

GNOME KNITTING PATTERN



Skill level: **INTERMEDIATE**



What you'll need:

- **Body color (BC):** Any light worsted weight or DK wool. We recommend Estelle Eco Shetland Worsted. For a fuzzy gnome, add a strand of mohair
- **Face color (FC):** Same weight as body color
- **Accent yarn (for eyes and mouth):** Lace- or sock-weight yarn, or even embroidery thread
- **4 double pointed needles** (we use 3mm/US 2.5 size)
- **Tapestry needle**
- **Stuffing**
- **Black pipe cleaners**
- **Beads for eyes (optional)**

Tips:

For the yarn and needles, you can really use any size or combination as long as your gauge is tight enough to hide the stuffing, but we do find a lighter yarn and small needles work best. You'll need less than a ball or skein of each yarn. (We've made many gnomes from one skein of yarns mentioned above.)



Instructions:

CO 6 stitches, join for working in the round

R1: [kfb] x 6 (12)

R2: [kfb, k1] x 6 (18)

R3: knit

R4: [kfb, k2] x 6 (24)

R5, 6: knit

R7: [kfb, k3] x 6 (30)

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R10: [kfb, k4] x 6 (36)

R11, 12: knit

R13: [k2tog, k4] x 6 (30)

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**** shift stitches: 11 on 1st needle, 3 on 2nd, 4 on 3rd****

R22 to 27: k2 stitches in BC, switch to FC, k7 in FC (Float BC with you), switch back to BC and knit till end of round. At the end of R27, cut FC and leave tail to weave in.

R28, 29: knit all (BC)

****weave in FC yarn ends and stuff body****

R30: [k2tog, k2] x 4, k1 (13)

R31: [k2tog, k1] x 4, k1 (9)

R32: knit

**** stuff head if necessary ****

R33: [k2tog] x 4, k1 (5)

**** break yarn and thread it through the stitches on the needles with a tapestry needle, pull tight and weave in tail. ****

For eyes: Sew on small beads or make French knots in a lace-weight yarn. For the mouth and eyebrows, a lace- or sock-weight yarn.

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Terms:

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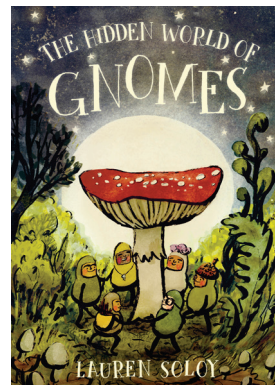
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k2tog knit 2 together



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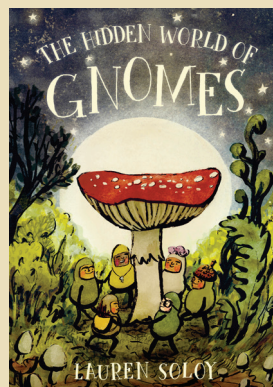
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