

# HALLOWEEN GNOME

## You will need:

- Foam cone (around 9 in. tall)
- One plain adult ankle sock
- One patterned adult crew sock
- One 4x4 piece of faux fur
- One wood bead
- Hot glue gun
- Scissors

1. Cut off the bottom of your plain ankle sock, just below the heel. Pull the sock over the bottom of the foam cone. Use hot glue to secure the top of the sock to the cone.



2. Trim the faux fur to make the beard. A 4x4 piece of fur will do, but you can adjust it as desired. Glue the beard to the sock about halfway up the cone.

3. Hot glue the wood bead onto the beard to make the nose.



*Step 2*



*Step 3*

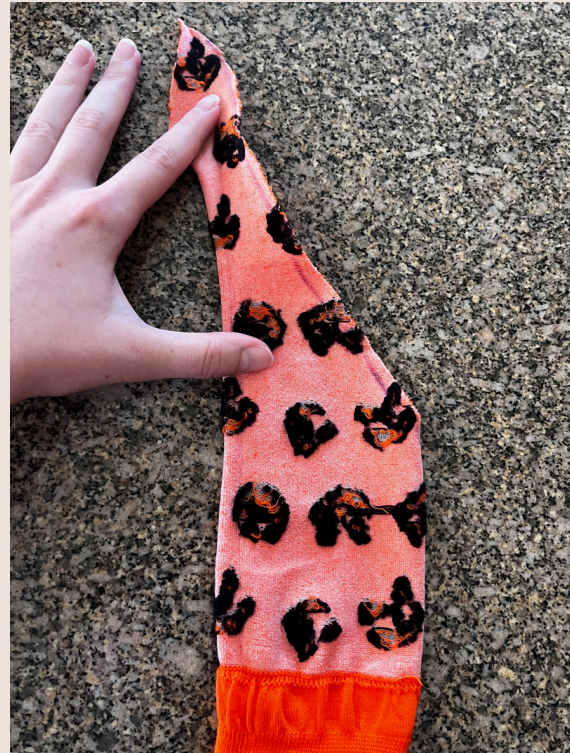
4. Turn the patterned sock inside out. Position the sock so the heel is on the right and the toes are facing up. Mark a diagonal line as pictured on the next page. Cut slightly to the right of the diagonal line.

5. Glue the right sides of the sock together along the cut line.





*Step 4*



*Step 5*

6. Turn the sock right side out, then place it over the top of the cone as a hat. Go slowly! You can decorate the hat if you'd like. You do not have to glue the hat to the gnome body.

Enjoy your new gnome friend! Try swapping out the sock hat with different patterns for different holidays!

Want to show us your gnome creation? Snap a photo and email it to [hrogers@htlibrary.org](mailto:hrogers@htlibrary.org).

