

Gnome making

What you will need:

Glue gun & glue sticks
1 interior sock (this will be the nose and hold the rice)
2 exterior socks (this will be the body and the hat)
2-3 cups of rice
Fun Fur cuts (this is the beard)
Little rubber bands
Embellishments

NEED SOCKS? If you would like to purchase a miscellaneous pile of socks from us, please email emily@tadmor.org and we will make arrangements for you to get started with this fun and exciting craft.

Select your sock combination.

Step 1: Put 2-3 cups of rice into the interior sock.

Gather top with little rubber band. (*You can secure it with twine if desired.*)

Cut off excess sock 1-inch above the rubber band.

Glue open and down against rice filled sock.

Step 2: Lay body on it's back and gather a small ball of rice to make the nose a minimum of 1/3rd of the way down from the top. This will help the hat to stay on.

Use a rubber band to secure the nose. (*Use twine if desired*)

- If you would like to use skin tone material for the nose, make sure you hot glue it over the nose before going on to the next step.

Step 3: Select the exterior sock you want on the body of the gnome.

Cut that sock at the heel and discard the top of the sock.

Place the body of the gnome into the sock and trim any excess sock to fit just below the nose.

- Make sure to leave this sock at an angle as it is a little higher in the back but smoothly under the nose.

Use glue gun to secure body sock.

Step 4: Cut a V section of the Fun Fur for the beard.

- Use an Exacto knife or small needle nose scissors to cut the backing and not the fur.

Fold the Fun Fur in half vertically. Cut a small half circle at the top of the Fun Fur fold to make it fit snugly under the nose.

Glue down the beard under the nose and to the body. This will help it stay in place.

Step 5: Select the second exterior sock you want on the head of the gnome.

Place it over the body sock and snug against the top of the nose.

- Make sure to pull it over the body sock and beard to cover transition.

Use glue gun to secure in place.

Step 6: Select where you want to hat to end.

Embellish as you wish.

- Hang things from the top of the hat: buttons/bells/pompoms/etc.

- Cut the hat down or let it flop over. Glue it down if you don't want it to move.

Suggestions:

- If you want the hat to stand up, insert a curled wire to the top of the head and feed the sock over the wire or stuff the hat with stuffing.
- Embellishments can be buttons, bells, puffy balls, gems, etc.
- Think Christmas/4th of July/Valentines Day/Birthdays/etc.

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