

# Little Autumn Gnome

## Materials list

**1. Wool felt** - Hand dyed, variegated felt looks beautiful for the dress of this little gnome - have a look at the **Magical Wool Felt Workshop** to see how I dye my felt. You will need to choose a colour for her dress and another for her body.

**2. Embroidery cotton/floss** - in colours to compliment your body felt, dress & in your choice of colours for the eyes and mouth (if you choose to do a formed face).

**3. Small coin or circle cut from thick cardboard** - to weight your doll. The cardboard often found on the back of a pad of watercolour paper works well.

**4. Tricot** (doll making cotton interlock fabric) - in your choice of skin colour to make her head.

**5. 100% wool stuffing** for stuffing the body & making the head.

**6. For those making a formed face with eyes/mouth - 1.5cm or 2.5cm tubular bandage (also called gauze) -** 15cm will be enough for one head. I also like to use a larger size gauze (4.5cm) and cut it open to make a 'free form head' rather than stuffing wool into the tube. I will share this technique in the videos. If you don't have any tubular bandage you could also use a thick stocking.

**7. Little wooden beads** - 0.4 - 0.5 mm, for her hands.

**8. Cotton quilting thread/strong sewing thread** - in a colour tone similar to your doll skin fabric (for making the head and attaching the hands). I like to use Gutermann Quilting Cotton. Gutermann polyester thread is a good alternative. Embroidery thread will also work.

**9. English Leicester or Corriedale wool fibre** - for her hair. You could also use wool yarn (the kind usually used in knitting) or whatever you have on hand.

**10. Red beeswax crayon** - to give your little gnome some rosy cheeks.



**11. Sewing needles** - Quilt basting needles (these are very long thin sharp needles and my favourites for doll making). Embroidery and chenille needles may also be useful.

**12. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing.**

### Red Gnome Cap

**1. Red Corriedale wool fibre** - for wet felting her hat - you can also use wool batting.

**2. Non porous material** to make a resist (felting template) such as thick bubble wrap or other flexible plastic type material. I like to use rubber flooring underlay (you should be able to get this at a hardware shop).

**You will find all the details and other things required in the Felted Gnome Hat Workshop.**



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