

## HOW TO MAKE A FONDANT CHRISTMAS SNOWMAN CUPCAKE TOPPER

In this tutorial I will show you how to make a fondant snowman that you can use on cupcakes or cakes.

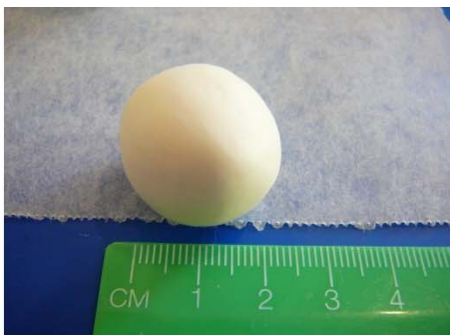


### ITEMS YOU WILL NEED:

- White, black, orange, red and green fondant
- Black sprinkles (or you can use an edible pen)
- Pre-made edible eyes (0.4cm) or you can make them using the black and white fondant (I purchased some sheets of eyes and find them invaluable to have on hand, I have them stored in an airtight container and they can last for years)
- Round cutters (approximately 2cm and 3cm diameter)
- Non-stick work board
- Rolling pin
- Baking paper
- Bakels 'Sprink' – I prefer to use this to stop sticking rather than cornflour
- Soft paint brush
- Edible glue

### STEP 1

Take a small amount of fondant (approximately 20gms) and knead until soft and pliable. Shape into a ball about 3cm in diameter. Then roll another ball approximately 2cm diameter and glue on top of the first ball as per diagram below.



## STEP 2

Knead a small amount of black fondant until soft and pliable, roll out to 3mm and cut out the larger circle (approximately 3cm diameter).

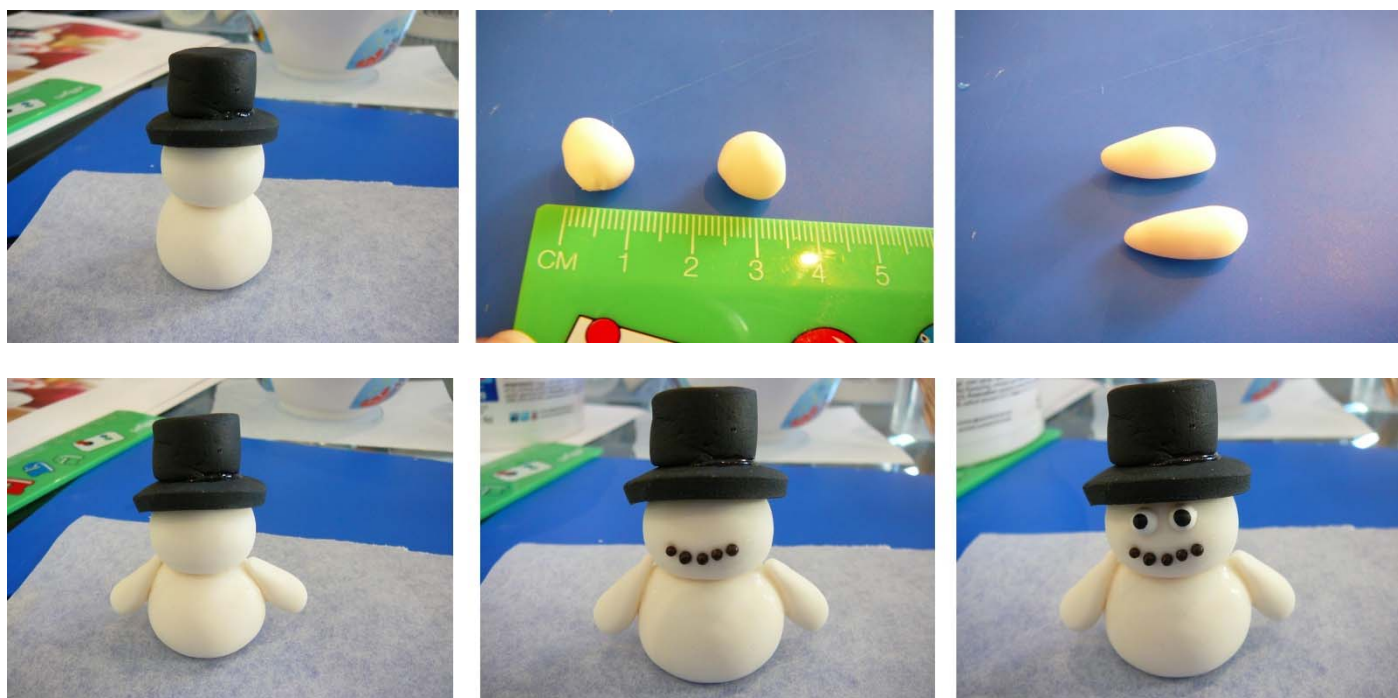
Roll out the black fondant again but leave it very thick – approximately 1cm and cut out the smallest circle. Then glue this circle to the larger circle to make the top hat.



## STEP 3

Glue the top hat onto the head of the snowman.

Roll 2 small balls of white fondant into a teardrop shape and glue on the sides as arms. Glue on 5 sprinkles as the mouth (or draw on with edible pen) and glue on eyes (make these with a small ball of white and black fondant if you do not have pre-made eyes available)





#### STEP 4

Roll a small amount of orange fondant into a long teardrop shape and glue to the snowman as his nose.



#### STEP 5

Roll out 2 colours of fondant into a thin rope (in this example I have used white and red, but you can use whatever combination you like). Twist the fondant together to form a spiral rope and then gently roll over with the rolling pin to slightly flatten. Cut the rope to length and glue around the hat and make a scarf as per diagram below.

Roll 2 small pieces of black into balls and glue these to the snowman to make his buttons. Allow to dry before placing on your cupcake or cake.

