



## Instructions for Knome Doorstop

### **You will need:**

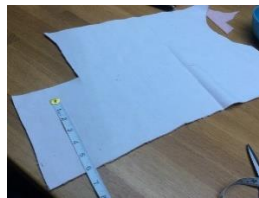
- Firm fabric for base & body (denim from jeans is good if nothing else)
- Contrast fabric for feet & arms
- Felt, wool or old jumper for hat & nose
- Strip of fur for beard
- Stuffing (this could be the filling from an old pillow)
- Sand, lentils, chickpeas for weight

1. A 1.5cm seam allowance is included unless stated. Decide on how big you want your knome. Draw around a bowl, this will be your base. I made mine a bit bigger by adding a seam allowance.



2.

Measure circumference, outside edge from starting point (you do not need a seam allowance) mine was 24". Cut a rectangle 24" by however tall you want your knome, mine was 6".



3. Draw hands & feet in proportion to body. Fold fabric in half & cut 2 pairs.

4.



Cut a circle for the nose, you can make this as big or small as you like, mine was 16" circumference. Sew a running stitch around outer edge of circle using double thread. Fill with stuffing and then pull threads to gather circle. Sew a few stitches to secure and tie off.



5. With right sides together sew 2 feet & 2 arms using a 1cm seam allowance, leaving the tops open. Snip to stitch line around curved edges (approx. every ½"/1.5cm) turn in right way and push out curves. Add a small amount of filling to pad out (add more in front of feet). Pin feet onto right side of base and sew close to edge.



6. With right sides together sew back seam of body (1.5cm seam all), insert a label in seam if preferred. This seam may need adjusting slightly when you attach the base (depends on the give of your fabric). If it does you will need to unpick it and re sew. With right sides together pin body to base easing in if necessary, feet should be inside. Sew with a 1.5cm seam allowance.



7. Turn in right way & add arms to top edge. Sew on nose by hand about an inch from top edge. Sew close to edge. Fill bottom of base with suitable weights; sand, chickpeas, rice, lentils etc (depends what's available at this time!) then add remainder with stuffing (this could be filling from an old pillow). Cut a strip of fur long enough to go from arm to arm and under nose, it can be as bushy as you like! Sew in place by hand along top edge using a slip stitch.



8. Cut a triangular cone for the hat, I folded the fabric diagonally on the fold. With right sides together sew together with a 1.5 seam allowance. Turn in right way. Fill with stuffing to stand up. Turn under raw edge and pin around top of body, matching back seam, if you pull the back down slightly it makes the hat stand up. Slipstitch around base of hat to attach to body. Enjoy!

