



Gnora the Gnome

Gnora is the perfect female gnome and can be knitted as a huggable friend for all ages. The designer made Gnora as a companion for Gnorbert the Gnome.

Designed by Kj Hay.

Gnora measures 18" tall without cap.

RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 334 Buff **A**, 316 Soft White **B**, 312 Black **C**, 706 Perfect Pink **D**, 358 Lavender **E**, 672 Spring Green **F**, 324 Bright Yellow **G**.

Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8].

Yarn needle, cable needle, stitch holder, fiberfill, pins, one pair 18-20mm safety eyes, blush (for cheeks).

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 23 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Special Stitches

2/2 revLC (2 over 2 Reversible Left Cross) = Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in front, p1, k1; then p1, k1 from cable needle.

2/2 revRC (2 over 2 Reversible Right Cross) = Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold in back, p1, k1; then p1, k1 from cable needle.

Chain st = Insert point of left needle into front of first st on right needle, knit the st.

M1 (Make 1 – increase) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

M1P (Make 1 purl – increase) = Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and purl strand through the back loop, twisting it to prevent a hole.

MB (Make bobble) = Knit into front of next st without removing st from needle, then knit into back, front, back, and front again of same st, turn, p 5, turn, k5tog through the back loops.

ssk = Slip next 2 sts knitwise to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts and knit together.

HEAD AND BODY

Beginning at top of head, with **A**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 2: K1, [M1, k1] 5 times—11 sts.

Row 3 AND EVERY WRONG SIDE ROW: Purl.

Row 4: K1, [M1, k1] 10 times—21 sts.

Row 6: [K2, M1] 10 times, k1—31 sts.

Row 8: K2, [M1, k3] 9 times, M1, k2—41 sts.

Row 10: K3, [M1, k4] 9 times, M1, k2—51 sts.

Row 12: K3, [M1, k5] 9 times, M1, k3—61 sts.

Rows 13–21: Work even in St st for 9 rows.

Nose-Row 22: K30, MB, k30.

Rows 23–27: Work even for 5 rows.

Row 28: K2, [k2tog, k4] 9 times, k2tog, k3—51 sts.

Row 30: K2, [k2tog, k3] 9 times, k2tog, k2—41 sts.

Row 32: K1, [k2tog, k2] 10 times—31 sts.

Rows 33–35: Work even for 3 rows.

Row 36: Repeat Row 8—41 sts.

Row 37: Purl. Cut **A**.

Blouse-Rows 38–40: With **B** Repeat Rows 10–12—61 sts.

Rows 41–53: Work even for 13 rows. Cut **B**.

Belt-Rows 54–69: With **C** work even for 16 rows. Cut **C**.

Skirt-Row 70: With **D** K2, [M1, k4] 14 times, M1, k3—76 sts.



Row 72: K3, [M1, k5] 14 times, M1, k3—91 sts.
Row 74: K3, [M1, k6] 14 times, M1, k4—106 sts.
Rows 75–111: Work even for 37 rows.
Row 112: K53, M1, k53—107 sts. Cut **D**.
Ruffle Hem-Row 113: With **E** Purl.
Row 114 (Ruffle Row): K1, * k1, [chain st] 4 times, pass 2nd st on right needle over the first st and off needle (bind off 1 st completed), k1, pass 2nd st on right needle over the first st and off the needle; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

UNDERSKIRT

Note: When finishing, this piece is sewn to bottom of Gnora, between her shoes, to complete body.

With **D**, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.
Row 2: K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1—9 sts.
Rows 3–5: Work even in St st for 3 rows.
Row 6: Repeat Row 2—11 sts.
Rows 7–10: Repeat Rows 3–6—13 sts.
Rows 11 and 12: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—15 sts. Bind off.

ARMS (Make 2)

Hand

With **A**, cast on 6 sts.

Rows 1–3: Work same as Rows 1–3 of Head and Body—11 sts.
Row 4: K1, [M1, k2] 5 times—16 sts.
Row 6: K2, [M1, k3] 4 times, M1, k2—21 sts.
Rows 7–9: Work even in St st for 3 rows.
Thumb-Row 10: K10, MB, k10.
Row 12: K2, [k2tog, k2] 4 times, k2tog, k1—16 sts.
Row 14: K1, [k2tog, k1] 4 times, k2tog, k1—11 sts.
Forearm-Row 16: K1, [M1, k3] 3 times, M1, k1—15 sts.
Row 18: K2, [M1, k6] twice, M1, k1—18 sts.
Row 20: K4, M1, K9, M1, k5—20 sts.
Row 22: K5, M1, K10, M1, k5—22 sts.
Row 24: K5, M1, k11, M1, k6—24 sts.
Rows 25–34: Work even for 10 rows. Cut **A**.
Sleeve-Row 35: With **B** bind off 2 sts, purl across—22 sts.
Row 36: Bind off 2 sts, knit across—20 sts.
Row 38: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, ssk—18 sts.
Rows 39–46: Repeat Rows 37 and 38 four more times—10 sts.
Row 48: Bind off 2 sts, knit across—8 sts.
Row 49: Bind off 2 sts, purl across—6 sts.
 Bind off remaining sts.

Sleeve Ruffle (Make 2)

With **B**, cast on 25 sts.

Work same as Ruffle Hem of Head and Body (Rows 113 and 114). Sew top of one sleeve ruffle over Row 34 of each arm.

HAIR

Braid (Make 2)

With **G**, cast on 5 sts.

Row 1: Purl.
Row 2: K1, [M1P, k1] 3 times, k1—8 sts.
Row 3: [K1, p1] 3 times, k2.
Row 4: K1, 2/2 revLC, p1, k2.
Row 5: [K1, p1] 3 times, k2.
Row 6: K1, p1, k1, 2/2 revRC, k1.
Row 7: Repeat Row 5.

Repeat Rows 4-7 seven more times. Place sts of first braid onto a stitch holder. Do not place sts of 2nd braid on holder. Continue with top of hair.

Top of Hair

Notes:

1. Work loosely.
2. Top of hair will not show if cap is sewn to head (optional). If desired, bind off hair after Row 3.

Row 1: Working over sts of 2nd braid, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2, cast on 20 sts for back of head; working over sts of first braid, [k1, p1] 3 times, k2, cast on 25 sts for front of head—61 sts.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1; repeat from * across.
Row 3: K1, * p1, k1; repeat from * across.
Rows 4–9: Repeat last 2 rows 3 more times.
Row 10: P1, * k2tog, [k1, p1] twice; repeat from * across—51 sts.
Row 11 AND ALL ODD ROWS: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts across.
Row 12: P1, * k2tog, p1, k1, p1; repeat from * across—41 sts.
Row 14: P1, * k2tog, k1, p1; repeat from * across—31 sts.
Row 16: P1, * k2tog, p1; repeat from * across—21 sts.
Row 18: P1, [k2tog, p2tog] 5 times—11 sts.
Row 20: P1, k2tog, [p2tog, k2tog] 2 times—6 sts.
Row 21: Repeat Row 11.
 Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through sts of last row and pull to gather. Use tail to sew seam.

Tassels (Make and attach 2)

For each tassel, wrap **G** around 3 fingers of one hand, about 10 times. Thread a length of yarn under top of wraps and tie for top of tassel. Slip wraps off fingers. Tie a length of yarn around wraps, about 1/2" from top for tassel neck. Cut other end of wraps. Use tails of top tie to attach one tassel to bottom of each braid. Draw any remaining tails to center of tassel and trim ends.

Fringe

Cut 3" lengths of **G**. * Fold a length in half forming a loop. Insert hook from right side to wrong side in front cast-on edge of hair and into loop. Draw loop to right side; draw



cut ends through loop and pull to tighten. Repeat from * until desired number of fringes have been attached across front edge of hair. For fuller fringe, separate the plies and fluff. Trim fringe to desired length.

CAP

With **F**, cast on 6 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 2: K1, [M1, k1] 5 times—11 sts.

Rows 3–7: Work even in St st for 5 rows.

Row 8: K1, [M1, k1] 10 times—21 sts.

Rows 9–13: Work even for 5 rows.

Row 14: K1, [M1, k2] 10 times—31 sts.

Rows 15–19: Work even for 5 rows.

Row 20: K2, [M1, k3] 9 times, M1, k2—41 sts.

Rows 21–23: Work even for 3 rows.

Row 24: K2, [M1, k4] 9 times, M1, k3—51 sts.

Rows 25–27: Work even for 3 rows.

Row 28: K3, [M1, k5] 9 times, M1, k3—61 sts.

Rows 29–36: Work even for 8 rows.

Bind off knitwise on Wrong Side.

SHOES (Make 2)

Beginning at toe with **C**, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl.

Row 2: K5, [M1, k3] twice, M1, k5—19 sts.

Row 3 AND EVERY WRONG SIDE ROW: Purl.

Row 4: K5, [M1, k4] twice, M1, k6—22 sts.

Row 6: K6, [M1, k5] twice, M1, k6—25 sts.

Row 8: K6, [M1, k6] twice, M1, k7—28 sts.

Row 10: K7, [M1, k7] twice, M1, k7—31 sts.

Row 12: K7, [M1, k8] twice, M1, k8—34 sts.

Rows 13–22: Work even in St st for 10 rows.

Bind off. Use tails to sew toe end closed and sew bottom seam. Stuff shoe firmly and flatten bound-off end. Sew bound-off end closed for back of shoes.

APRON

With **B**, cast on 17 sts.

Work even in St st for 20 rows. Bind off.

Ruffle

From right side, pick up and k18 sts down left edge, 17 sts across cast-on edge, and 18 sts up right edge—53 sts.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Purl, increasing at each corner as follows: purl into front, back and front all in corner st (2 sts increased)—57 sts.

Row 2 (Ruffle Row): Work Row 114 of Head and Body.

Ties

With **B**, cast on 20 sts (for first tie), from right side pick up and k21 sts across top of apron, cast on 20 sts (for 2nd tie). Purl 1 row. Bind off.

With **E**, embroider lazy daisies in lower right corner of apron.

KERCHIEF

With **E**, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, k1—5 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—7 sts.

Row 5: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 6: K3, M1, knit to last 3 sts, M1, k3—9 sts.

Rows 7–32: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 thirteen more times—35 sts.

Rows 33–36: Knit. Bind off.

Kerchief Bow

With **E**, cast on 2 sts.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: K1, M1, k1—3 sts.

Row 3: K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1—5 sts.

Row 4: Knit.

Rows 5–8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice more—9 sts.

Row 9 and 10: Knit.

Row 11: K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—7 sts.

Row 12: Knit.

Rows 13–16: Repeat Rows 11 and 12 twice more—3 sts.

Rows 17–30: Repeat Rows 3–16.

Row 31: Slip 1, k2tog, pass the slipped st over the k2tog and off needle—1 st. Fasten off.

Bow Band

With **E**, cast on 3 sts. Knit 14 rows. Bind off. Wrap bow band around center of bow and sew ends together.

FINISHING

Attach safety eyes to face, placing one on each side and just above nose. With **C** embroider straight stitch 'V' below nose for mouth, and upside down 'V's above eyes for eyebrows. Rub a little blush on each side of face for cheeks. With **B**, using photograph as a guide, embroider straight st, criss-crossed laces on belt and tie ends into a bow. Thread beginning tail of body through cast-on sts and pull to gather.

Use matching color tails to sew back seam from top of head all the way to lower edge. Stuff head firmly. Pin hair to head and then tack in place.



Use tails to sew back seam of cap. Cap can be left loose or sewn to hair, as follows: Pin cap over hair, allowing fringes to peek out in front, and sew in place. Stuff body firmly. Sew apron around waist and tack down in front. Ends of apron ties do not have to meet in back; sew apron around waist only as snugly as desired. Arrange shoes at bottom of skirt. Sew back edge of shoes to inside of back of skirt. Arrange front of skirt over front of shoes, curving the skirt so that front of shoes are visible. Sew the outer lower edges of the skirt together and then sew the top curved edges of skirt to top edges of shoes. If needed, add more stuffing to body. Arrange underskirt between the shoes and sew edges of underskirt to bottom sides of shoes and remaining edges of skirt. Use tails to sew arm seams from hand to beginning of sleeves. Stuff arms firmly. Pin shoulders of arms to shoulders of blouse and sew in place. Wrap bound-off edge of kerchief around Gnora's neck and sew ends together. Sew kerchief bow over ends of kerchief. Weave in ends.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C**, etc. = color A, B, C, etc.; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (Knit on right side rows; Purl on wrong side rows.); **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.