

HARVEST SCARECROW GARDEN STAKE



Dress your yard for Fall with this Stained Glass Harvest Scarecrow.

What You Need

Tools and Materials We Used:

- Garden Stake
- Light Amber Opal Glass
- Red and Yellow Opal Glass
- 60/40 Solder
- 14ga Pre-tinned Wire
- Copper Patina for Solder
- Copper Reinforcing Strip
- Excelsior
- 1/4" and 1/2" Dowels
- Duct Tape

Instructions:

Measure garden stake opening and adjust pattern to fit. Using basic stained glass techniques, construct the circular panel to fit the dimensions of your garden stake. Decorate both sides of the panel with wire “stitching”. Silicone panel into the garden stake.

Design Tips:

- Secure a 1/2” dowel with duct tape to the garden stake to create shoulders.
- Dress scarecrow with a festive shirt.
- Use excelsior or straw for stuffing neck and wrist.
- Use Copper Reinforcing Tape to tie at the waist, wrist and to create fingers.
- Attach 1/4” dowels to support arms.
- Set into terra-cotta pot filled with Styrofoam sheeting and cover with additional excelsior.

