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## GNOME ORNAMENT KIT INSTRUCTIONS

### *Materials Included*

- 2 gnome bodies (pinecones, nuts, seeds)
- 2 gnome heads (1/2" wooden beads sealed)
- 2 gnome arms (pipe-cleaners)
- 2 hats (felt)
- 2 scarves (knit material)
- 2 charms (shaped beads)
- 4 gnome hands (small wooden beads)
- 2 hanging loop threads
- 2 coordinated ribbons
- coordinated thread
- 1 sewing needle
- 1 threading needle
- 2 pins
- 1 set of instructions



*NOTE: Given that the materials included in this Gnome Ornament Kit, are repurposed, and recycled, some of the materials may vary from kit to kit. What stays consistent is the color of the gnomes' hats.*



## *Assembling Instructions*

- Ask an adult to supervise you or help you with your craft.
- Read all instructions carefully before starting, or have an adult read them to you. Additionally, watch the instructional videos
- Gather the crafting essentials that are not included in the Gnome Ornament Kit:
  - Glue gun, glue sticks, and fingertips protectors
  - Pliers or side-cutter tool
  - Scissors
  - White, black, pink, and red acrylic paint, and fine brushes OR
  - Black, pink, and red Ultra-Fine Tip Sharpies if you prefer over paint
- Turn on the glue gun and have it resting on a ceramic plate or silicone mat to prevent it from dripping on your crafting surface
- Glueing your gnome's head:
  - Put a drop of glue on the top-tip of the gnome body
  - With the head bead hole towards the glue, press the bead onto the glue
  - Let it set for a few seconds.

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- Painting your gnome's face:
  - If you are using paints:
    - Use the white paint to draw two circles of about  $\frac{3}{32}$ ". The circles should be drawn just about the middle of the head and about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart. Let it dry for a few minutes. These circles are the base for the eyes.
    - Use the pink paint to draw two circles of about the same size as the white circles. Paint the circles just below the white circles and just on the outside of the white circles. These circles are the cheeks.
    - Use the black paint to draw a smaller circle inside the white circles. The Black circle must be touching the bottom of the white circle.
    - Use the red paint to draw a nice smile.
    - With the black paint, draw curvy small lines above the eyes to make the eyebrows.
  - If you are using Sharpies:
    - Use the black Sharpie to draw two circles of about  $\frac{1}{16}$ ". The circles should be drawn just about the middle of the head and about  $\frac{1}{8}$ " apart.
    - Use the pink Sharpie to draw two circles of about the same size as the black circles. The circles just below the black circles and just on the outside of the black circles. These circles are the cheeks.
    - Use the red Sharpie to draw a nice smile.
    - With the black Sharpie, draw curvy small lines above the eyes to make the eyebrows.

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- Assembling your gnome's hat:
  - Thread the needle with one strand of the embroidery thread that matches the color of the hat you are assembling. Tie a knot at one end of the thread.
  - Take the felt rectangle and wrap it around a wooden dowel about ½" in diameter. You can also use a pencil, a wooden spoon handle, a Sharpie, or a stick from your yard. Make sure that the longest part of the rectangle (marked with the pin) is parallel to the dowel.
  - Starting at one end of the hat, using the dowel as support, stitch a seam until you reach the other end of the hat.
  - Take the hat off the dowel. You will end up with a felt cylinder.
- Glueing your gnome's arms:
  - Bend the pipe-cleaner in half and spread the ends apart to make a 45° angle.
  - Where you bent the pipe cleaner, place a drop of glue.
  - Press the pipe-cleaner towards the back of the gnome where the head meets the body. Let it set for a few seconds to dry.

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- Glueing your gnome's scarf:
  - Knot the scarf around the gnome's head leaving one end longer than the other
  - Place a drop of hot glue under the end of the scarf that points down, and as close as possible to the knot. Press towards the body of the gnome.
  - Place a drop of hot glue on top of the scarf knot. Press the other end of the scarf towards the glue on the scarf's knot.
- Attaching your gnome's hat:
  - Slide the hat on the gnome's head to test how it fits. The hat should fit loosely. If the hat is too tight, use your fingers to stretch one end of the hat but be careful not to stretch it too much.
  - Once you have confirmed that the hat fits properly, place a small drop of glue inside the back of the hat. Press the hat against the back of the gnome's head where the pipe-cleaner meets the head. Let it set for a few seconds.
  - Bend the hat backwards and place one small drop of glue inside the hat on each side. Do NOT put glue on the front of the hat.
  - Quickly, slide the hat over the head into position.

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- Finishing your gnome's arms:
  - Select which arm you want your gnome to carry his charm.
  - Slide the shaped bead into the pipe-cleaner.
  - Adjust the length of the pipe-cleaner to your taste by cutting the ends as needed. Use pliers to cut the pipe-cleaner.
  - Put a tiny drop of glue at the end of the pipe-cleaner and slide the small bead to make the hand. Repeat with the other arm.
- Finishing your gnome's hat:
  - Pick up your needle and thread and knot both ends together, so you have a double threaded needle.
  - Using about 1/8" stitches, stitch all around the hat cylinder at about 1/2" from the end.
  - Once you have gone all around, pull the thread to gather the felt. Then, wrap the thread twice around the gather, knot it and cut the thread.
  - Use the colored ribbon to tie a knot around the gather to cover the thread. Trim the ends of the ribbon as needed.

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- Adding your Gnome's ornament loop:
  - Thread the hanging loop through the threading needle. Leave the knotted side longer
  - Stick the needle halfway between the end of the hat that meets the head, and the hat's gather and make a small stitch about 1/8" wide.
  - Test the balance of the ornament by letting it hang. If the ornament is not hanging straight, adjust the placement of the hanging loop up or down.
  - Once you have determined the right spot for the hanging loop, pull the thread through until the short end comes out the other side of the stitch.
  - Put the knotted end through the loop at the other end and pull through.
- Enjoy your wonderful Gnome figurine handmade by you and remember the fun and creativity you enjoyed while crafting it! Gnome will be your friend forever. He is my friend too.



**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD** – Small parts. Not for children under 4 years.



**WARNING: ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED** – This is NOT a toy. Must be assembled under adult supervision.