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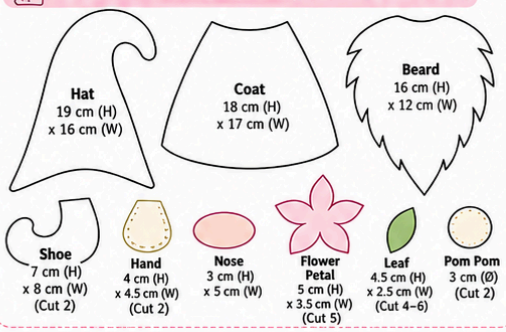
Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial

Materials and Tools



- **Felt (or felted fabric):**
  - Pink (hat, shoes, flower)
  - Green (coat, leaves)
  - White (beard)
  - Cream (hands, pom pom)
  - Peach (nose)
- Embroidery floss (matching colors)
- Fiberfill (stuffing)
- Hand-sewing needle
- Fabric scissors
- Pins
- Fabric marker or chalk
- Hot glue (optional)
- **25–30 cm** of cord (for hanging)

Pattern and Measurements (Cut 1 of each, unless noted)



Sewing Key – Main Sewing Methods (USA)

- **Running Stitch –** a basic stitch used to join pieces.
- **Backstitch –** a strong stitch for detail and reinforcement.
- **Blanket Stitch –** a decorative stitch commonly used on felt edges.
- **Stuff** – add a small amount of fiberfill to give volume.
- **Press** – gently press the pieces (with a cloth, if needed).
- **Glue (optional) –** use hot glue to fix small details like leaves, berries, and the flower.

Step-by-Step Instructions

1 Cut the pieces



Use the pattern and cut all the pieces in the felt (measurements are above).

2 Prepare the hat



Sew around the hat with a blanket stitch. Leave the bottom open.

3 Sew the coat



Sew around the coat with a blanket stitch.

4 Make the beard



Cut the beard and position it on the coat.

5 Add the nose



Sew the nose to the top center of the beard, using a few stitches or glue.

6 Attach the hat



Position the hat over the nose and beard, and stitch the hat to the coat.

7 Make the arms and hands



Sew the arms and hands separately, then attach them to the sides of the coat.

8 Make the flower and leaves



Sew or glue the 5 petals together to form the flower. Add 3 small balls in the center and prepare the leaves.

9 Attach the flower



Position the flower and leaves between the hands and secure with hand stitches or glue.

10 Make the shoes



Sew around each shoe with a blanket stitch and add a small pom pom. Attach the shoes to the bottom of the coat.

11 Add hat decoration



Make a small branch with leaves and berries and sew or glue it to the hat.

12 Final result



Check all the details, trim any loose threads, and add a cord at the top to hang your gnome on the wall.

Finished Size (Approx.)

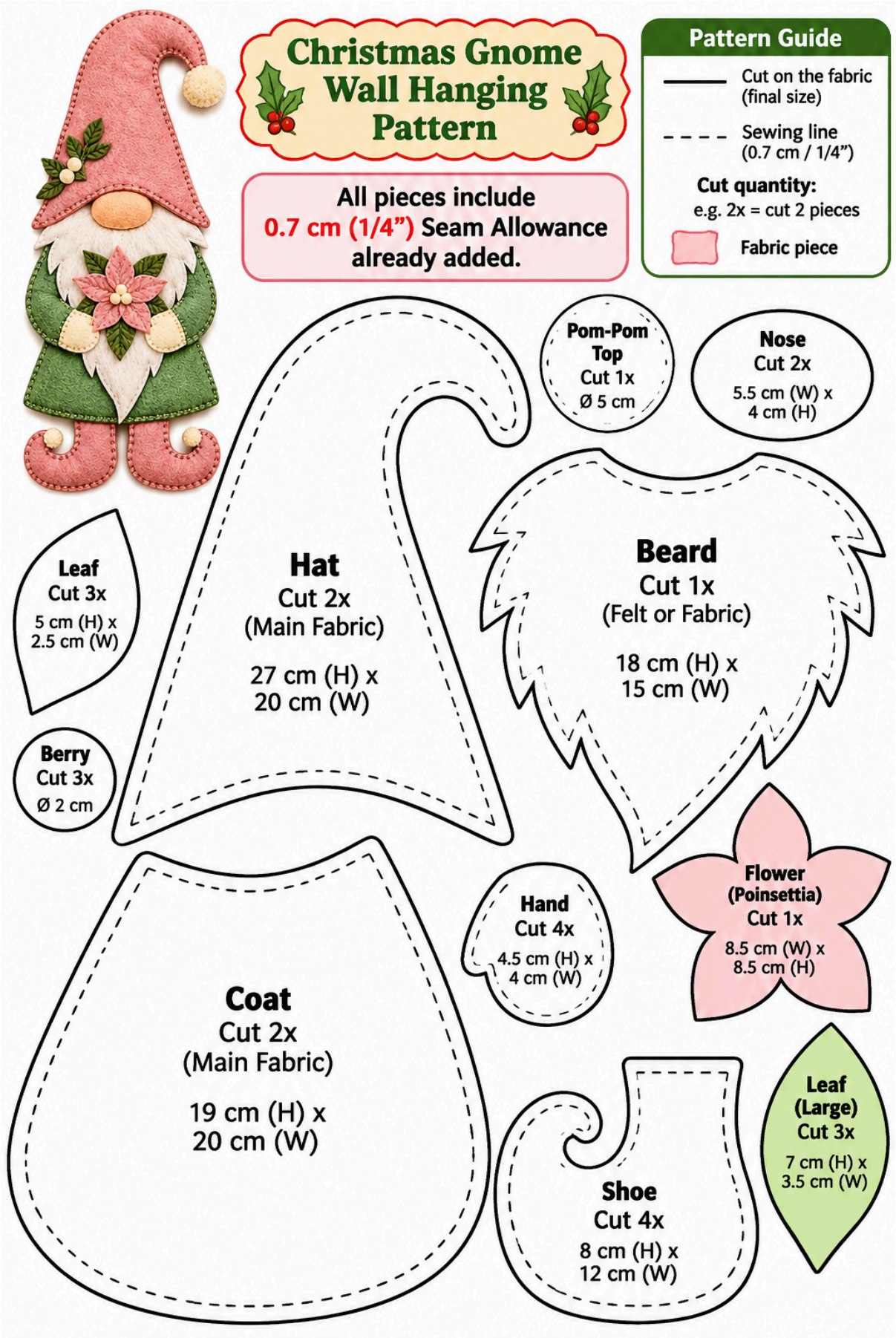
- Height: 40 cm
- Width: 20 cm

Helpful Tips

- Use high-quality felt for a neater and more durable finish.
- Keep your stitches even for a beautiful handmade look.
- You can also use fabric (like cotton) with fusible interfacing for more structure.
- Change the colors to create different seasonal gnomes (Christmas, fall, spring, etc.).



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Felt Gnome Wall Hanging – Complete Step-by-Step Sewing Tutorial

Creating a Felt Gnome Wall Hanging is a delightful sewing project that combines colorful felt, decorative embroidery stitches, and charming handmade details. This adorable gnome features a tall, curved pink hat, a green coat, a fluffy white beard, a peach-colored nose, little pink shoes, and beautiful felt flowers. The finished decoration measures approximately 40 cm tall and 20 cm wide, making it perfect for Christmas decorating, seasonal wall displays, handmade gifts, or cozy farmhouse-inspired interiors.

This tutorial follows the illustrated sewing pattern and explains every important stage, from cutting the felt pieces to attaching the final hanging cord. The instructions use sewing terminology commonly used in the United States, including the blanket stitch, running stitch, and backstitch. All pattern measurements are provided in centimeters to match the original design.

The project is suitable for beginners who are comfortable using a hand-sewing needle. Most pieces are joined with simple decorative stitches, and several small details can be attached using fabric glue or hot glue if preferred. By following the steps carefully, you can create a beautiful handmade felt gnome decoration with a neat finish and a charming three-dimensional appearance.

Step 1: Gather the Materials and Prepare the Felt Gnome Pattern

Before beginning your Felt Gnome Wall Hanging, organize the materials and prepare the pattern pieces. Having everything

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ready will make the sewing process easier and help you maintain consistent stitching throughout the project.

Materials and tools

You will need:

- **Pink felt for the hat, shoes, and flower petals.**
- **Green felt for the coat, arms, and leaves.**
- **White felt for the beard.**
- **Cream felt for the hands and pom-poms.**
- **Peach-colored felt for the nose.**
- **Embroidery floss in coordinating colors.**
- **Hand-sewing needle.**
- **Fabric scissors.**
- **Straight pins or sewing clips.**
- **Fabric marker or tailor's chalk.**
- **Polyester fiberfill for light stuffing.**
- **Hot glue gun or fabric glue (optional).**
- **Hanging cord measuring approximately 25–30 cm.**
- **Printed pattern templates.**
- **Optional fusible interfacing for extra structure.**

Pattern pieces and measurements

Use the following measurements from the illustrated pattern. These are the approximate dimensions of the individual shapes, not the finished gnome.

Pattern piece	Measurements	Quantity
Curved hat	19 cm H × 16 cm W	1

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Green coat	**18 cm H × 17 cm W**	**1**
White beard	**16 cm H × 12 cm W**	**1**
Pink shoes	**7 cm H × 8 cm W**	**2**
Cream hands	**4 cm H × 4.5 cm W**	**2**
Peach nose	**3 cm H × 5 cm W**	**1**
Flower petals	**5 cm H × 3.5 cm W**	**5**
Green leaves	**4.5 cm H × 2.5 cm W**	**4–6**
Cream pom-poms	**3 cm diameter**	**2**

The hat should have a tall, curved tip that bends toward one side. The coat is shaped like a slightly flared trapezoid, while the beard has irregular pointed edges that create the appearance of soft, flowing hair.

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For the shoes, draw two rounded shapes with curled upper openings. The flower petals should have pointed tips and gently rounded sides, creating a decorative five-petal flower when arranged together.

Important pattern note: The measurements above follow the reference graphic. They are approximate template dimensions, and the finished proportions depend on how the pieces overlap. The illustration does not provide separate front and back templates or a specified seam allowance.

Preparing the templates

Print or draw each template onto paper, checking the measurements with a ruler. Cut the paper shapes carefully, then place them on the corresponding felt colors.

Trace around the templates using a fabric marker or tailor's chalk. For mirrored pieces such as shoes and arms, turn the template over when necessary so the finished shapes face opposite directions.

Cut along the marked outlines using sharp fabric scissors. Felt does not fray like woven fabric, so the pieces can be finished with exposed edges and decorative stitches.

If you want to add stuffing or create a thicker construction, cut additional backing pieces using the same templates. For a flat wall hanging, one layer of felt per main shape is sufficient, although a second layer can provide additional durability.

Step 2: Sew the Curved Pink Hat and Green Coat

The tall pink hat is one of the most recognizable features of this felt gnome sewing pattern. Its curved shape gives the character a playful appearance, while the decorative stitches around the edges emphasize the handmade design.

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Preparing the hat

Place the pink felt hat on a clean, flat surface. Check that the curved tip is smooth and that the lower edge has a gentle arch.

Thread a hand-sewing needle with pink embroidery floss. You may use two or three strands, depending on how visible you want the stitches to appear.

Begin sewing near one lower corner and work around the outer edge of the hat using a blanket stitch.

To make a blanket stitch:

1. Bring the needle through the felt near the edge.
2. Insert the needle again a short distance forward.
3. Keep the working thread beneath the needle tip.
4. Pull gently to form a loop along the edge.
5. Continue with evenly spaced stitches.

For a neat decorative finish, aim for stitches approximately 0.4–0.5 cm apart, positioned about 0.3–0.4 cm from the felt edge.

These stitch measurements are practical sewing recommendations rather than dimensions specified in the original graphic.

Continue around the curved tip and down the opposite side. Leave the lower edge unfinished for now, as this section will overlap the beard and coat during assembly.

If using two hat layers, sew them together around the sides and curved tip. Add a small amount of polyester fiberfill before closing the opening if you want a slightly raised appearance. Avoid overstuffing because the hat should remain flexible enough to hang flat against the wall.

Sewing the green coat

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Take the green coat piece and check that the upper edge is narrower than the bottom.

Thread the needle with green embroidery floss and sew a blanket stitch around the outer edges. Keep the stitches evenly spaced to create a clean border.

The coat can remain flat, as shown in the illustrated tutorial. However, you can add a second felt layer for extra stability.

If using two layers, sew around the edges and insert a very small amount of fiberfill before closing the opening. The coat should remain relatively flat so that the beard, hands, and flower can be attached securely.

Once the hat and coat are finished, place them side by side and check that their colors and stitching complement one another.

Step 3: Make the White Beard, Peach Nose, and Attach the Hat

The white beard forms the central feature of the handmade felt gnome. Its layered, pointed shape creates the appearance of flowing hair and adds softness to the design.

Cutting and shaping the beard

Take the white felt beard template measuring approximately 16 cm high and 12 cm wide.

Cut the outer shape carefully, paying special attention to the pointed ends along the sides and bottom.

The beard should be wider near the top and gradually taper toward a longer point at the bottom.

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To create a more natural appearance, vary the lengths of the pointed sections slightly. Avoid making every point identical, as the irregular edges help create the illusion of individual strands of hair.

The illustrated tutorial uses a single white beard piece. For extra dimension, you may cut a second, slightly smaller beard layer and position it over the first, but this is optional.

Positioning the beard on the coat

Lay the green coat flat with the wider edge at the bottom.

Place the beard over the upper center of the coat, allowing the lower pointed section to extend toward or slightly beyond the coat's bottom edge.

Adjust the placement until the beard looks centered.

Secure the beard temporarily with sewing clips, pins, or a small amount of fabric glue.

Attach it using small running stitches or discreet backstitches near the upper section. Keep most of the pointed edges free to preserve the layered appearance.

Making the peach-colored nose

Cut the oval nose from peach-colored felt, measuring approximately 3 cm high and 5 cm wide.

The nose can remain flat, as shown in the basic pattern. For a rounded appearance similar to the finished illustration, make a lightly padded nose using two oval pieces.

Place the two pieces together and sew around the edge with small stitches, leaving a short opening.

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Insert a tiny amount of polyester fiberfill, then close the opening.

Position the nose horizontally at the upper center of the beard.

The lower part of the nose should overlap the beard, while its upper edge will eventually sit beneath the pink hat.

Secure the nose with several small stitches or a little fabric glue.

Attaching the hat

Place the finished pink hat above the beard and nose.

Adjust the lower curved edge so it overlaps the upper section of the nose and partially covers the top of the beard.

The hat should appear to rest naturally over the gnome's face.

Use small hand stitches to secure the lower corners of the hat to the coat. Add a few hidden stitches near the center if necessary.

Make sure the curved tip points to one side and that the beard remains visible beneath the hat.

At this stage, the main body of the Felt Gnome Wall Hanging should be recognizable.

Step 4: Create the Arms, Cream Hands, Flower, Leaves, and Shoes

The next stage adds the small decorative elements that give the gnome its cheerful personality. These include the green arms, cream-colored hands, pink flower, decorative leaves, and curled pink shoes.

Making the green arms

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Using the green felt, cut two curved arm shapes that fit along the sides of the coat.

The original graphic shows the completed arms but does not provide separate arm measurements. To maintain the illustrated proportions, draw each arm approximately 9–11 cm long, then test the fit against the coat before cutting.

Make one arm curve toward the center from the left and the other curve inward from the right.

Sew a blanket stitch around the outer edges using green embroidery floss.

If you prefer a padded appearance, cut two pieces for each arm and add a very small amount of fiberfill before closing the stitching.

Position the arms on opposite sides of the coat so that they curve inward toward the flower.

Attach the upper ends with small hand stitches, keeping the lower ends free until the hands are added.

Sewing the cream-colored hands

Cut two cream felt hand shapes, each approximately 4 cm high and 4.5 cm wide.

The pattern uses simple rounded shapes rather than detailed fingers.

Place each hand over the lower end of an arm, allowing it to overlap the green felt slightly.

Sew around the visible edge using cream-colored embroidery floss and small blanket stitches.

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Secure the overlapping section to the arm with hidden stitches or a small amount of fabric glue.

Repeat for the opposite hand.

The hands should face inward and appear to hold the flower arrangement in front of the beard.

Creating the pink felt flower

Cut five pink felt petals, each measuring approximately 5 cm high and 3.5 cm wide.

Arrange the petals in a circular pattern with their pointed ends facing outward and their wider bases meeting at the center.

Overlap the petal bases slightly until the flower has a balanced five-petal shape.

Secure the petals together with a few small stitches through the center.

You can also apply a small amount of fabric glue between the overlapping sections.

For the flower center, make three small cream-colored felt balls. These are additional decorative details shown in the illustration, and their exact dimensions are not specified.

You can create them by rolling small pieces of felt into balls or by sewing tiny circles of felt around a little fiberfill.

Attach the three cream balls to the center of the flower, arranging them in a small triangular cluster.

Making the green leaves

Cut four to six green leaves using the 4.5 cm × 2.5 cm leaf template.

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The leaves should have pointed ends and slightly curved sides.

For a more realistic appearance, add a central vein using a backstitch with darker green embroidery floss.

You may also stitch short diagonal veins extending toward the edges.

Arrange several leaves behind the flower, with some pointing upward and others extending toward the sides and bottom.

Attach the leaves to the back of the flower using small stitches or fabric glue.

Attaching the flower arrangement

Position the completed flower over the lower center of the beard, between the two cream-colored hands.

Adjust the leaves so they remain visible around the petals.

The flower should appear to be held by the gnome.

Attach the arrangement using small stitches through the center and behind the leaves.

If using glue, apply it sparingly to avoid stiffening the felt or creating visible marks.

Sewing the curled pink shoes

Cut two pink shoe shapes, each approximately 7 cm high and 8 cm wide.

The shoes should have rounded lower edges and curled upper openings, as shown in the original pattern.

Sew a blanket stitch around the visible edges using matching pink embroidery floss.

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For added thickness, cut a second layer for each shoe and stitch the matching pieces together.

Attach a small cream-colored pom-pom near the curled upper section of each shoe.

Although the pattern lists two 3 cm pom-poms, check their size against the shoe openings and reduce them slightly if necessary to preserve the proportions.

Position the shoes beneath the green coat, one on each side.

Allow the upper portions of the shoes to overlap behind the coat's lower edge.

Secure them using small hand stitches.

Make sure both shoes are evenly spaced and that the gnome stands visually balanced.

Step 5: Decorate the Hat, Finish the Sewing, and Add the Hanging Cord

The final decorative stage focuses on the small branch of leaves and berries placed on the pink hat.

This detail adds color and makes the Felt Gnome Wall Hanging look more festive and complete.

Making the hat decoration

Cut several small green leaves using the same leaf pattern or a slightly reduced version.

For the hat decoration, smaller leaves generally work better because they should not overpower the curved hat.

Arrange the leaves into a short branch with two or three leaves pointing in different directions.

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Use dark green embroidery floss to stitch a central vein onto each leaf.

Create three small cream-colored felt berries by rolling tiny pieces of felt or sewing small stuffed circles.

Arrange the berries near the center of the leaf cluster.

Secure the leaves and berries together with small stitches or fabric glue.

Attaching the decoration to the hat

Position the completed branch on the lower side of the pink hat, slightly above its curved bottom edge.

In the illustrated design, the decoration sits toward the left side of the hat.

Adjust the leaves so they extend naturally upward and outward.

Attach the decoration using small hidden stitches or a small amount of glue.

Check that the berries remain clearly visible and that the leaf arrangement does not cover the main outline of the hat.

Reviewing the decorative stitching

Examine all stitched edges carefully.

The hat, coat, arms, hands, and shoes should have consistent blanket stitches.

If you notice any loose threads, secure them on the back of the felt using a small knot.

Trim excess thread ends with sharp scissors.

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Make sure the beard is securely attached near the top while its pointed lower edges remain free.

Check that the flower is firmly positioned between the hands and that the shoes are aligned beneath the coat.

Adding the hanging cord

Cut a piece of cord measuring approximately 25–30 cm.

Fold the cord in half to form a loop.

Position the two loose ends behind the upper portion of the pink hat, close to the point where the gnome will balance when hanging.

Secure the ends using several strong backstitches.

For additional reinforcement, stitch a small felt patch over the cord ends on the back of the hat.

This helps distribute the weight and reduces the chance of the cord pulling through the felt.

Before finishing, hold the gnome by the hanging loop and check whether it hangs straight.

If it tilts to one side, adjust the cord placement until the decoration is balanced.

Step 6: Final Assembly, Finishing Techniques, and Display Ideas

With the individual components completed, the final stage is to inspect the entire Felt Gnome Wall Hanging and make any necessary adjustments.

Lay the gnome on a flat surface and compare its overall appearance with the reference illustration.

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The curved pink hat should sit neatly above the peach nose and white beard.

The green coat should remain visible around the sides of the beard, while the arms and cream hands should frame the pink flower.

The shoes should extend beneath the coat, creating a balanced finished shape.

Final inspection checklist

Before hanging your decoration, verify the following:

- **The pink hat has a smooth curved shape and evenly spaced stitches.**
- **The white beard is centered beneath the nose.**
- **The green coat is securely attached.**
- **Both arms curve inward naturally.**
- **The cream hands overlap the arms neatly.**
- **The pink flower has five petals and three cream-colored center details.**
- **The green leaves are securely positioned around the flower.**
- **Both pink shoes have decorative stitching and cream pom-poms.**
- **The hat decoration is firmly attached.**
- **The hanging cord is reinforced and balanced.**

Main sewing methods used in this project

Running Stitch: A basic hand stitch made by passing the needle in and out of the fabric at regular intervals. It is useful for joining felt pieces and securing small decorative elements.

Backstitch: A strong hand-sewing stitch that creates a continuous line. It is ideal for reinforcing attachment points and adding embroidered leaf veins.

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Blanket Stitch: A decorative stitch that wraps around the edges of felt pieces. It creates a neat border and is commonly used in American felt crafts and appliqué projects.

Stuffing: Polyester fiberfill can be added in small amounts to give selected pieces a softly rounded appearance. Avoid excessive stuffing because this project is designed primarily as a wall hanging.

Pressing: Felt should be handled carefully when using heat. If pressing is necessary, follow the felt manufacturer's instructions and use a protective pressing cloth with an appropriate low-temperature setting. Some synthetic felt can melt under excessive heat.

Gluing: Fabric glue or hot glue may be used to secure leaves, berries, and flower decorations. When using hot glue, protect your fingers and work on a heat-resistant surface.

Finished dimensions

Approximate height

40 cm

Approximate width

20 cm

Finished dimensions are approximate and may vary depending on the pattern, overlapping pieces, and stitching.

Helpful tips for a professional finish

Choose good-quality craft felt with consistent thickness. This makes cutting easier and helps the finished decoration maintain its shape.

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Keep your blanket stitches evenly spaced. Consistent stitching is one of the simplest ways to improve the appearance of handmade felt projects.

Use matching embroidery floss for subtle stitching or contrasting colors for a more decorative look.

For a firmer decoration, apply lightweight fusible interfacing to suitable felt pieces before assembly, following the manufacturer's heat instructions.

Avoid using too much glue. Excess adhesive can soak through thin felt and leave visible marks.

You can also personalize the gnome by changing the colors. Red and green create a traditional Christmas decoration, while orange, brown, and cream are excellent choices for autumn. Pastel pink, lavender, and soft green can create a cheerful spring version.

Displaying your finished felt gnome

Hang your completed decoration on an interior wall, craft-room door, decorative hook, or seasonal display board.

It can also be used as part of a handmade holiday collection alongside felt stars, Christmas trees, fabric ornaments, and other seasonal decorations.

For long-term storage, keep the gnome flat in a clean, dry container. Avoid placing heavy objects on top of it because this may flatten the padded nose, pom-poms, and flower details.

Frequently Asked Questions About the Felt Gnome Wall Hanging

1. Is this felt gnome sewing project suitable for beginners?

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Yes. The project uses basic cutting, hand stitching, and simple assembly techniques. Beginners can complete it by working slowly and practicing the blanket stitch on a scrap piece of felt before sewing the main components.

2. Do I need a sewing machine to make this gnome?

No. The entire project can be completed using a hand-sewing needle and embroidery floss. Hand stitching is particularly suitable for felt decorations because it allows greater control around small curves and detailed shapes.

3. What type of felt works best?

Good-quality craft felt is suitable for this project. Wool-blend felt is often preferred for its soft texture and durability, but polyester craft felt is also a practical option. Choose felt that holds its shape without being excessively stiff.

4. Can I make the gnome without stuffing?

Yes. The reference project is primarily a flat felt wall hanging. Stuffing is optional and can be used selectively in the nose, hat, arms, or shoes to add dimension.

5. How do I make the blanket stitches look even?

Mark small stitch guides along the felt edge using a removable fabric marker. Keep the stitch depth and spacing consistent, and avoid pulling the embroidery floss too tightly.

6. Can I use fabric glue instead of sewing?

Fabric glue can be used for many decorative details, including flowers, leaves, and berries. However, hand stitching is recommended for the main structural components and hanging cord because it provides a stronger connection.

7. How can I make the white beard look more realistic?

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Cut the lower edges into irregular pointed sections and allow them to remain free rather than stitching every point to the coat. You can also add a second, smaller beard layer for additional depth.

8. Can I enlarge or reduce the pattern?

Yes. You can scale the templates proportionally to create different sizes. When resizing, remember to adjust the flower, hands, shoes, and hanging cord so the finished design remains balanced.

9. How long does this project take to complete?

A beginner may need approximately four to six hours, depending on sewing experience and the amount of decorative stitching. Experienced crafters may finish more quickly.

10. Can I wash the finished felt gnome?

Spot cleaning is generally the safest method. Use a slightly damp cloth and gently clean the affected area. Avoid soaking the decoration, particularly if it contains glue, stuffing, or delicate embellishments.

11. Can this pattern be used for Christmas decorations?

Absolutely. Although the reference design uses pink and green, it can easily be adapted into a Christmas gnome using red, forest green, white, and gold felt.

12. How can I keep the gnome from bending when hanging?

Use a second felt layer or suitable lightweight interfacing behind the main body. Reinforce the hanging cord with a small felt patch and ensure the decoration is balanced before displaying it.

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Conclusion

The Felt Gnome Wall Hanging is a charming handmade sewing project that transforms simple pieces of felt into a beautiful seasonal decoration. With its curved pink hat, green coat, white beard, colorful flower, and playful shoes, the finished gnome brings warmth and personality to any craft display.

By following the pattern measurements, practicing the main hand-sewing techniques, and carefully assembling each component, even a beginner can create a neat and attractive result. The decorative blanket stitches, layered felt pieces, and small embroidered details make the project especially rewarding.

Once you have completed your first handmade felt gnome, you can experiment with different colors, flowers, and seasonal embellishments to create an entire collection. Whether displayed in your home or given as a thoughtful handmade gift, this felt decoration is a wonderful example of how simple sewing techniques can produce something creative, colorful, and memorable.