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HOME SWEET GNOME PATTERN PHOTO TUTORIAL



BUNNY NO SEW KIT

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BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

Read through the tutorial in its entirety before starting on your gnome.

TOOLS NEEDED:

wire cutters, scissors, hot glue gun, hot glue sticks, and a pencil

SUPPLIES INCLUDED IN YOUR KIT:

- one pre-sewn gnome body
- pre-sewn gnome hat made from a sock
- one small piece of long pile faux fur cut into the shape of a beard
- one 3/4" wood ball nose
- one 14" piece of 20 gauge floral wire
- one small elastic hair tie
- one 3"x4" sheet of white felt for bunny ears
- one $3" \times 3"$ sheet of colored felt for inside of bunny ears
- one white pom for tail

SUPPLIES THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED:

- 1/3 cup of rice
- polyester fiber fill for stuffing the body and hat
- embellishments or buttons if desired



COMPLETED SIZE:

Your completed gnome will measure about 9-14" tall depending on how you bend your gnomes hat and 2.5"-3" wide at the base of the bottom.

THE GNOME BODY





- 1 Add 1/3 cup of rice to the bottom of the pre-sewn cylindrical body and stuff the rest of the body until firm.
- 2 Bunch the top together and use hair tie to close the top of the body. Trim off excess felt at the top so there is only about 1" above the hair tie.

THE HAT



1-Start by stuffing the tip with a small amount of poly-fil using the flat or eraser end of a pencil to push the stuffing all the way up into the tip of the hat.

You can roll the hat between your hands to even out the poly-fil.

2 - Use a little bit more stuffing each time as you get closer to the open end. Try not to ball the poly-fil up as you stuff. Leave about 1" of space at the open end of the hat for easy placement on the gnome body.

BUNNY EARS





- 1 Use the bunny ears pattern at the end of this tutorial to cut out your gnome's bunny ears.
- 2 Hot glue the smaller colored shapes inside of the larger ears.

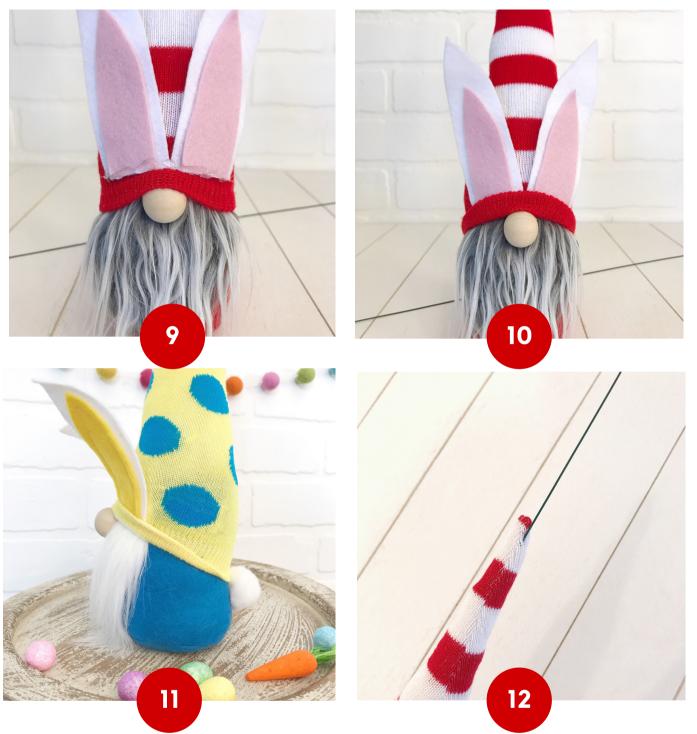
ASSEMBLY



- 1 Gather all remaining supplies.
- 2 Position the beard on the front of the gnome body, it should be about 1" from the hair tie at the top.
- 3 Double check to make sure the gnome body seam is centered on the back and the beard is centered on the front. Attach the beard to the gnome body using hot glue.
- 4 Hot glue the wooden nose onto the beard about 1/2" from the top of the beard.



- 5 Place the hat over gnome body and pull it down onto the body. If the hat will not pull down, you may need to remove a little bit of poly-fil from the hat. Make sure the seams match up in the back and add a bead of hot glue under the back center of the hat to secure.
- 6 Pull hat down so that it covers the entire nose.
- 7 -When you fold the hat back up, you should have a lip large enough to cover the bottom of the bunny ears (look ahead a few steps for an example). Glue the folded sock cuff to the top of the nose with a bead of hot glue.
- 8 FOLD THE CUFF BACK DOWN, apply a line of hot glue to the bottom edge of each ear on the back, and glue to the front of the hat, just above where the cuff will fold up to cover the bottom of each ear. Take care to center the ears and position them so that the cuff will cover.



- 9 Apply a small line of hot glue along the bottom edge of the ears and carefully flip the hat cuff up over the glue to secure them in place.
- 10 Your bunny should look similar to the above photo after the sock cuff has been glued up over the bottom of the ears.
- 11 Hot glue the white pom for the tail.
- 12 -Insert the wire down through the top of the hat until it reaches the body inside and trim any excess off with wire cutters



13 - Adjust the hat wire as desired and enjoy your new bunny gnome!!

BUNNY EARS

For pattern accuracy, print using the "US Letter" paper size at 100% scale.

