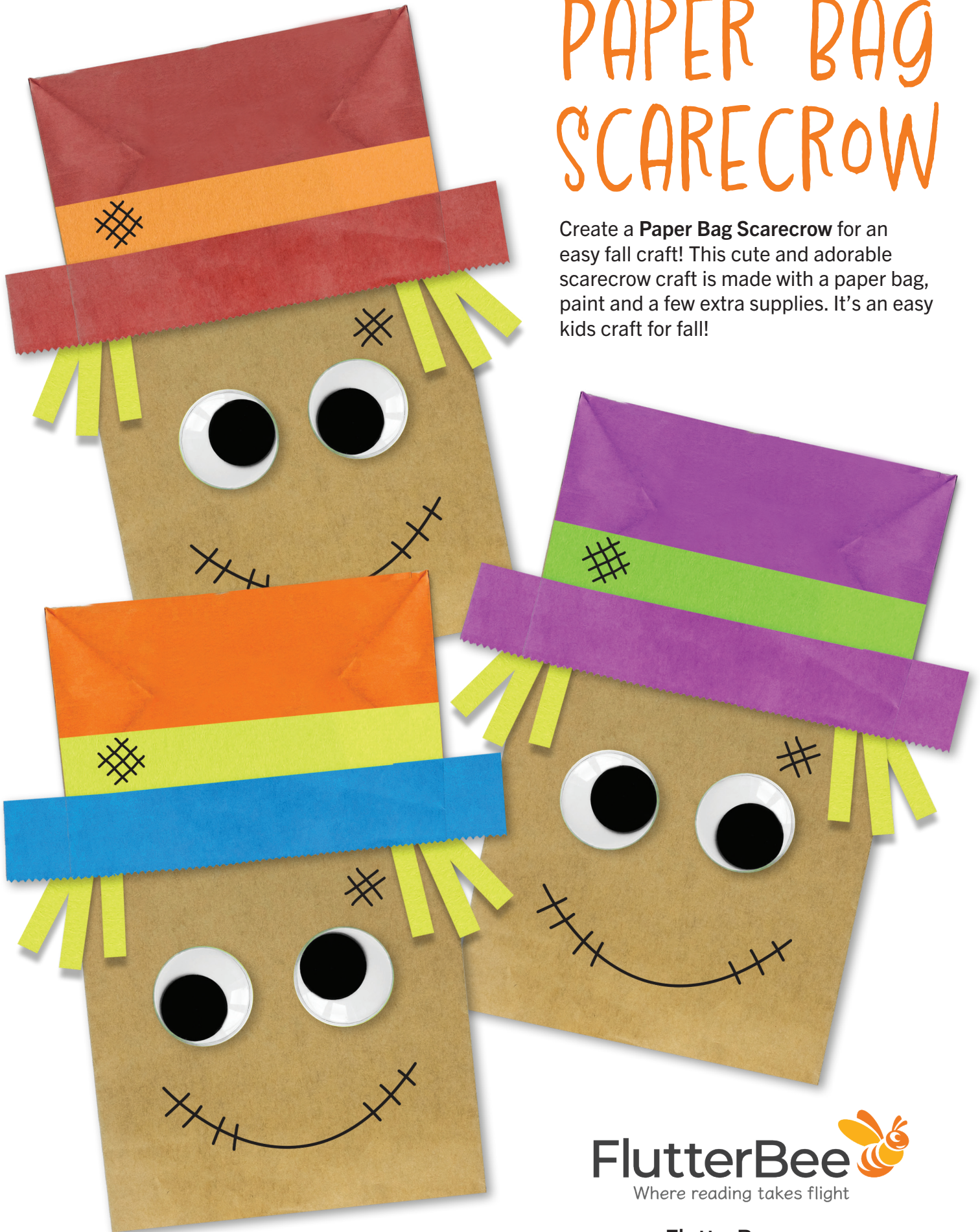


PAPER BAG SCARECROW

Create a **Paper Bag Scarecrow** for an easy fall craft! This cute and adorable scarecrow craft is made with a paper bag, paint and a few extra supplies. It's an easy kids craft for fall!



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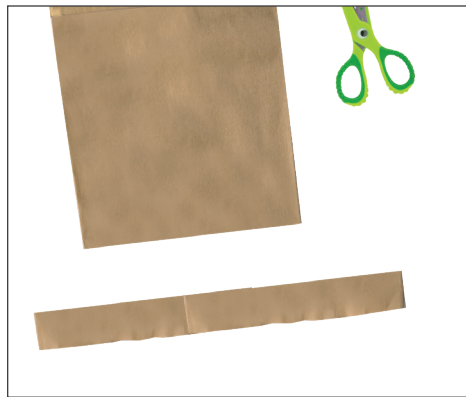
SUPPLIES:

- Construction paper or any colored paper
- Brown paper lunch bags
- Googly eyes
- Paint brush
- Acrylic paint
- Glue Stick
- Black Marker
- Scissors

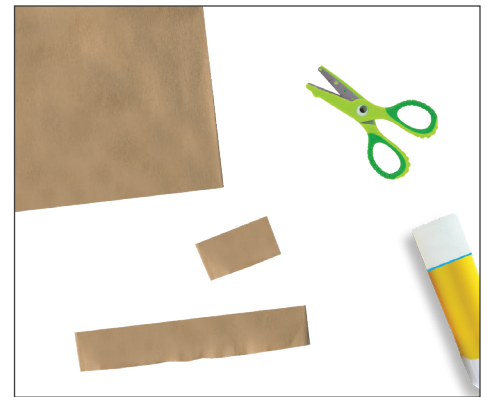




1 Place the brown paper bag on your workspace with the flap at the top, facing up. Then cut roughly a 1 ½" strip off the bottom of the bag.



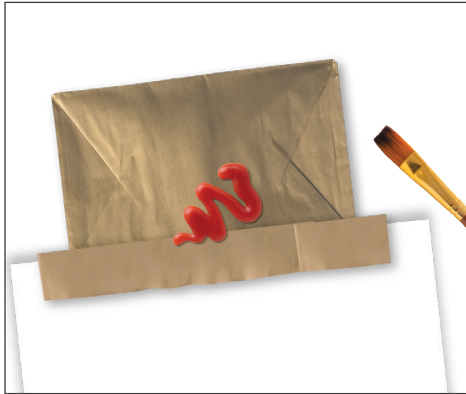
2 Unfold the strip so that it's a circle, then cut the circle into one long strip.



3 Fold the strip over to make it longer than the width of the bag, then glue it together and cut away any excess.



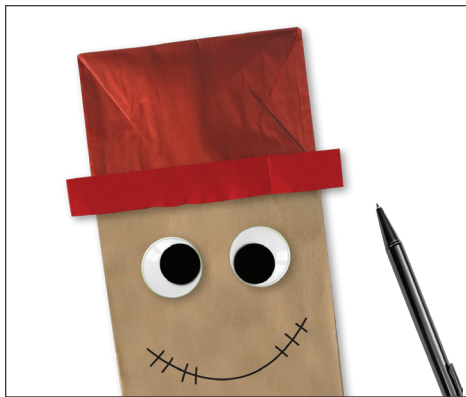
4 Glue the folded strip onto the bottom of the flap of the brown paper bag and let the glue dry for a minute or two.



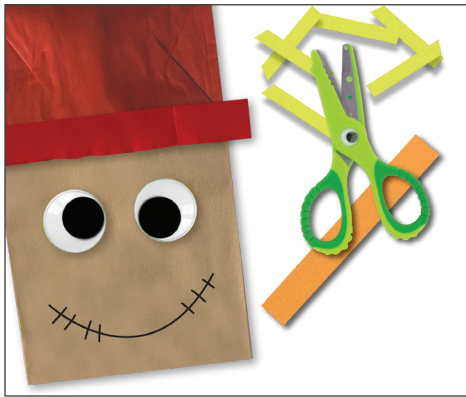
5 Next, place a piece of scrap paper under the flap and paint the flap any color that you choose! to make the hat for your silly scarecrow friend.



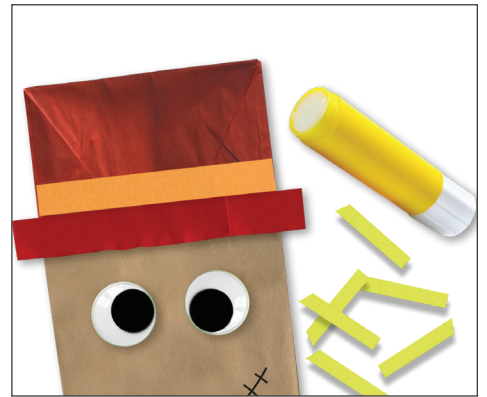
6 Allow the paint to dry. While it is drying, glue googly eyes to the body of the bag.



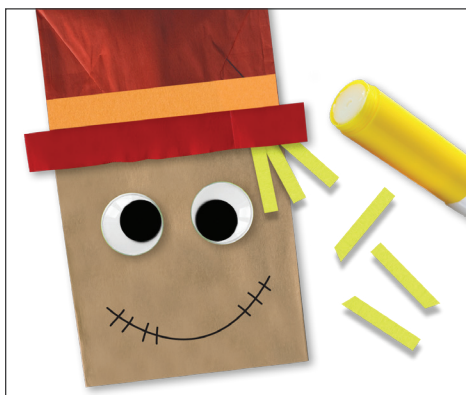
7 Using a black marker, draw a smiley mouth with dashes in it to make a scarecrow mouth.



8 Then, cut 6 small rectangular strips from yellow cardstock. Choose a color for the hat band for your paper bag scarecrow and cut the strip roughly the same width of the bag.



9 Once all the paint and glue is fully dry, glue the band in place just above the brim of the hat. Next, glue all of the yellow strips of cardstock under the sides of the hat to look like straw hair.



10 Finally, use the black marker to make some crosshatch marks on the hat and face of your scarecrow.



11 That's it! This precious paper bag scarecrow is complete.

MORE SCARECROW FUN

- Glue a painter's stick or large craft stick onto the back of your scarecrow to turn it into the cutest fall-themed puppet for all the creative puppet shows an imagination can think up!
- Add one or two sticks on magnets to the back of your scarecrow puppet to easily display it on the refrigerator.
- Cover your workspace with kraft paper or a disposable plastic table cloth to protect it from glue and paint spills or splatters.
- If you don't have any cardstock on hand, feel free to use construction paper in its place.