

Christmas Elf

Prepare for the Head Elf by making some little helpers.

Difficulty: Advanced Beginner

Number of Squares: 1

Finished Size: 2-3/4" w x 4" h

Yarn: Brown Sheep Nature Spun 123S Saddle Tan; Classic Elite La Gran, bleached white, 2 yards.

Loom: Zoom Loom, 6" weaving needle

Notions: Matching sewing thread, sewing needle, Black Cherry Kool-Aid, two black seed beads, one red seed bead, credit card size hard plastic card, microwave oven, plastic wrap, small amount of fleece or fiberfil.

Weaving: Weave one square with Nature Spun.

Finishing: Place the square on point with the starting tail at the top. Using a credit card size card to measure across the square, wet the corner [1]. Press the wool to make sure it is wet.

Dyeing: In a small glass container, mix a pouch of Kool-Aid with a tablespoon of water. Cover and microwave for 15 seconds or until the crystals have dissolved. Submerge the wet corner of the square and the tail. Once the Kool-Aid has moved up and covered the wet corner, lift the square out of the container and let it drip a little.

Roll the square with the dyed corner at one end and wrap it in plastic wrap. Microwave for 30 seconds. Remove and let cool. Rinse with cold water, and hang to dry [2].

Assembly: Roll the square into a cone and use the red tail to sew the red edges together [3].

Fold up the bottom corner to meet the red section. Stitch one edge down, stuff with some fleece, then stitch down the other side [4, 5].

Squeeze the small flaps together at the base and stitch them together to the tip of the ear [6]. Stitch the ears down in the back so they stick out visibly from the front.

Embellish with La Gran around the hat and at the top for a tufty pom-pom top. Add beads for eyes and nose [7].



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