CRAFTS

Mini Snowman *epsom salt* HOLIDAY CRAFT

The holidays are an excellent time to sit down and get crafty! Epsom Salt is a fun ingredient to incorporate during this magical time of year, as its crystal-like flakes can transform any holiday icon into a frosty, sparkling piece of art! This cute, family-friendly snowman craft is the perfect hands-on activitiy giving you and your kids freedom to create truly unique seasonal and holiday decor that you can enjoy for years to come!

Materials

- 2-3 styrofoam craft balls - smaller one for the head recommended
- White and black paint
- Sticks for arms
- Felt and fabric scraps for a hat and scarf
- Small buttons
- Mod Podge and hot glue
- Paint markers for facial details
- Epsom Salt for the finishing “snow” effect

Instructions

1. **Paint the Styrofoam:** Add texture and dimension by painting the styrofoam balls. Let dry completely.
2. **Build the Snowman:** Stack the balls (smallest on top for head) and secure them together with hot glue. An adult should handle the hot glue.
3. **Add Details:** Use paint markers to draw the snowman’s eyes, nose, and mouth. Glue on small buttons to the chest and add stick arms.
4. **Dress Him Up:** Make a simple hat from felt and wrap a fabric scrap around the neck as a scarf. Secure with glue.
5. **Add the Snow:** Brush a thin layer of Mod Podge over parts of the painted snowman and his accessories. Sprinkle generously with Epsom Salt while the Mod Podge is wet. Let dry for a sparkly, snowy finish.

Uses

- Add to your holiday decorating.
- Give as a cute handmade gift to friends, family, kid’s teachers, co-workers, etc.
- Enjoy as a fun, hands-on holiday craft for the whole family!