

Sweet & Easy Gingerbread Man Costume or T-shirt



Materials needed:

- Brown sweatshirt and sweatpants (You can also dye a light colored sweat suit with Rit Coco Brown fabric dye. The washing machine method of dyeing is easy and quick.)
- White rick rack
- Black fabric paint
- Red and White felt
- Fabric glue
- Brown paper plate and a large popsicle stick
- Black licorice
- Brown gloves or mittens

*If you need a quick costume for a Literacy Day Parade, this will work well with a T-Shirt too.

Instructions:

- Glue white rick rack around ankles and wrists of shirt and pants with fabric glue.
- Cut two red felt circles as buttons and white felt bow tie. Glue on with fabric glue. When dry, outline with black fabric paint.
- Cut out two circles in paper plate for eyes with Exacto knife. Use glue to attach black licorice in a smile. (I used tacky craft glue and held it for a few minutes until it set.)
- Glue a large popsicle or craft stick to underside of plate.
- A large lollipop makes a cute prop for this costume.

*Or another hat idea would simply be to use a brown (or dyed brown) snow hat with felt eye and mouth pieces, and rick rack glued on