

Mop Gnome



Supplies:

- Cotton mop top (Dollar Tree)
- 1 ½ inch round wooden ball
- 2 inch pom pom
- Foam cone (3.8 inch x 8.8 inch)
- Batting
- Flannel fabric triangle (hat pattern directions attached)
- Sewing machine or fabric glue
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks

Directions:

1. Spread the mop over the top of the foam cone. Does the cone need to be trimmed because the cotton fibers do not cover the bottom? If so, use a serrated knife to trim an inch or so off of the top. Separate the mop in half and hot glue to the cone.



2. Unravel the cotton fibers on the mop head.

How to Sew the Hat:

Note: No sewing machine? Consider using fabric glue to create the gnome hat.

3. Fold fabric for the hat in half, right sides of fabric together, and pin the diagonal side edges together. Begin sewing at the point of the hat. Sew all the way to the bottom. Let your presser foot be your guide along the edge of the fabric, making a ¼ inch seam.



4. Beginning at the bottom of the hat, zigzag stitch the outside edge of the seam you just made. Note: You will not be able to zigzag at the top of the point.



5. Fold the bottom edge of the fabric up 3.5 inches, pin, and zigzag stitch edge to the body of the hat.

6. Turn your hat inside out, so that the right side of the fabric is to the outside. Use a wooden stick to push out the point of the hat. Fold the bottom of the hat up about 3 inches to form a cuff and so that your zigzag stitch is about a 1/2 inch from the edge on the inside where it can't be seen.



Finishing the Gnome:



7. Add a small amount of batting to the hat.
8. Hot glue the pom pom on the end of the hat.

9. Place the hat on the top of the cone. Pull it down to the desired spot over the mop.
10. Hot glue the wooden bead to the cone for the nose. Note: Leave some cotton fibers in the back so you do not see the foam cone.



Helpful Tips:

- Is your gnome a little shaggy? Consider giving it a haircut.
- Make your gnome unique by adding embellishments to the hat.
- Use your gnome for all seasons by creating multiple hats.
- Pin the hat down inside the cuff once it is in the desired location to make it more secure.

Cut pattern for gnome hat to dimensions as follows

