

# Gnome Ornaments

The idea for these came from the website Kippi At Home. She has a video on how she makes them. <https://kippiathome.com/christmas-gnomes-diy-ornaments/>

- Pattern on the website is for the larger hat, there is also a smaller version included here
- Use fun yarns to create beards
- Lightweight cardboard for hat, 2 pieces or cardboard and cardstock for front/back.
- 1/2" wooden ball for nose
- Felt or fabric for hat
- Fusible web if using fabric is helpful
- Ribbon for hanger
- Trims or buttons for decorations

1. Cut the hat from the cardboard. We used a lightweight cardboard for the front and a piece of cardstock for the back so there are no raw edges if using fabric. If you are using felt, you can just cut the back from the felt.
2. If using fabric, apply a fusible web to the back of the fabric such as Ultrahold heat and bond before cutting the hat out. Cut the fabric 1/2" larger than the hat pattern, clip corners close to cardboard.
3. You can do the beard several ways: Simply glue the yarn to the wrong side of the hat. The video shows creating small tassel groups. Create beard by wrapping yarn around a cardboard with a slot cut in it, and sew a ribbon to hold yarn together or lay yarns one by one on the back side of the hat, then cut the loops at the top and bottom
4. Glue beard to the wrong side of the hat front.
5. Ribbons or trim can be added now and wrapped so the ends will be inside, or you can wait and wrap all the way around the hat when the back is on.
6. Glue a looped piece of ribbon or string for the hanger to the wrong side of the hat front.
7. For the hat back: For felt, cut a back slightly smaller than the triangle. For fabric, cut a piece of cardstock or lightweight cardboard, cut the fabric larger and fuse around the cardstock shape and glue to the back.
8. Embellish with any additional trims, buttons, etc.

