



## History of Holiday Traditions

# Making a Snowman



The best time to build a snowman would be in the next day afternoon after a snowfall, when you can easily roll a large snowball. In Europe and



North America, snowmen are built from three shapes of snow for the head, torso and the lower body. In parts of East Asia, the snowmen have only two shapes. After you have built the

figure, it is now time to dress your snowman. You can use carrots and/or cherries for the nose, stones for eyes, sticks for the arms and hats, scarves, jackets, etc. as accessories. This purely depends on your level of creativity.

The time when the snowman was first built remains unclear. Bob Eckstein, the author of *The History of the Snowman*, collected documents from the medieval period and researched artistic depictions from the European art and galleries. From his research, the mention of the snowman was found in the *Book of Hours*, 1380 AD. That was a really long time ago!



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- ✓ Snowman
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