## Gnome



This gnome's beard and hair are loops made as follows: for every loop knit 1 stitch but don't slip the stitch off the left needle. Bring yarn to the front of the work between the needles and wrap once round your thumb. Take yarn to the back of the work between the needles and knit the stitch on the left needle. Slip the second stitch on the right needle over the last stitch you just knitted to secure the loop.

- Cast on 28 st. in BLACK
- Rows 1-2 rib
- Row 3 In BLACK K13, in WHITE L2 (that is, make 2 loops), in BLACK K13
- Row 4 In BLACK K13, in WHITE P2, In BLACK K13
- Row 5 In BLACK K12, in WHITE L4, in BLACK K12
- Row 6 In BLACK K12, in WHITE P4, In BLACK K12
- Row 7 In BLACK K11, in WHITE L6, in BLACK K11
- Row 8 In BLACK K11, in WHITE P6, In BLACK K11
- Row 9 In BLACK K10, in WHITE L3, K2, L3, in BLACK K10
- Row 10 In BLACK K10, in WHITE P8, In BLACK K10
- Row 11 In BLACK K9, in WHITE L3, K4, L3, in BLACK K9
- Row 12 In BLACK K9, in WHITE P10, In BLACK K9
- Row 13 In BLACK K9, in WHITE L3, K4, L3, in BLACK K9
- Row 14 In BLACK K9, in WHITE P10, In BLACK K9
- Row 15 In WHITE L28. This is the gnome's hair
- Row 16 In WHITE P28
- Row 17 in WHITE K28
- Row 18 in RED purl (28 st). This is the brim of the gnome's hat
- Row 19 [K1, KFB] and repeat to last stitch, K1

- Rows 20-23 SS beginning with a purl row
- Row 24 K1 [yarn round needle, K2TOG] repeat to last stitch, K1 (42 st.)
- Row 25-28 SS beginning with a knit row
- Row 29 K1 [K2TOG, K1] repeat tot last stitch (28 st.)
- Rows 30-35 SS beginning with a purl row
- Rows 36 ff SS beginning with a purl row, starting each row with K2TOG or P2TOG respectively, until you have only 1 stitch left
- B&T

## Nose

- Cast on 2 st. in PINK
- Row 1 KFB (4 st.)
- Row 2 purl
- Row 3 KFB (8 st.)
- Row 4 purl
- Row 5 knit
- Row 6 P2TOG (4 st.)
- Row 7 knit
- Row 8 P2TOG (2 st.)
- Row 9 knit
- B&T leaving a 20 cm tail. Thread the tail along the four sides of you knitting and pull so that it forms a little ball. Secure with a few stitches.





## Making up

- 1. Fold the brim of the hat as shown in the picture, and secure
- 2. Join row ends
- 3. Attach the nose
- 4. Weave in tails