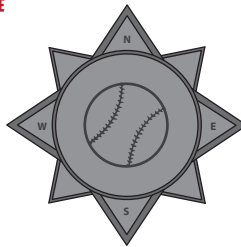


BUILD A SNOWMAN

I'll confess to you, I don't much like the cold. But there is something about that moment when I realize that it has snowed. The cold doesn't seem to bother me anymore and I scramble to get out there and play in it. And that brings me to one of my favorite snowy tasks. I love to build a snowman, bigger and more awesome than the one I built before. It's just what this raccoon does. I'm willing to bet, Trailblazer, that you can do every bit as well as me.

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EARN THIS NUGGET

Build an awesome snowman and then get warmed up again afterwards.

Well, the first thing you will need is the right kind of snow. I know what you are thinking, all snow is the same. But that's not true. Ask an Eskimo or Inuit, they have more than fifty different words for snow. So you are looking for sticky snow (my term, not theirs) if you try to make a snowball. If it's all powdery and just won't go together, the snow is not ready. Try again tomorrow.

- Now, if you are able to make a good hard snowball, get wrapped up warm, because today is the day. Take that snowball and start to roll it on the snowy ground. It should start to pick up snow as you roll it. Keep packing that snow tight by hand and then roll it some more.

- Make sure you roll it in every direction. Otherwise it will end up being a snow cylinder and not a ball.

- When you get that ball as big as you want it for the body, you can start the process again for the head. The head traditionally will be smaller. But make sure it is not so big that you can't lift it on top of the body.

- Once these are together, you can do any other sculpting that you want. Add a carrot nose, coal or button eyes, a hat, a scarf, or anything else you want to make it totally awesome and totally you, Trailblazer.

