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HOME SWEET GNOME PATTERN ~~AND~~ PHOTO TUTORIAL



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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



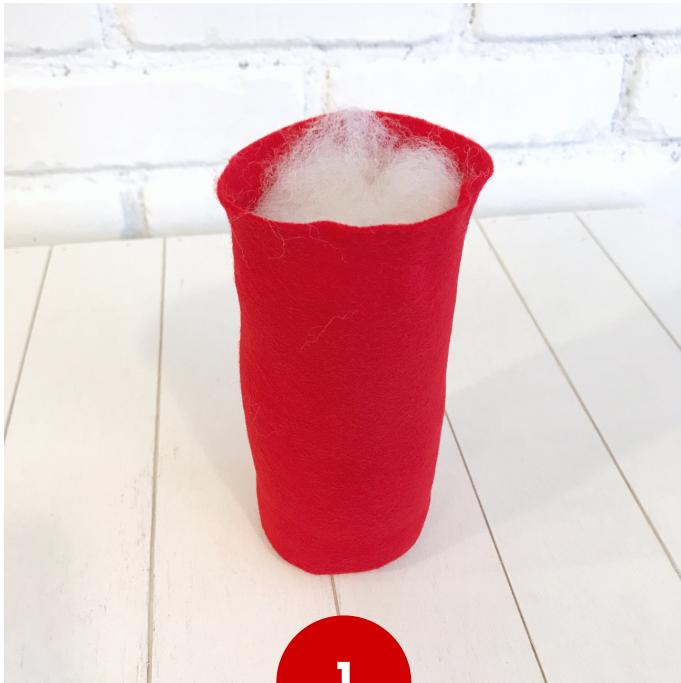
SUPPLIES THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED:

- 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" left above the hair tie.

THE HAT



TIP!!!

Your finished hat should be firm so that it stands up on it's own, but still soft and pliable.



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

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.

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.

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.

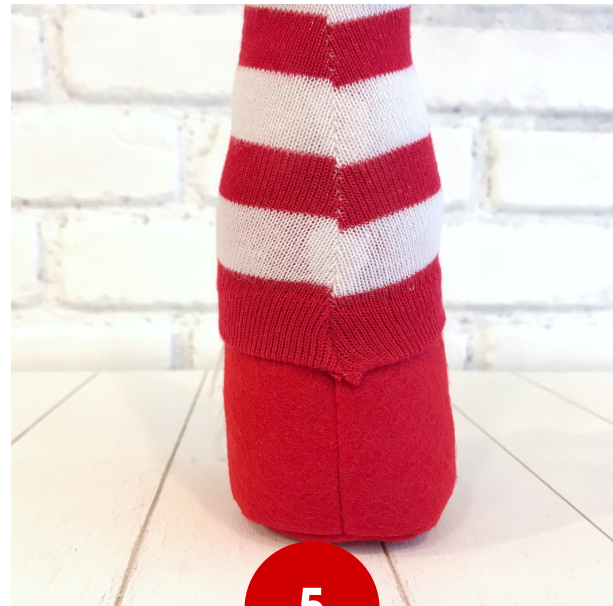
3 - Double check to make sure the gnome body seam is centered on the back and the beard is centered on the front. Attach the beard to the gnome body using hot glue.

4 - Hot glue the wooden nose onto the beard about 1/2" from the top of the beard.

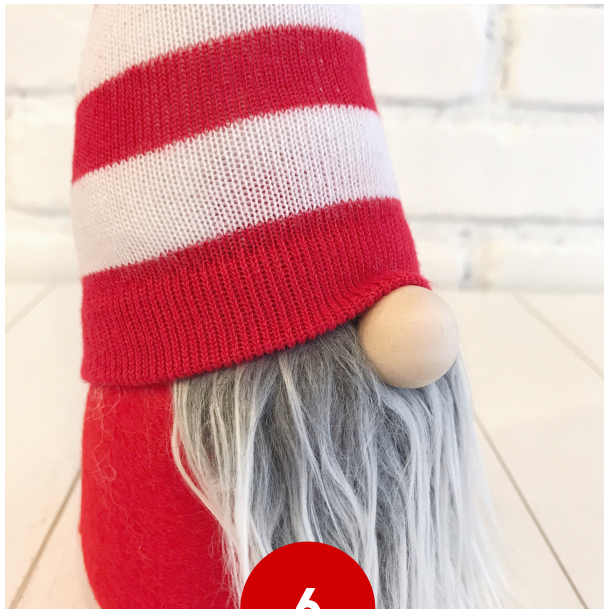
TIP!!



- If you plan to add embellishments, stop and sew or hot glue them to the hat now.



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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 the hat down so that it is just over the nose. Fold it back slightly and apply a small bead of glue to the top of the nose and attach hat. You may also want to add a small dab of glue just under each side of the hat for durability.

7 - Insert the wire down through the top of the hat until it reaches the body inside and trim any excess off with wire cutters.



8 - Adjust the hat wire as desired and enjoy your new gnomie!