

Library Lights: Spring Forward Garden Gnome

Materials Provided

- mini flower pot
- paints and paintbrush
- felt pieces
- template
- instructions

Materials from Home

- scissors
- glue
- markers

Step One

Lay out all of your materials. Choose which beard you like, and cut out the template pieces.



Step Two

Trace the hat pattern onto felt and then cut out the shape. Set the beard pattern aside.



Step Three

Use your paintbrush and paints, and paint the pot however you would like. Set aside to dry.



Step Four

Add a thick layer of glue down one of the sides of the felt hat. Form into a cone shape and overlap the edges to hold together. Set aside to dry.



Step Five

Choose your favorite beard shape and trace it onto the back of a piece of white felt. Cut out the shape.

Step Six

Once the pot is dry, align the top of the beard with the top edge of the pot and glue it in place.



Step Seven

Take a colored marker and draw a nose on the white beard.



But wait, you're not done yet! We WANT to see your completed project. We want you to add your artwork to Library Lights! This program is part of Library Lights: Spring Forward. Join us for an extraordinary, beautiful lights show celebrating spring. Each evening April 11 - May 8, moving images will be projected onto the east side of our Central Library from 7:30-10:30 p.m. for you to enjoy. Get outside, take a walk through Town Square and celebrate spring with art, poetry and more. The display will change regularly, so stop by often to enjoy all the images of spring.

Take a photo of your craft, post it on Facebook or Instagram and tag us @schaumlib with #LibraryLights (or email it to LibraryLights@stdl.org) in order to see your project on the side of the building!