

SNOWMAN POPCORN CUPS



Materials

14oz Clear Plastic Cups
Construction Paper
Variety of Holiday Ribbon
Permanent Markers
Scissors
Glue
Pony Beads (optional)
Popcorn

Directions

1. Use scissors to cut out construction paper snowman shapes. This could include a nose, eyes, buttons, etc.
2. Use glue to paste construction paper shapes on cup.
3. Add additional shapes using permanent marker.
4. Cut ribbon and tie around cup to add a scarf.
5. Add popcorn.

Crediting Provides a Grain at Snack:

Toddler
1½ Cups

Preschool
1½ Cups

School Age
3 Cups

Hints and Extended Learning Opportunities

- Estimate the number of kernels of popcorn it takes to fill a cup.
- Use popcorn kernels from the cup to create letter shapes and practice phonetic sounds.
- Read as a group, *The Snowy Day* by Ezra Keats.
- For younger children, offer pre-cut construction paper snowman pieces and promote fine motor skills by having them use a cotton swab to apply glue and attach pieces to their cup.
- For older children, allow them to practice using scissors to curl ribbon pieces.