

Ann's Creative Corner

(Photo by US Borne Books)

Project #200: Scarecrows

- Take a blank piece of light coloured paper such as construction paper or poster board. You may use plain white paper as well.
- Colour the bottom of the paper with paint, felts, crayons, chalk or pastels are very nice for this.
- Add the sky details.
- Add some clouds.
- Let all of this dry and then add some yellow paint for the field the scarecrow will be in.
- Let this dry and then add a long line with a circle on top for the head of the scarecrow. Let it dry.
- Using your paint brush or your finger, add some clothing details and a face to your scarecrow.
- Add some corn stalks as in a field of corn, animals, flowers etc.
- Add some bird shapes to the the sky. These can be very simple by just making an "m" in the sky. YOu may also choose to use stickers or cut out shapes for the bird.
- Clothing may also be cut out shapes from other paper.
- For detailing, try using thin pieces of straw or tissue paper to create a 3D look.

Activity: Farm Visit

Visit a farm for a corn maze. Walk through it. Talk about what a Scarecrow is for (protecting the corn from the birds eating it too soon)

