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HOME SWEET GNOME PATTERN ~~AND~~ PHOTO TUTORIAL



NO SEW KIT WITH ARMS

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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 9" piece of 20 gauge floral wire
- one small elastic hair tie
- two arm tubes sewn from sock
- four pipe cleaners
- two wool felt gnome hands



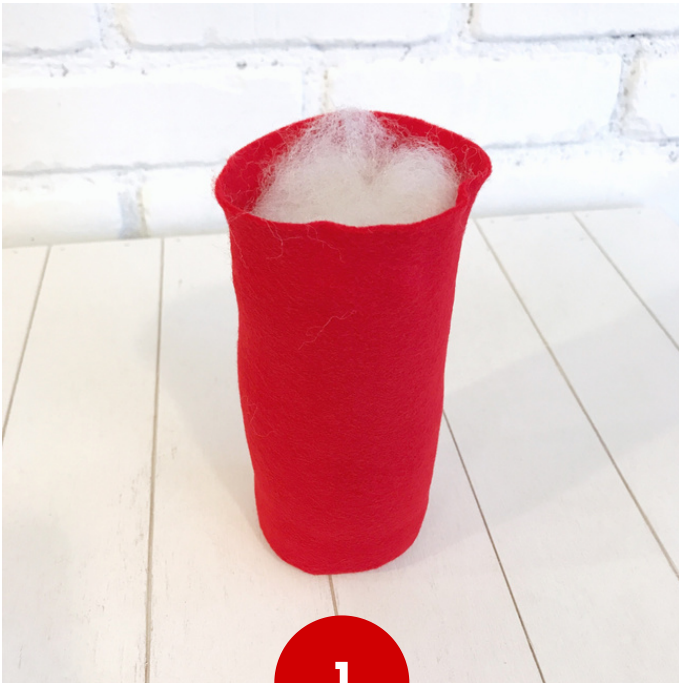
SUPPLIES THAT ARE NOT INCLUDED:

- 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.

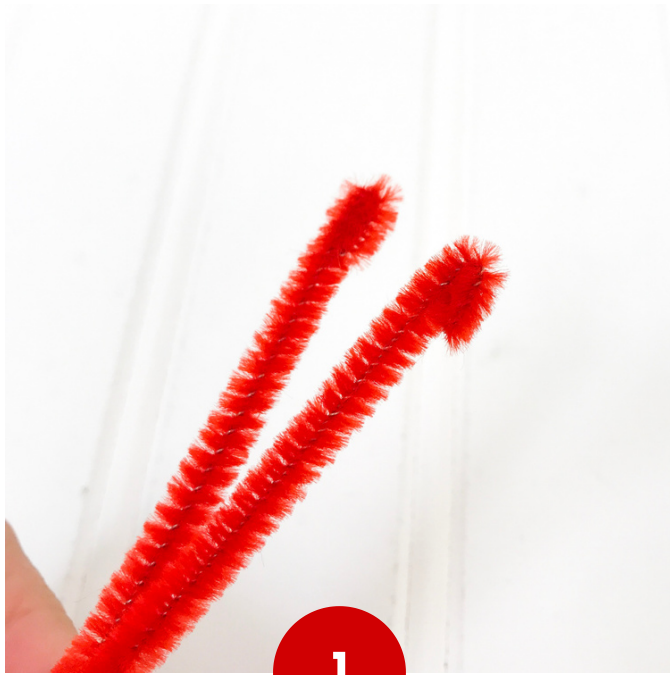


You can roll the hat between your hands to even out the poly-fil.

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.

ARM ASSEMBLY



1 - Fold the end of two pipe cleaners down so that there is a bend at the end instead of the sharp wire end and slide them through the arm tube together.

2 - Apply a bead of hot glue to the end of the pipe cleaners at the bottom of your arm tube and insert the felt hand ball just inside of the arm tube. Use enough glue to make sure the hand is secured to the pipe cleaners and sides of the arm so that it does not fall out.

3 - Your finished gnome arms should look like this and are ready to add to your gnome body.

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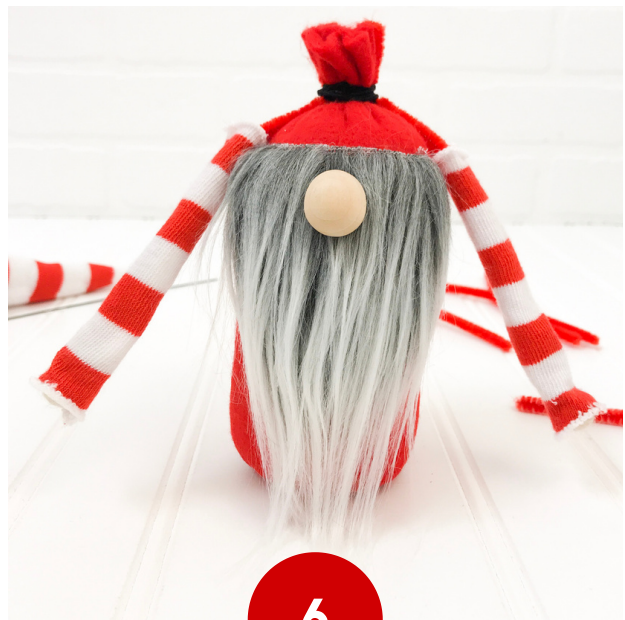
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1 - Gather remaining supplies (and pretend that extra hair tie isn't there...whoops!)

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 beard is centered on the front. Hot glue the beard to the gnome.

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



5- Position the arms so that the top of the arm tube is even or slightly lower than the top of the beard and trim the pipe cleaners so that they are even with the bunch at the top of the body as shown.

6 - Use your hair tie to wrap around the pipe cleaners and hold them into place on the top bunch of the gnome body over the first hair tie.

7 - Pull your hat down over the arms and place the hat just on top of the nose. Make adjustments to the hat, and arms as needed.

8 - Make sure the seams line up in the back and apply a small bead of hot glue to the body just under the bottom of the hat and attach together. Then apply a small bead of hot glue to the top of the nose and attach the hat to the nose.



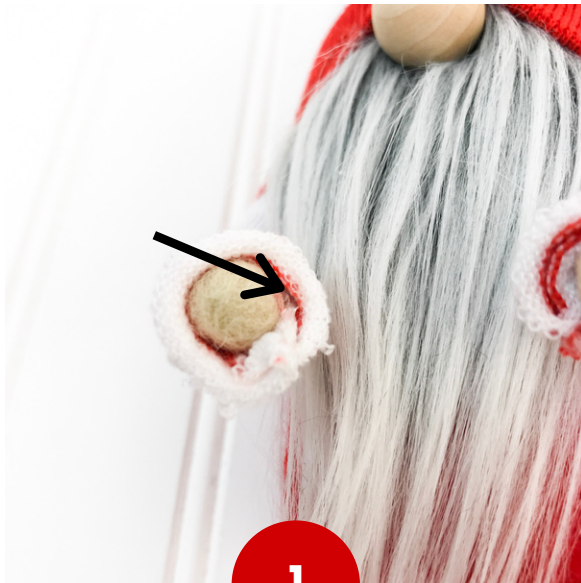
9 - Add a small bead of glue over the side of the arm and body on each side, to hold everything together.

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

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

BONUS!! COFFEE MUG EMBELLISHMENT ADD-ON INSTRUCTIONS

TIP: When gluing the mug, focus on gluing the arm sleeve to the mug more than gluing the felt ball hand to the mug. Doing so will result in a better hold!



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1 - Apply super glue (we like Gorilla brand) to the space between the arm tube sleeve and felt ball hand.

2 - Insert the mug handle into the glue and hold until dry & secure (about 30 seconds to 1 minute).

3 - Apply super glue to the second arm sleeve.

4 - Glue the arm sleeve to the back/side of the mug

- Here are a few more photos to help show you how it should be glued on!



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**ENJOY YOUR
ADORABLE NEW
COFFEE SIPPING HOME
SWEET GNOME!**

