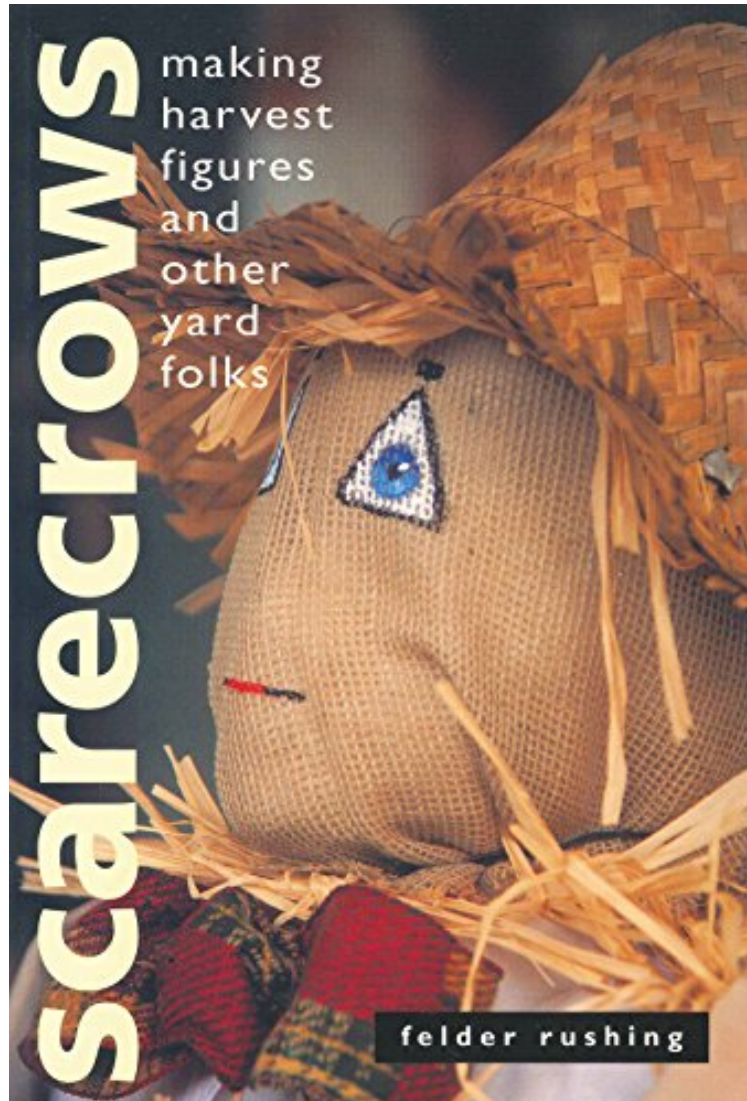


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Whether dressed in traditional denim overalls or an unexpected three-piece suit, scarecrows can add personality and character to any yard or garden. With step-by-step building instructions and dozens of full-color photographs, Felder Rushing introduces families to the art of making scarecrows. The perfect activity for a crisp fall day, scarecrow construction allows crafters of all ages to use their imagination as they build fun, life-size creations. Get inspired and build a whole family of charmingly unique scarecrows!

From BooklistRushing, who credits his interest in scarecrows to his uncanny resemblance to these stuffed people, has gathered a marvelous compendium of lore and how-to's designed to enchant all ages. Superstition and myth as well as good-hearted efforts to chase away crop-eaters surround this ragtag hero of the fields; most ancient civilizations, we learn, created some sort of creature-god for protecting their harvests. Crows, too, get their day in Rushing's court; a chapter of esoterica--aligning this bird with death and fertility--will amuse. But the real allure is, of course, the more than 20 figures incorporating every recycled material imaginable, such as paper plates and bags, pottery, old metal parts, and the ubiquitous tin can. Directions are easy to follow; photographs help guide little and adult fingers alike. Even the artist in us gets pressed into scarecrow service, with a chapter spotlighting some dramatic forms. No heart's missing here. Barbara Jacobs " Invite him into your garden, and that [scarecrow] becomes a figure of mystery and power, a folk art masterpiece...." -- Thomas Christopher, Gardening columnist for House Garden"... this new book is filled with imagination, is fun, well researched, full of ideas, and genuinely useful." -- Holly H. Shimizu, Managing Director Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens"Felder Rushing is one of America's horticultural gems. His book, Scarecrows, is a wonderful blend of fact, folklore, and fun." -- Doug Jimerson, Editor-in-Chief of garden.comFrom the Back Cover No one understands fun like Felder Rushing. Invite him into your garden, and that boring old bird-scarer becomes a figure of mystery and power, a folk art masterpiece, and the best time you'll have all summer. -- Thomas Christopher, Gardening columnist for House Garden "Felder Rushing is one of America's horticultural gems. His book, Scarecrows, is a wonderful blend of fact, folklore, and fun." -- Doug Jimerson, Editor-in-Chief of garden.com "In usual Felder style, this new book is filled with imagination, is fun, well researched, full of ideas, and genuinely useful. This is a must for my bookshelf." -- Holly H. Shimizu, Managing Director Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens