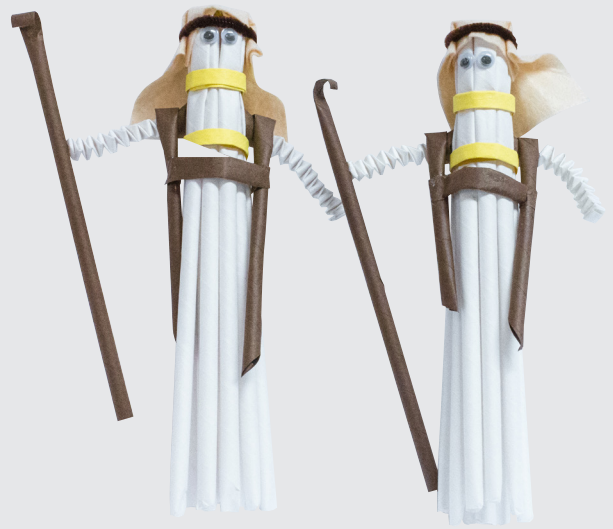


Nativity Scene Shepherds



Difficulty: Moderate



Materials Used

Artstraws (ESPO 13218 – Artstraws Thick White)

Artstraws (ESPO 136964 – Artstraws Mixed Coloured, if you do not wish to colour the white straws)

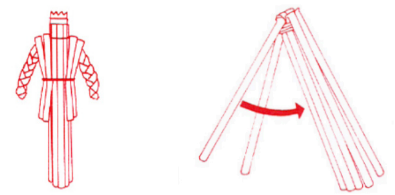
Wiggle Eyes (ESPO 10499 – Wiggle Eyes Black 100)

Pipe cleaners (ESPO 93319 – Pipe Cleaners Asst Cols 150 x 4mm)

Elastic Bands and Felt or material (for the headdress)

Body

1. Tie an elastic band half way down a bundle of 6 Jumbo straws.
2. Holding the bundle upright bend down each straw from the top half of the bundle so that you end up with 12 straws half the length (See diagram). Place another elastic band 3cm from the top of the bundle to make the head and the neck.



Arms

1. Lift up 2 straws from your body and insert an 18cm Artstraw under the 2 straws (diagram above).
2. Fold the 2 straws back down and hold them in place with another elastic band.
3. Glue lengths of straw around the neck and waist to cover the elastic bands

Clothing

1. Use coloured straws to make the shepherd's clothes and staff.
2. Cut a square of felt or material for the headdress and use a pipe cleaner to keep in place.
3. Add wiggle eyes.

Tip - other nativity characters can be made in the same way.