NO-SEW
DIY SOCK GNOMES

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Gnomes are part of Scandinavian folklore associated with the Winter Solstice and Christmas. They were said to live in homes and act as guardians.

SUPPLIES:

Provided in kit:

- Socks for body
- Shaggy fabric fur for beards
- Crafting felt sheets for hats
- Wooden balls for noses
- Rice to fill body
- Rubberband
- Straight Pin
- Hat and Beard Pattern

Not provided:

- Large glass to hold rice
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors
- Optional: Utility knife
- Optional: Stuffing

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **Fill the gnome sock body.** The easiest way to fill the sock bodies is to add 2 cups of rice to the glass, stretch the sock over the top of your glass, then turn it upside down. **(fig. 1)**
2. **Rubber Band Sock and Trim.** Use a rubber band to close up the sock body and if you use crew sock, you'll need to trim the top. **(fig. 2)**
3. **Cut out the beard.** Use a simple triangle or the included template and trace onto the backside of your chosen furry material. Using a utility knife to cut the faux fur will be less messy. **(fig. 3)**
4. **Glue Gnome Beard.** The beard will wrap around most of the gnome body. Using your glue gun carefully attach the beard in a circle near the top.
5. **Glue Gnome Nose.** Glue the nose down into the beard. If you glue it above the beard, some of the sock will be visible around the nose. **(fig. 4)**
6. **Trace and Cut Hat.** Use the included template or another for a cone shape. **(fig. 5)**
7. **Roll and Glue Hat.** Try the hat on your gnome and pin the bottom where you'd like it to stop. With the glue gun, start at the top of the point and make sure it gets glued down well. **(fig. 6)**
8. **Attach Hat.** Now that your hat is ready, add a bead of hot glue on the inside opposite your seam. Place that just above the nose so you've got your hat nice and centered, then continue around the perimeter until firmly glued in place. Optional: Add stuffing to the hat to help it keep it's shape.
9. **Proudly display your gnome!**

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fig. 1

fig. 2

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fig. 6

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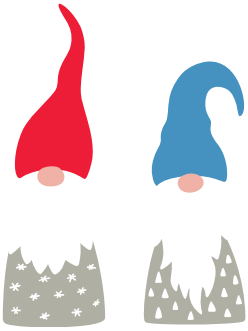
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