# XXL Scandi gnome

**Instructions No. 2943**

Difficulty: Beginner

Working time: 4 Hours

These XXL Scandi gnomes are a wonderful decoration for the winter and Christmas season. With just a little effort and material, these cute creatures can be made in no time at all. This craft idea is great fun for both children and adults.



## This is how the elves are made:

First paint the **terracotta pots** in **antique white. Important:** It is best to apply 3 coats of paint to achieve a perfect, opaque result. Please make sure that the individual layers of paint are always completely dry before applying another one.

Once dry, place the **terracotta pots** on the table with the opening facing downwards. If desired, add motifs to the bottom of the pot with a **marker**. You are welcome to draw everything delicately in advance with a pencil.

Now take the **plush fabric** and comb the fluffy side towards the ends with a comb. This ensures that the hair falls

down. Turn the plush fabric over so that the fluffy side is facing down. then transfer the **motif template** for the beard. Make sure that the hair is pointing towards the tip, i.e. downwards. Cut out the beard and comb it again to remove excess hair.

Fix each beard to a **terracotta pot** with **hot glue**. For the noses, glue a **wooden hemisphere** onto each beard.

Next, make the hat. Place the **craft felt** upright on the table. Fold the bottom left corner of the upright craft felt to the right along the long edge to form the tip of the gnome hat. The tip should now be at the bottom right-hand side of the felt. Simply cut away the rectangle at the top. You now have a triangle in front of you. Apply a thin strip of **hot glue** to the open edge and roll the felt into a bag.

Now you can make the final touches: place the **hats** on the **terracotta pots** and cut them to size if necessary. Fix the cap to the sides with a little **hot glue**. Then pull the tip of the cap through the eyelet of the clip. Fold the tip over and glue it on with a drop of hot glue. Finally, shape the hat - and your Scandi elf is ready!

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| 571647-18 | Terracotta potsInside-Ø 18 cm, 2 pcs. | 1 |
| 571647-13 | Terracotta potsInside-Ø 13 cm, 5 pcs. | 1 |
| 650120-38 | VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmWhite | 1 |
| 650120-34 | VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmLight brown | 1 |
| 650120-36 | VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmMouse Grey | 1 |
| 650120-37 | VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmGrey | 1 |
| 650120-40 | VBS Craft felt, 20 x 30 cmBlack | 1 |
| 27492 | VBS Craft paint, 50 mlAntique White | 1 |
| 11997 | VBS Wooden hemispheres without hole, 10 piecesØ 20 mm | 1 |
| 650182-02 | PlushBrown | 1 |
| 610940 | Jingles, 15 mm, gold | 1 |
| 567732-11 | POSCA Marker PC-3MSilver | 1 |
| 347556 | KREUL Disappearing ink pen | 1 |