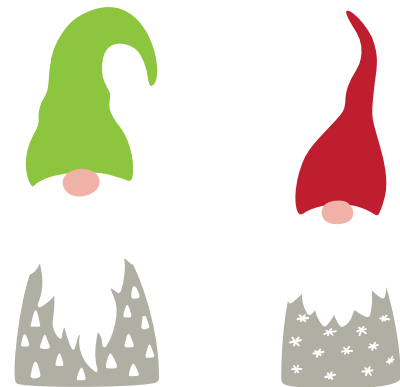


DIY NO-SEW GNOME INSTRUCTIONS

Materials Needed:

- 1 Holiday Sock for Gnome Body
- 1 Plain Sock (not seen in final product)
- 1 Triangle of Narwhal Fabric for Hat
- 1 4"x4" Square of Faux Fur Fabric for Beard
- 1 lb Rice/Beans/Filling of Choice
- 1 Wooden Ball for Nose
- 2 Rubber Bands
- Polyfil Stuffing
- Scissors
- Hot Glue Gun/Hot Glue



Step-By-Step:

1. Start by filling a plain sock with filling of choice. Use a durable sock, as the fuzzy sock would allow rice to come through. When you get the body to a good size, use a rubber band to tie off the top of the sock to ensure your rice stays contained.

2. Create the body! Slide the fuzzy sock over the plain sock and use a rubber band to close the top of the fuzzy sock.

3. Give it a nose! Place wooden ball at heel level or top of sock and use hot glue to secure in place.

4. Make the beard! Draw a U shape on the back side of the faux fur fabric. Use caution when cutting and pull the fur away from the cut line. Width will be from one side of fuzzy sock to the other aka "from ear to ear" and length will be from nose to bottom of the sock.

5. Add the beard! Apply glue to the top edge of the beard. Tuck the beard under the wooden ball and curve slightly up on the sides. Press and hold beard into place, allowing the glue to dry.

6. Attach the hat! Start by hot gluing the base of the hat to the gnome just above the nose. Make your way around the gnome and hold in place for several seconds, so the glue sets. Next glue up the length of the hat. If you would like a stuffed, pointy hat add Polyfil stuffing as you go.



Now your DIY no-sew gnome is complete!
We hope you enjoyed this holiday craft!
Please share pictures of your creations with
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Happy Holidays to all my Gnomies!

