

Schachenmayr
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Inspiration

Instructions

Gnome



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Gnomes

Materials: yarn **Schachenmayr**, quality "**Regia 4faedig**", 75% superwash wool, 25% polyamide, about 230 yds/1¼ oz [210 m/50 g]

Make up all parts using **oddments in the colors of your choice**, but with the head and hands in ecru.

Sizes 0-3 [2-3 mm] needles, size 0-3 [2-3 mm] double-pointed needles, one B1-D/3 [2-3 mm] crochet hook, **or size to obtain gauge**.

Accessories

Safety toy wadding, buttons, sequins, bells, glasses.

Stockinette stitch

K right side rows, P wrong side rows; in rounds K all sts.

Seed stitch

Alt K1, P1; stagger pattern on every row.

Garner stitch

K all rows.

Cable pattern for poncho

Work over 40 sts. following chart on RS rows; on WS work sts. as they appear.

Work rows 1-6 once, then rep rows 3-6 throughout.

Gauge

30 sts. and 42 rows/rounds each to 4" [10 cm] on size 0-3 needles. Change needle size if necessary to maintain gauge.

METHOD, Body

Work each piece separately and sew together at the end.

Start with the **trunk and head**, working from bottom to top in rounds. With the color of your choice cast on 8 sts. evenly across 4 needles and work in stockinette stitch (st-st). Increase 4 sts. evenly across rounds 2 and 4 = 16 sts. Increase 8 sts. on 2nd following round = 24 sts. Then increase 8 sts. evenly across every 2nd round 6 times, staggering increases = 72 sts. after 18 rounds. Work another 10 rounds even, then continue for **upper trunk** in the color of your choice. On 7th round from color change start decreasing as follows: mark every 9th st. and K this st. together with the preceding st. = 64 sts. K each marked st. together with the preceding st. on every 3rd round another 4 times = 8 sts. decreased on every round = 32 sts. after 47 rounds. K 1 round. Now work the **head** in ecru: on 2nd round from start make 1 st. every 4 sts. = 8 sts. increased = 40 sts. Then increase 8 sts. on every 2nd round twice and on every 4th round once (= work these increases after the increased sts. of the previous round) = 64 sts. Work 14 rounds even. Stuff the trunk with wadding, then start decreasing as follows: mark every

8th st. and K this st. together with the preceding st. = 56 sts. On 3rd round K the marked st. together with the preceding st., then decrease as given on every 2nd round 3 times = 24 sts. Add more wadding to trunk and head as required. On following round K2 together every 2 sts., then on next round K2 together throughout = 8 sts. Stuff head more if required, draw remaining sts. together with the double yarn, darn yarn away. Tie off head and trunk = wind yarn firmly around neck line. Sew casting on edge together.

Nose: work in open rows in st-st with ecru. Cast on 10 sts. Increase 1 st. each at the beginning and end of rows 3 and 5 = 14 sts. Continue even, then decrease 1 st. each at the beginning and end of rows 13 and 15 = 10 sts. Bind off all sts. Sew nose to the middle of head, gathering slightly and inserting wadding in the process.

Arm with hand (work 2 alike): work from top down. Work in st-st in rounds.

Cast on 20 sts. in the color of the upper section of the trunk evenly on 4 needles and work 30 rounds even. Continue in ecru for hand. On 10th round from color change K2 together every 2 sts., and on following round K2 together throughout. Draw the double yarn through the remaining sts. and fasten off. Darn away thread. Insert wadding into arm and hand. Tie off hand. Sew arms to upper part of trunk.

Legs (make 2 alike): work from top down. Work in st-st in rounds.

Cast on 24 sts. in the color of the lower section of the trunk evenly on 4 double-pointed needles and work even for 24 rounds. Change to the color of your choice for **shoe** (work as for the foot section of socks):

Ankle: slip sts. of needles 1 and 4 onto one needle and work 12 rows.

Heel flap: arrange the ankle sts. on 3 needles = 4 sts. for each outer panel and 4 for the center and work as follows: on 1st right side row *slip last st. of center panel knitwise, K 1st st. of panel 3 and pass slipped st. over. Turn. Slip 1st st. purlwise (with yarn at front of work), then P the sts. of center panel, and P the last st. of center panel together with the 1st st. of 1st panel. Turn and slip 1st st. purlwise (yarn at back of work). Rep from * until all sts. of panels 1 and 3 have been used up.

Gusset: continue in rounds. K the sts. of ankle, arranging all sts. on 2 needles. Then pick up 6 sts. along either side of ankle. Also, make 1 knitwise at corner between ankle and leg. Continue over sts. on needles 2 and 3. With needle 4 first make 1 knitwise, then pick up another 6 sts. along side of ankle = 9 sts. each on needles 1 and 4, and 6 sts. each on needles 2 and 3. On 2nd round work gusset decreases as follows: on needle 1 work to 3 from end and K2 together, K1; on needle 4

K1, slip 1 knitwise, K1, pass slipped st. over, work to end of needle in pattern. Repeat these decreases on every 2nd round twice = 6 sts. on each needle. Work another 2 rounds even, then K2 together every 2 sts. throughout = 16 sts. On 2nd round K2 together throughout = 8 sts. Draw the double yarn through these sts. and fasten off. Darn away thread. Cut an oval sole out of card, a little more than half the width of the shoe and insert into the shoe. Then insert wadding into shoe and leg and tie off shoe. Sew leg to lower section of trunk.

Finishing head: embroider 2 cross stitches for eyes, and stemstitch the mouth. Highlight the cheeks with a soft red crayon. Knot in the hair and beard (see gnomes B, C and D), or work in with a crochet hook (see gnome A).

Crochet loops:

Cast on the number of chains required for the width.

Row 1: insert hook into the 2nd chain, with your middle finger in front of the yarn bring yarn through, then bring the yarn through both loops on the hook. Work another loop alike into all remaining chains.

Row 2: single crochet.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 throughout.

Clothing

Pointed hat: cast on 64 sts. evenly across 4 needles = 16 sts. each and work even in st-st in rounds. On 11th round start decreasing as follows: mark every 8th st. and K this st. together with the preceding st. = 56 sts. K the marked st. together with the preceding st. on every 11th round another 5 times = 8 sts. decreased each time = 16 sts. Work another 20 rounds even, then K2 together throughout until 8 sts. remain. Work 10 rounds even over these 8 sts. Draw sts. together with the double yarn and fasten off. Sew a bell to the end of the hat.

Poncho (Gnome A): start at back. Cast on 40 sts. and work 4 rows garter stitch, then continue following chart. After 44 rows from beginning work in garter stitch over 14 sts. at center, and 13 sts. on either side in pattern. Work 6 more rows in pattern, then bind off 12 sts. at center for neck and finish each front panel of 14 sts. separately. On 2nd row and again on every 4th row twice increase 1 st. on either side of neck and work in garter stitch for neck band = 17 sts. After 46 rows from start of neck work another 4 rows garter stitch, then bind off all sts. Block poncho to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Embroider herringbone sts. over the 2 P sts. beside the garter stitch sts. along outer edges. Overlap front bands and sew together with a button.

Finishing: block pieces to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Join shoulder and side seams. Close sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in position. Work 1 row single crochet around neck edge. To shape bust insert a little wadding into neck opening.

Back: cast on 40 sts. and work in seed stitch. Work 30 rows even, then for armhole shaping bind off at each end 2 sts. once, then 2 sts. on 2nd following row = 32 sts. After 22 rows

from start of armhole shaping bind off 12 sts.
at center for neck and finish each side
separately. At neck edge bind off 1 st. on
every 2nd row twice, then bind off remaining
8 sts. on either side for shoulders = 58 rows.

Left front: cast on 5 sts. and work in seed stitch. Increase 1 st. at right edge at the beginning of the row on 3rd row once, then on every row 6 times, and at left edge at the end of row on 3rd row once, then on every 2nd row 11 times = 24 sts. After 28 rows altogether bind off at left edge for neck 1 st. once, then 1 st. on every 2nd row 11 times. At the same time, 36 rows from beginning, work armhole shaping at right edge as for right half of back. Bind off remaining 8 sts. for shoulders 58 rows from beginning.

Right front: work in reverse.

Finish: block pieces to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Join shoulder and side seams. Sew button in position as given in diagram.

Back: cast on 40 sts. and work 6 rows seed stitch. Continue in st-st, working 5 sts. at each outer edge in seed stitch for slit bands. From 22nd row from beginning continue over all sts. in st-st. On 58th row bind off for armholes at each end 2 sts. once, then 2 sts. once on 2nd following row = 32 sts. On 80th row from beginning bind off all sts.

Left front: cast on 20 sts. and work 6 rows seed stitch. Continue in st-st, working 16 rows in seed stitch over the 5 sts. at right outer edge for slit band. Then continue in st-st over all sts. On 52nd row from beginning bind off at left edge for neck 2 sts. once, then 2 sts. on every 2nd row twice and 1 st. on every 4th row twice. At the same time, on 58th row from beginning, work armhole shaping as for left half of back. On 80th row altogether bind off remaining 8 sts. for shoulder.

Right front: work in reverse.

Sleeves (make 2 alike): proceed as for dress.

Finishing: block pieces to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams. Join side seams down to seed stitch. Close sleeve seams. Sew sleeves in position. Pick up 140 sts. along entire front band edge and work 6 rows seed stitch, then bind off all sts. Embroider stars in position, sew on sequins. Sew on button.

These are only general ideas for your gnomes. With a good selection of oddments you should be able to create a great variety of designs for them.



40 sts.

Work rows 1 and 2, then rep rows 3 - 6 throughout for pattern.

[R] = edge st.

☐ = K1 on RS rows; P1 on WS rows

$\boxed{-}$ = P1 on RS rows; K1 on WS rows

+ = K1 on RS and WS rows

 = slip 1 onto a cable needle (CN) and leave at front of work, K1, then K1 from CN; on WS rows P2

 = slip 1 onto a CN and leave at back of work, K1, then K1 from CN; on WS rows P2

 = slip 2 onto CN and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from CN; on WS rows P4

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 = slip 2 onto a CN and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from CN: on WS rows P4

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B



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