

DIY Valentine Gnome

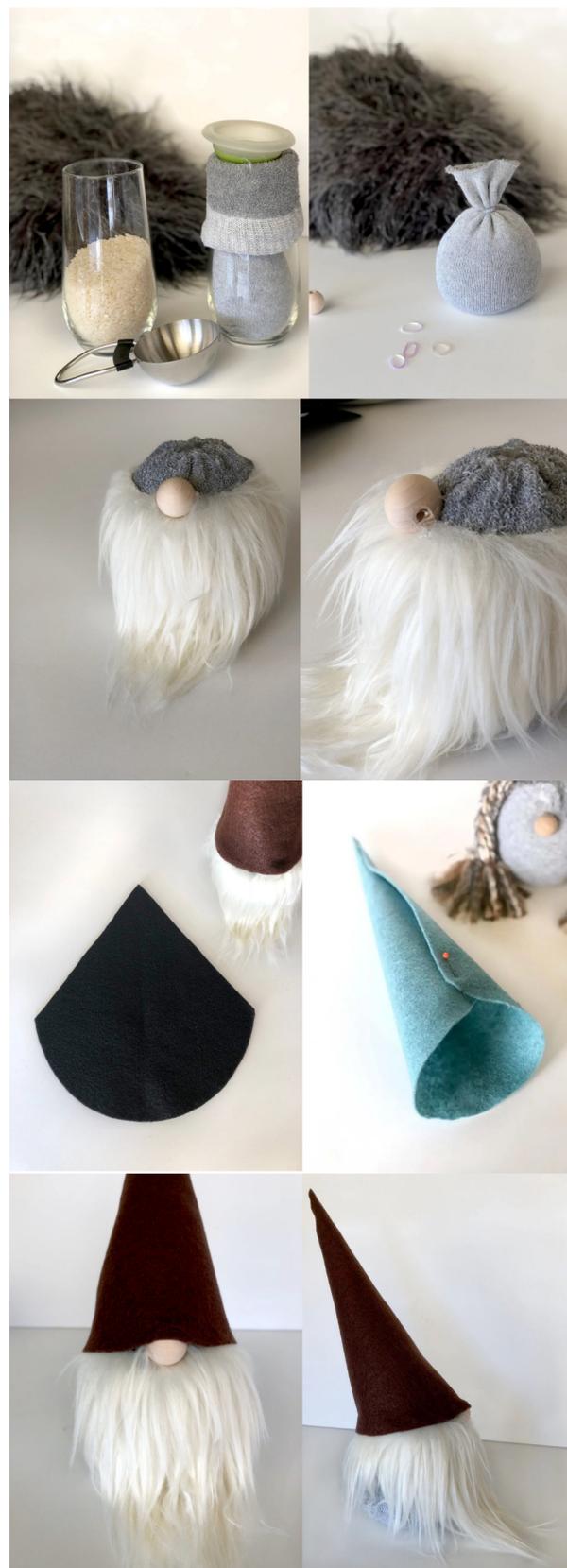


Materials

- Adult size sock for body
- Faux fur for beard
- Red felt for hat
- Hat pattern
- 3/4" flat wooden ball for nose
- Rice to fill body: 1-3 cups per gnome
- Large glass to hold rice
- Poly-fill stuffing for hats
- Hot glue gun
- Rubber band
- Scissors
- Sewing pin

Instructions:

1. Stretch the sock over the cup and fill the sock with rice to form the gnome body.
2. Next, rubber band sock at the top and cut the top of the sock off.
3. Glue beard to gnome body.
4. Glue gnome nose to body. It's best to place the nose down into the beard. Be careful not to glue it too high.
5. Using the hat pattern, cut it out of the red felt.
6. Roll Hat into a cone and glue it. These are no sew gnomes and the felt rolls alright but the point at the top is a little squirrely. So try the hat on and pin the bottom where you'd like it to stop. Now start at the top of the point and make sure it gets glued down well. Then work your way down in sections making sure the angles all line up with your pin. If in doubt, make the hat slightly larger so it sits down on the head, over the top of the beard, and has room for the nose to sit underneath it.
7. Now, stuff the inside of the hat to help hold its shape. Then, add a bead of hot glue on 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.



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