

Gnome Bowling Set

My daughter made this little gnome bowling set. In a few easy steps you can make your very own set of gnomes to try your hand at gnome bowling.



Materials:

6 Darice wood doll pins

Acrylic paint

Paintbrush

Felt

Scissors

Needle

Glue gun

Clear packing tape (Optional)

Markers (Optional)

Large Chrystal light container (Optional)

Construction paper (Optional)

Directions:

Step 1: Paint the bodies of your gnomes. Set aside to dry.

Step 2: Using the pattern provided cut out six hats from felt.

Step 3: Fold the felt hat in thirds so that one side is folded on the center line of the hat (see Figure A.) Next fold the other side over (Figure B.) Pin in place then sew up the seam using a whip stitch.

Step 4: Using your glue gun place a little bit of glue inside the hat and place it on the gnome's head.

Step 5: With black acrylic paint dots on the eyes. Hint: permanent marker will bleed on the wood so stick with the acrylic paint.



Figure A



Figure B

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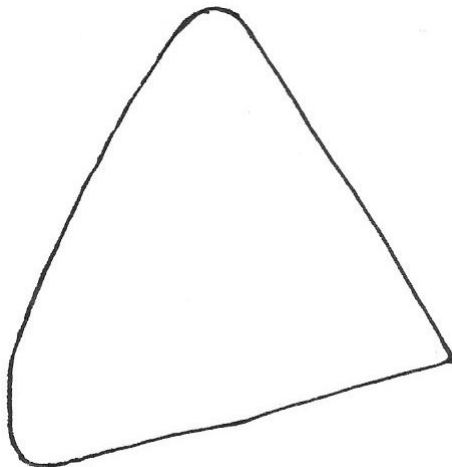
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Step 6: This step is optional.

Make a house to store your gnomes in. Wrap paper around the Chrystal Light container. Mark the height and width, then cut your paper to the right size. Draw bark on to make it look like a stump. Wrap your paper around the container and tape in place. We colored the plastic top with a brown permanent marker then added a piece of brown construction paper to the top.

Hint: We laminated our paper after decorating to make it more durable.

Step 7: Now set up your gnomes in a triangle pattern and start gnome bowling.



Gnome hat pattern



Gnome container