
Cut out the face parts template (or help your child to cut out).

Help your child to glue the face pieces onto the paper plate. (If you will be using string to make this a face mask, you should omit the eyes, and cut out eye shapes with scissors).

If you would like to make this a face mask, use tape to secure string to both sides of the mask. Fit to your child's face and let them have fun being the snowman!

If you would prefer to use the craft stick. Use the eye templates, and secure the craft stick to the back with tape.

Encourage your child to act out different snowman stories, and to make up their own!!



Find the Snowman

Materials:

Snowman Template



Instructions:

Print and cut out (or help your child to cut out) the snowman template.

Take turns hiding the snowman.

Each person gets to give the other person clues until they find the snowman.

Practice using directional words when giving your clues:

“The snowman is somewhere above your head”

“The snowman is beneath something”

“The snowman is next to something blue”

Have fun!



Snowman Sequencing Cards

Materials:

Sequencing Card Templates

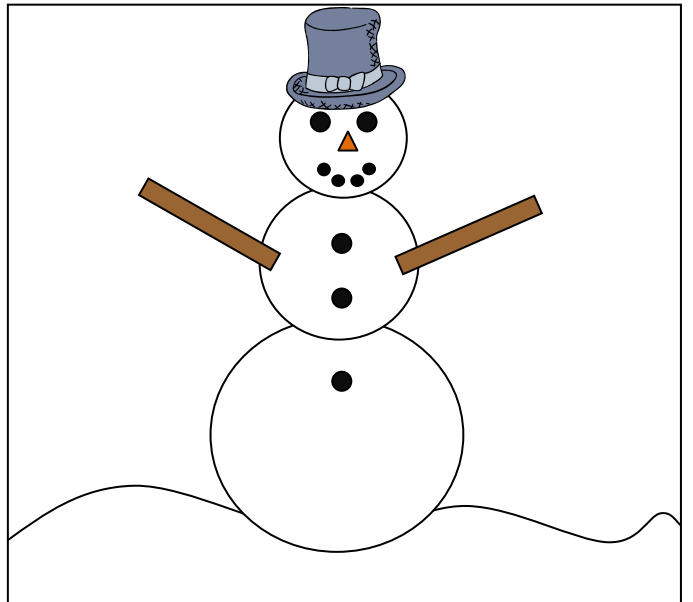
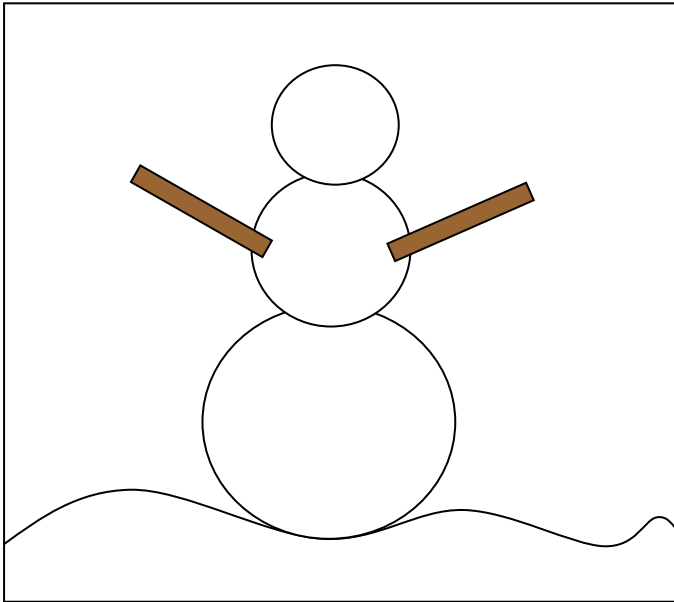
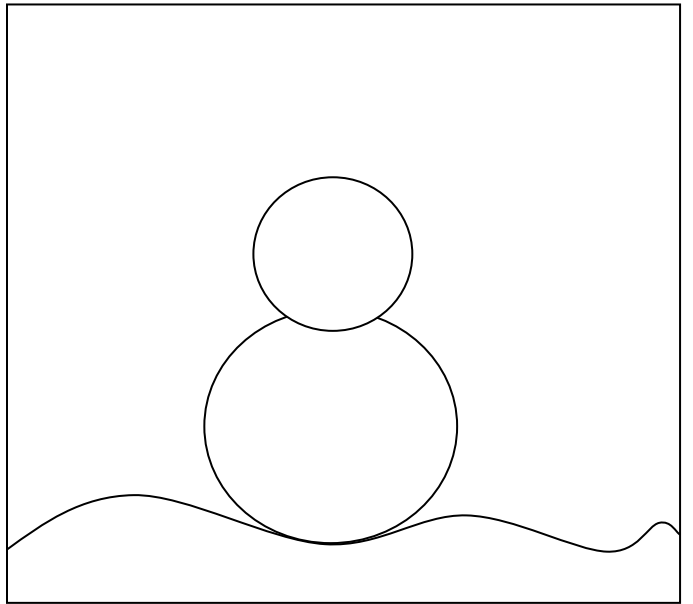
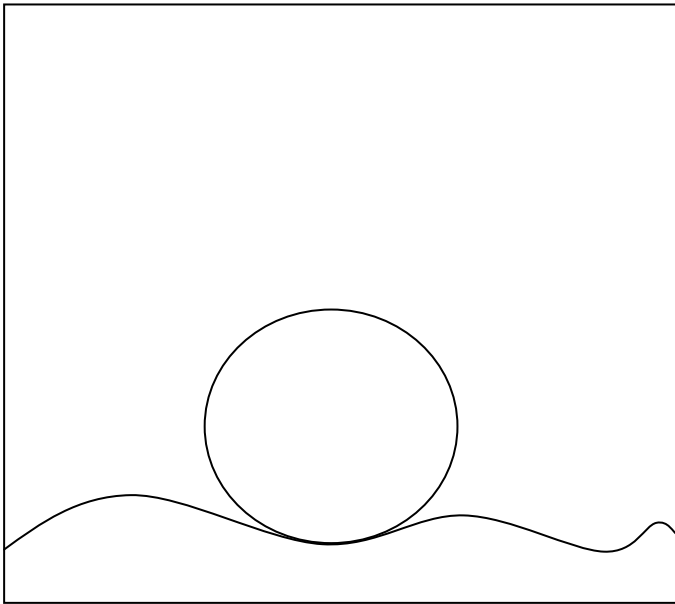
Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Instructions:

Print and cut out sequencing card templates. Cover with clear contact paper if you would like them to last through more than one or two uses.

Mix them up, and then help your child to put them back in order, to build the snowman.





Snowman Button Match

Materials:

Snowman Templates

Buttons

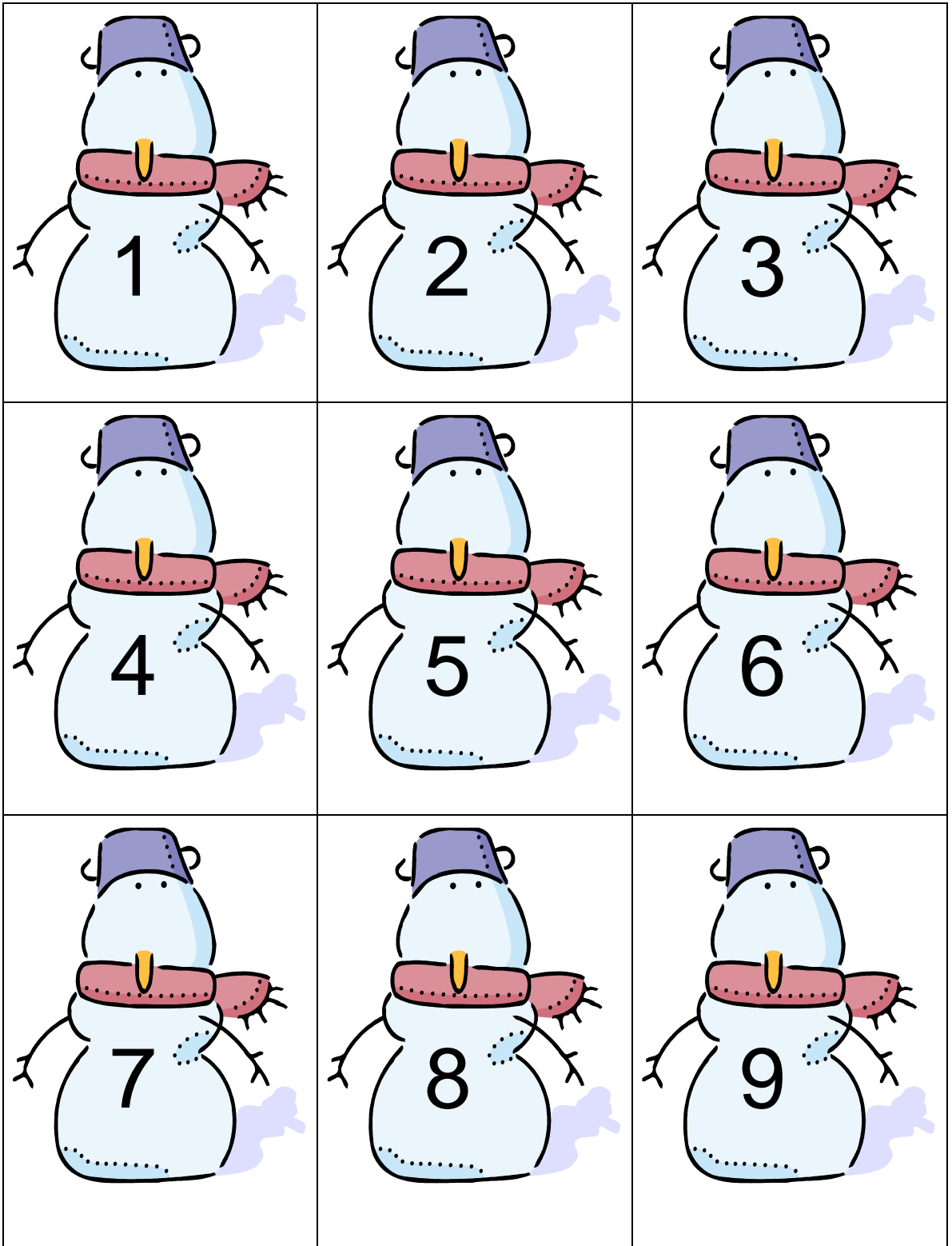
Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Instructions:

Print out snowman templates, and cover with clear contact paper if you would like them to last for more than one or two uses.

Help your child to count out the correct number of buttons for each snowman card.





Snowball Toss Game

Materials:

Regular Copy paper or white socks

Laundry Basket



Instructions:

Take several sheets of copy paper and crumple it into balls.

Or if you are using socks, fold each sock over itself to form a ball.

Practice tossing your “snowballs” into the laundry basket.

After you have tossed all of them in, count how many made it into the basket and how many missed!



Warm and Cold

Materials:

2 Ice Cubes

2 Bowls

Warm Tap Water and Cold Tap Water



Instructions:

Fill one bowl with cold tap water (or water that has been in the refrigerator for a while.)

Fill the other bowl with very warm tap water.

Ask your child what they think will happen to the ice in each bowl.

Put one ice cube in each bowl and see if their prediction was right!

Which temperature melts the ice faster?

Rough and Soft

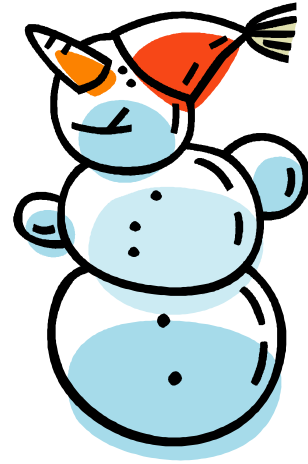
Materials:

Snowmen Templates

Glue

White Rice

Cotton Balls



Instructions:

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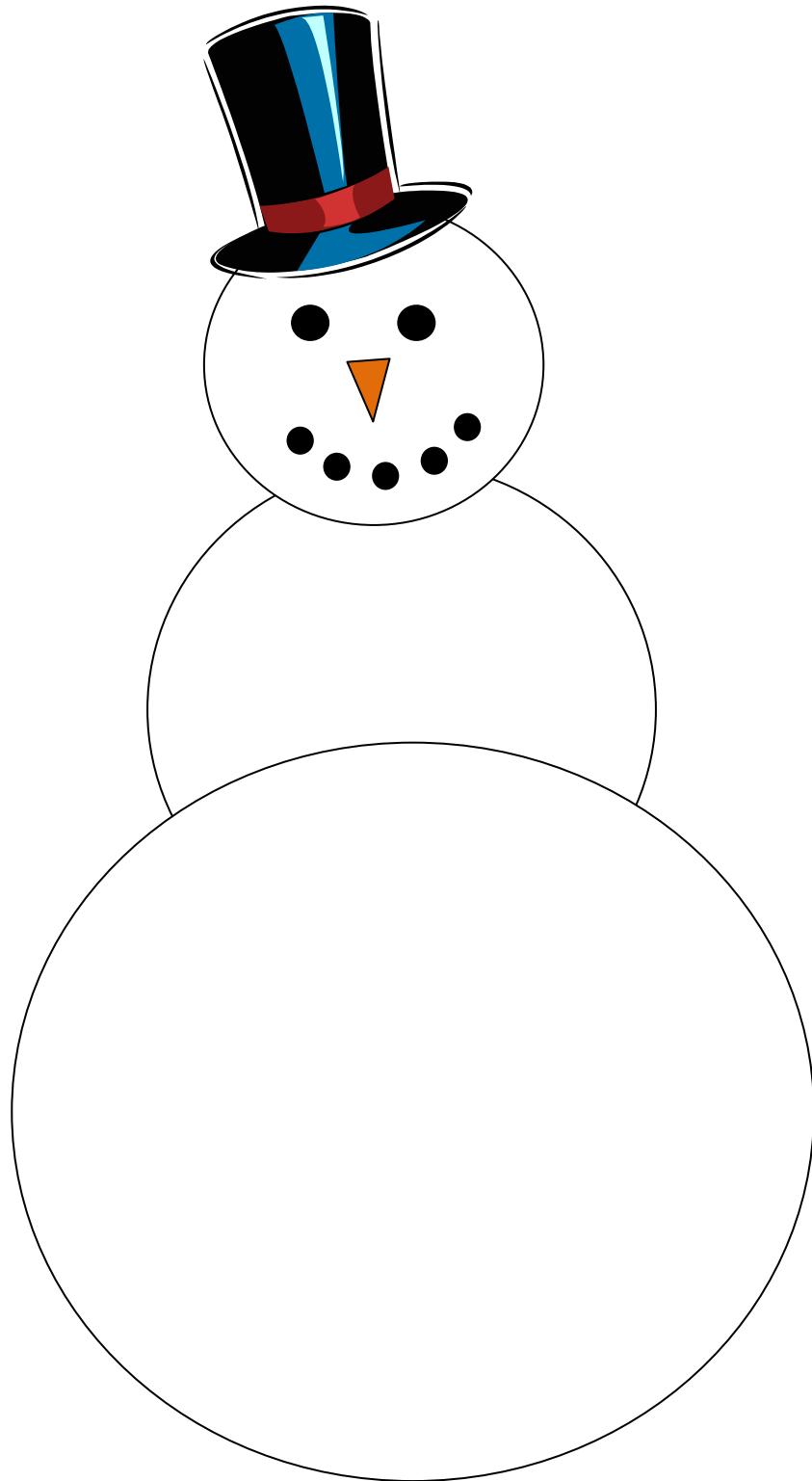
Help your child to cover each snowman with glue.

On the snowman marked “soft” help your child to attach the cotton balls to the snowman’s body.

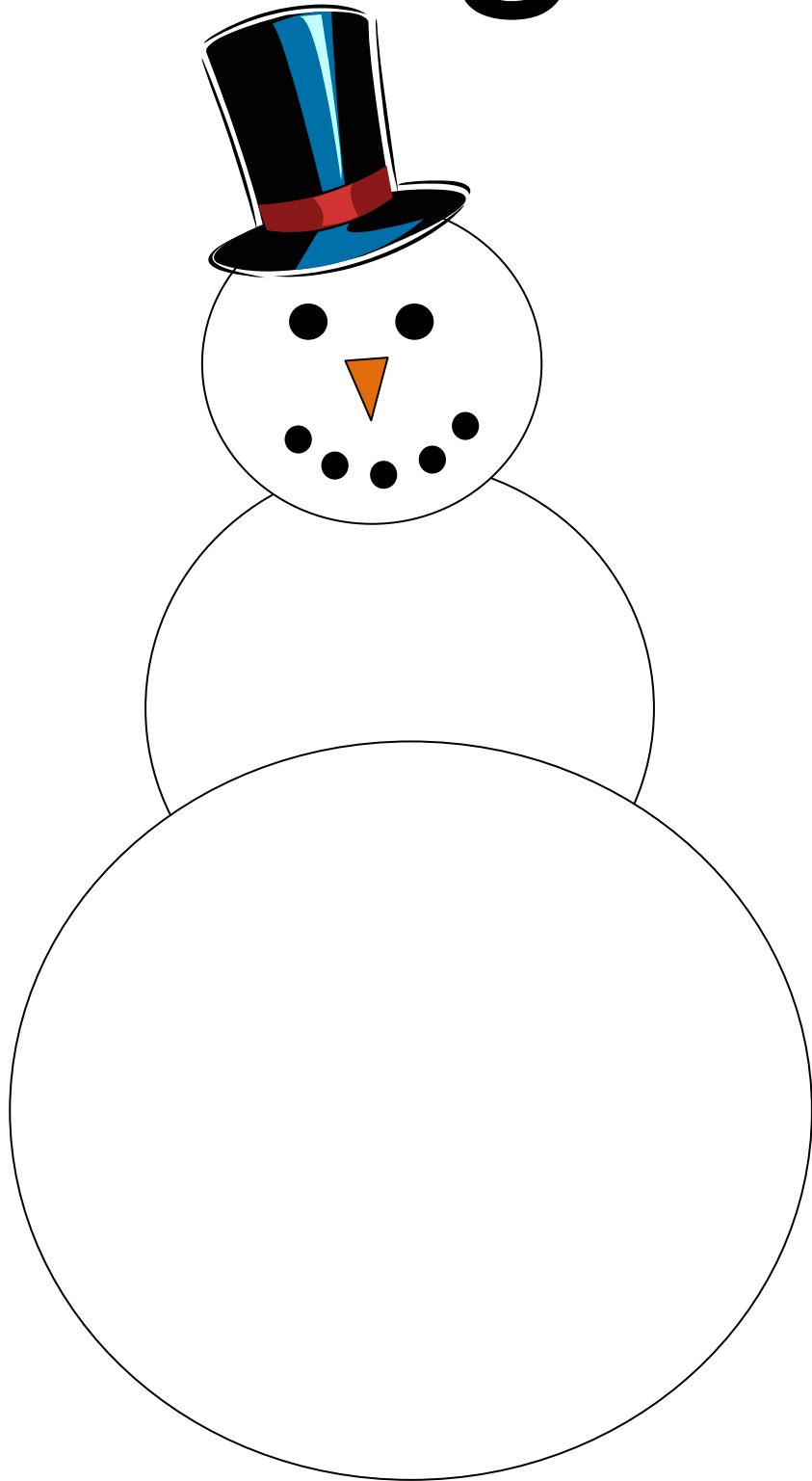
On the snowman marked “rough” help your child to carefully pour the white rice over the glue. When it dries, gently shake off the excess rice.

Let your child explore the different textures of “rough” and “soft.”

Soft



Rough



How Big Around?



Materials:

Three Snowmen (decorations you have around the house, or snowmen you have made with the art projects in this theme, or if you are lucky enough snowmen you make outside!)

Measuring Tape

Pen or Pencil

Instructions:

Carefully measure each snowman around the largest part of their “belly.” Write each measurement down.

Talk about which snowman is the widest.

If you would like to, you can repeat the process to find out which snowman is tallest, and shortest as well!



Banana Snowman

Ingredients:

3 Banana Slices

2 chocolate Chips

5 Raisins

2 Stick Pretzels

Small Carrot Piece



Instructions:

Place three banana slices on a plate. Use chocolate chips to make “eyes”, small carrot piece to make the “nose,” pretzels to make “arms” and the raisins to make “buttons”

Enjoy!!

Bagel Snowman

Ingredients:

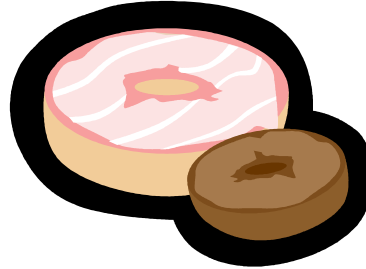
½ Bagel

Cream Cheese

Baby Carrot

Raisins

Black Olive (cut in half)



Instructions:

Spread the cream cheese on the bagel half.

Put the black olive pieces on for eyes.

Use the baby carrot in the center of the bagel as the nose.

Use raisins to make a mouth.

Enjoy!