



# Merry Christmas Gnome Instructions

## Step 1

Using the foam brush, paint the tops of the rectangle pieces black. Repeat until they are completely covered and then set them aside to dry. Once they are dry, glue them together, this is how your gnome will stand up. Rinse/dry your foam brush, we will use it again later.

## Step 2

Next, using the white wedges, paint the rest of your pieces. Wipe off the excess paint and dab up and down gently on the pieces to cover them, but be mindful to not get paint on the edges of the cutouts. Since these are laser-cut pieces the edges do not always cover well. Once they are painted, set them aside to dry. (For the larger areas like the hat, you can use your sponge brush again.)

## Step 3

Mix some black & white paint together to make gray, then use the bristle brush provided add dry brushing for the beard. This just means to wipe off the excess paint so that your brush is almost dry and apply a little bit of paint at a time to achieve the desired look you are going for.

## Step 4

Using the fine tip brush, add any extra detailing that you wish to add. These are the little white lines you see in our example below, this step is optional.

## Step 5

Once all of your pieces have been painted, use the glue provided and assemble your gnome as shown below. Gluing the gnome into the stand is optional. We like leaving that part unglued for easier storage but it is completely up to you.

## Step 6

Now step back & admire your new adorable gnome. Make sure to take a picture of your finished project and tag us on social media [@thecreativegetaway](https://www.instagram.com/thecreativegetaway) because we love seeing your creations.

*Thank you so much for your patience and sticking with me during the crazy times!*

*Johni*

