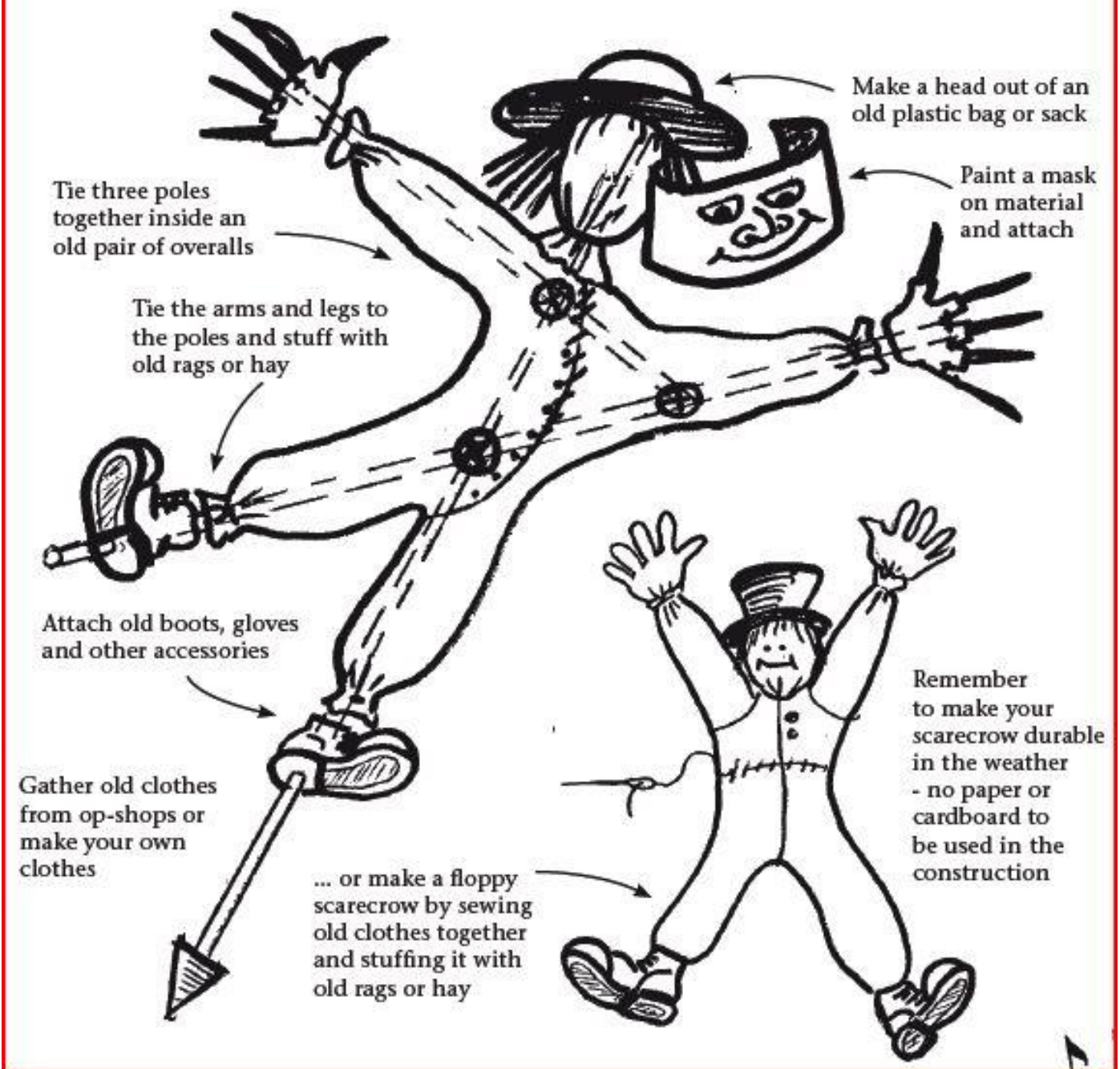


How to make a scarecrow



A scarecrow can look however you would like it to look – use your imagination. The idea is that the scarecrow is scary enough to keep the birds away from crops or the garden.

The head gives the scarecrow a lot of personality so spend some time on it. It can be done in any durable material, e.g. papier mache that has been sealed. Another option is to stuff an old stocking or use an old ball and then do the face with buttons, ribbons, threads etc.

Choose some accessories that rattle or make a noise in the wind (all for keeping the birds away).

Good luck and have fun using your imagination!!!

Here's a handy web site to look at: <http://www.bestgardening.com/bgc/hub/kidssc scarecrow01.htm>