

ADULT TAKE & MAKE

Mini Christmas Tree Gnomes Instructions

You will need:

- Mini flower pot (2 or 2.5 in)
- Small Christmas tree
- Foam to hold tree (if tree is smaller than pot)
- Wood bead with flat back
- Red acrylic paint (or color of your choice)
- White acrylic paint
- Paintbrush
- Hot glue gun

Step 1: Paint the outside of the flower pot. Red is recommended, but you can do any color you'd like! You do not need to paint the bottom or inside. Let dry.

Step 2: Use white paint to create the "beard" on the front of the pot. You can even dab the paint on to give it texture.

Step 3: Once paint is completely dry, use a hot glue gun to attach the wooden "nose" centered over the beard.



Step 2



Step 3

Step 4: If you're using a smaller fake tree (like the one included in this Take & Make), you will need some foam to prop it up. Ideally, a small styrofoam ball with a flat back works best. Place the ball in the flower pot with the round side facing down, flat side up.

Step 5: Use hot glue to adhere the tree to the flat side of the foam ball. This isn't required, but it will help keep the tree sturdy and let it stand straight in the pot while also raising it up. If you use a larger tree, you will not need foam to raise it.

Step 6: Enjoy your new gnome-inspired friend!



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