

Tree Gnomes



Items needed (quantity per creation)

- Long hair faux fur approximately 10cm square
- Felt approximately 10cm square
- 1 small pom pom
- Hot glue
- Scissors
- Pencil
- String

Optional

- Embellishments

Instructions

Faux fur can be quite expensive, keep an eye out for remnants at craft stores. If you are planning on making a few of these creations you can buy a faux fur pillow and cut it up, this will be much more cost effective.

1. Start by cutting your beard from the faux fur. You want to cut a long triangle shape. When cutting be sure to spread the hairs so you are only cutting the backing fabric, this will mean there is more fibers left and a fuller beard.
2. Take your felt square and fold it across like the photos. This is to measure the size of the hat.
3. Fold over again and hot glue to make a cone shape. Keep the very top of the hat open so you can attach the string later.

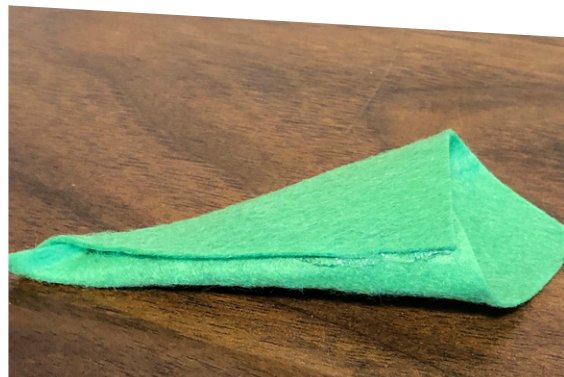
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4. At the base of the hat will be a small triangle, glue it on the inside and fold it into the hat.
5. Locate the back of the hat, this will be the side with the seam. Add glue to the inside of the back and attach the back of the beard here. This way the back of the beard and the hat should be on the same side.
6. Time to make it a gnome by adding the nose. Attach the small pom pom in the center to the beard under the hat line.
7. Cut a small length of string approximately 10 cm long and loop it in half. Glue the two open ends of the string into the top of the hat.
8. You now have your finished gnome. Don't forget to shape the beard using your hands, no messy beards here. If you want you can add embellishments to the hat to make it more festive.



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