



# Clothespin Snowman Craft

## Materials:

- Wood clothespins
- Yarn in your favorite colors
- Glue
- Pom-poms or any other favorite decorative! Get creative!
- White paint
- Paint brush
- Black marker
- Scissors



## Directions:

1. Paint your wood clothespins white (don't let the paint dry and seal your clothespin together!) Do a few layers if needed.
2. Make a scarf out of the yarn and wrap it around the snowman, making a bow. Use a drop of glue to secure it in place.
3. Draw eyes, a mouth and buttons for your snowman with the black marker.
4. Use a drop of glue and secure a pom-pom for the nose.
5. Add any other decorations you'd like. Get creative and use different colors and ideas.





## History of Holiday Traditions

# Yummy Candy Canes

A story says that a choirmaster, in 1670, was worried about the children sitting quietly all through the long Christmas nativity service. So he gave them something to eat to keep them quiet! As he wanted to remind them of Christmas, he made them into a 'J' shape like a shepherds' crook, to remind them of the shepherds who visited the baby Jesus that first Christmas. However, the earliest record of 'candy canes' comes from over 200 years later, so the story, although rather nice, probably isn't true!



Sometime around 1900 the red stripes were added and they were flavored with peppermint or wintergreen. Yum!

