

# Kid Scoop

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## Craft: How to Make an Un-Meltable Snow Person!

### STUFF YOU'LL NEED:



- Soak the jar in warm water to remove the label and glue gunk. Dry completely.
- Stuff the jar with cotton balls or fiberfill.
- Slip two buttons between the side of the jar and the filling for the snowman's buttons.
- Slip two buttons between the side of the jar and the filling for the snowman's eyes.
- Cut a triangle nose from the orange felt scrap and slide into place. Slip in the twig arms next.
- Use masking tape to stick a pom-pom on the jar's lid to make a ski hat.

## Save the Snowman!

Yikes! This snowman needs to hop back to the large iceberg fast! Only the chunks of ice that add up to exactly 21 can keep him from sinking. Use your math skills to save him!

**START**

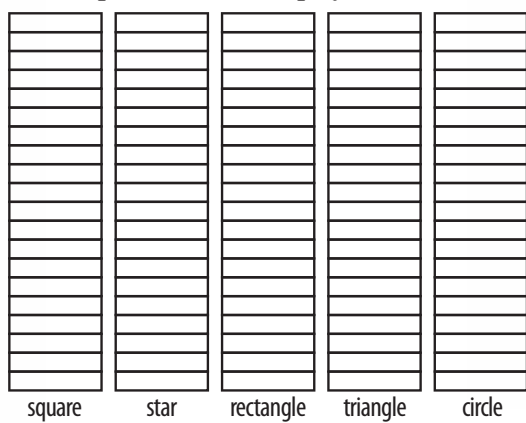
**FINISH**

Circle the two identical scarves.



## Snowman Shapes

Look closely at the shapes that make this snowman. Complete the graph by coloring in one space for each shape you find.



## Santa Comes to Town

Pretend Santa has to buy unique presents using the ads in your newspaper. Select a gift for everyone in your class using ads in the paper. Don't spend more than \$500.

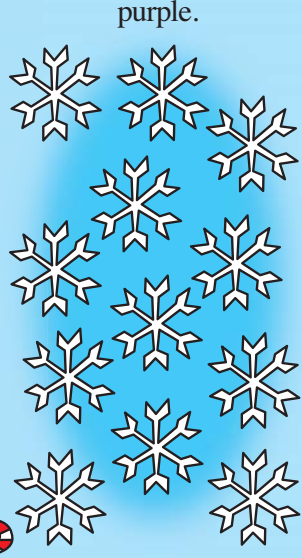
Standards Link: Math / Number Sense: Solve addition problems using money amounts.

## Kid Scoop Puzzler

### Frosty Fractions

Color half of these snowflakes green.

Color three quarters of these snowflakes purple.



## Double Double Word Search

FRACTIONS  
HOLIDAY  
SNOWMAN  
BUTTONS  
COTTON  
SQUARE  
UNIQUE  
COCOA  
CANDY  
SHAPE  
GRAPH  
NOSE  
TWIG  
STAR  
JARS

Find the words in the puzzle. Then look for each word in this week's Kid Scoop stories and activities.

G R A P H S T A R F  
G I B C A A H C R U  
B H W U O D P A N B  
L N O T T O C I P G  
C N O L E T Q R J E  
A O B S I U O N A N  
N M C O E D I N R F  
D S N O W M A N S U  
Y S Q U A R E Y G O

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

## FROM THE Kid Scoop LESSON LIBRARY

### Winter Weather Words

Is the weather outside frightful? Look through the newspaper for words describing cold winter weather. Now write an essay about a winter storm that includes a description of the weather using those words.

Standards Link: Writing: Write stories using descriptive details.

**What's the fastest way for a snowman to lose weight?**

ANSWER: Stand a little closer to the fireplace.

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