

# Plum Pudding Faeries & Gnomes

## Materials List

- 1. Wool felt** - in a few colours. You'll need brown for the pudding body, white for the icing, dark green for the holly leaves + red (if you choose to sew your gnome cap rather than wet felting a cap). See the introduction video for my colour suggestions. I also used thick white felt for the icing (3mm soft) available from Purely Felt Craft.
- 2. 100% wool stuffing** - allow about 20 grams per faerie/ gnome.
- 3. Tubular bandage (also called gauze)** - I used [1.5cm tubular gauze](#) available from Winterwood - a 13cm length per little head.
- 4. Tricot/cotton interlock fabric** - in your choice of skin colour. A piece about 6.5cm x 6.5cm per faerie & gnome. I used [this organic cotton tricot in Beige](#).
- 5. Cotton quilting thread/ polyester sewing thread** - one in a colour tone similar to your tricot (doll skin fabric) and to match the colour of your pudding body. You will also need a colour to attach the hair + to sew on the holly berries & leaves. I like to use Gutermann Quilting Cotton and Gutermann polyester thread.
- 6. Embroidery cotton/floss** - in a colour to match your white icing felt (DMC Ecrú) and in a colour for the eyes (DMC 898) & mouth (DMC 3859).
- 7. Gold Thread** - to add the beautiful gold stitching to your plum puddings. I love [DMC Diamant in Light Gold](#).
- 8. English Leicester, Corriedale wool or DollyMo Woolly** - for creating the hair.
- 9. Red beeswax crayon** - to give your faeries & gnomes rosy cheeks.
- 10. Sewing needles** - Quilt basting needles are my favourites for little doll making (these are very long thin sharp needles). I found an embroidery needle was good for stitching on the "icing".
- 11. Red Corriedale Fleece or Wool Batts** - to wet felt your little holly berries. You will also need dish soap & warm water.
- 12. (Optional) Hemp Cord** - to hang your ornament. I used "Earth Greetings" Hemp Variegated Twine in Red and Natural. Available from [ETSY here](#) or [Earth Greetings here](#).
- 13. Scissors, pins, chopstick for stuffing.**



## About...

Meet the Plum Pudding Faeries + gnomes! Little bundles of Christmas cheer waiting to adorn your Christmas tree! I've made mine using an up-cycled woollen scarf - so dig around home and see what you can find. The perfect little Christmas project to keep your hands stitching, all while creating some gifts that will be treasured.



## Making a gnome hat

You have two options when it comes to the felted gnomes cap. **(1)** To sew a simple cap using wool felt using the pattern provided on the pattern sheet, OR **(2)** to wet felt a gnome cap.

If you'd like to wet felt your gnome cap, then you will also need the following supplies. More details can be found on the [Gnome Hats & Faerie Caps Workshop page](#).

### Materials Needed for Wet Felting Gnome Cap

1. Corriedale wool fibre, pre-felt or wool batting in red.
2. Non porous material to make a 3D mould 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)
3. Masking Tape - to create your 3D mould.
4. Dishwashing Soap - the dishwashing liquid soap you have in your kitchen will work great. You can also use olive oil based bars of soap.
5. Bowl of Warm Soapy Water
6. Old Towel