

## Elf Ornament Instructions



### Overview

This project is for adults and children ages 5 and up with adult supervision.

### Materials

Included in this kit:

Mini pinecone

Wooden bead

Felt

Mini bell

Twine

Glue

### Instructions

1. Begin by removing the 'stem' at the top of the pinecone if yours has one. We carefully snipped ours off with a scissors, but you can also use a bit of sandpaper. You want the top to be as flat as possible.
2. Glue the wooden bead to the top of the pinecone with the hole oriented up and down.
3. While this dries, use a pair of scissors to cut one corner of the felt off to create a triangle. Ours was about one quarter the size of the felt. Set aside.
4. Following the diagonal of the cut you just made, cut a  $\frac{1}{8}$ - $\frac{1}{4}$  strip of felt for the scarf. Set aside.

5. Using the triangle of felt you cut, shape the hat by creating a cone and gluing the edges together. You can hold this until it dries, but we used a paper clip to hold ours in place while the glue set.
6. Wrap the scarf around the neck of the elf and glue it to itself. Again, you can hold this until it dries or use a paper clip or rubber band.
7. Thread the twine through the top of the bell, and tie a knot at the top. This will be what your ornament hangs from.
8. Glue the bell to the point of the hat and let it dry.
9. Finally, glue the hat to the wooden bead head. We glued ours about halfway down the bead so that it would appear to cover the eyes, but you can make your hat smaller and draw a face if you'd like. You can also use the leftover felt to create mittens and socks if you'd like your elf to have them.
10. Allow your elf to dry for 24 hours before hanging him on your tree.