

# SOCK GNOME

## MATERIALS

- Material for hat
- Plain sock
- Fuzzy sock
- Faux fur fabric
- 3 Rubber bands
- Pinch of stuffing for body
- About 1-pound rice
- Optional wooden bead for nose
- Optional embroidery thread and needle

## TOOLS

- Hot glue gun/ hot glue OR tacky glue
- Scissors
- Wide funnel
- Ruler
- Sharpie



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Fill plain sock with rice to heel line, about 1-pound, close top of sock with rubber band
2. Cover plain sock with fuzzy sock
3. Make the nose
  4. Option 1, you can put stuffing into the heel area and tie off with a rubber band
  5. Option 2, stick the wooden ball inside the heel area and tie off with a rubber band
  6. Option 3, glue the wooden ball to the outside of the sock
7. Close the top of the fuzzy sock off with a rubber band once the nose is put together
8. Stuff the top of the sock to make a head shape
9. Make the beard
  10. Measure the width and length of the beard by measuring from one side of the fuzzy sock to the other (ear to ear) and then from the top of the nose to the bottom of the sock.
  11. Draw a U shape on the back side of the fabric using the above measurements
  12. Before cutting, move all the fur out of the way so that you don't cut the long pieces
13. Hot glue top edge of beard onto the gnome, holding firmly under the nose as it dries (caution hot), curving slightly up on both sides
14. Fluff beard
15. Make your gnome hat
16. Using the felt provided, or your material of choice, measure roughly around the diameter of the gnome for the width of the hat, then add a couple of inches so there's a little overlap and cut into a square
  17. Fold in half and then draw a line from the top inside edge to the bottom to make an even triangle
18. Hot glue hat onto gnome
  19. Start by hot gluing the base of the hat to the gnome, tucking the center of the hat under the top of the nose. Hold the hat in place to allow it to dry.
  20. Work up in small sections, and stuff as you go if you'd like your hat to stand up on its own (caution really hot!)
21. Alternatively, you can sew your hat closed with embroidery thread and only hot glue the base to the gnome's head

Instructions adapted from <https://www.loveourreallife.com/how-to-make-christmas-gnomes/>

