

## Instructions for DIY St. Patrick's Day Gnome

- 1) Cut out all pieces using the templates provided. Use the large green felt pieces for the body and the hat. Use the small green felt piece for the shamrock. Use the yellow piece for the hat buckle.
- 2) Using the Styrofoam cone and a glue gun (or tacky glue), glue on the body piece so that it wraps around the styrofoam. Leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " hem at the bottom edge of the styrofoam and glue the hem to the bottom of the Styrofoam.
- 3) Glue on the beard along the top edge of the body, centering it in the front, using the seam in the back to help center the beard.
- 4) With the hat piece, create a cone so that it will fit to overlap the body and beard by about a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. Glue in place so that the body seam and the hat seam match in the back. Bend the tip of the hat.
- 5) Glue the black strip of felt about a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " above the bottom edge of the hat, again matching the black felt seam with the body and hat seams in back.
- 6) Center the yellow buckle on the front of the black felt, and glue in place.
- 7) Center the wooden "nose" with the "nostrils" to the side so that the nose sits a bit on the hat and a bit on the beard. Glue in place.
- 8) Glue the shamrock on the hat right above the black strip and to the side of the buckle. Have fun!