

Eek

Eek is a clumsy witch, and her spells never seem to work! So, she spends her days painting her nails and training her pet spiders.

Eek is made with the large gnome body.



YOU WILL NEED

- 63.55cm (25in) square of black felt.
Cut one 20.5cm (8in) circle for the hat brim and one 12.75cm (5in) circle for the base, using the template; also cut one 56 x 23cm (22 x 9in) strip for the body, one 20.5cm (8in) square for the hat cone and two 10 x 25.5cm (4 x 10in) rectangles for the sleeves
- 30.5 x 40.75cm (12 x 16in) square of green felt.
Cut four hands, four feet and one 7.5cm (3in) circle, using the templates
- 10cm (4in) square of red felt, for the nails
- 38.25cm (15in) length of 1.25cm (½in) wide ribbon
- 10g (½oz) of purple yarn, for braids
 - Toy filler
 - Pellets, to add weight
- Fabric glue
- 25.5cm (10in) length of string or twine, for the broom
- Twigs: a small bunch with each measuring approx. 10cm (4in) long, and one long twig measuring approx. 25.5cm (10in)
 - Black fabric marker
- Pencil and string, for drawing a quarter circle
- For two spiders: eight 20.5cm (8in) black pipe cleaners/chenille sticks, four 2.5cm (1in) black craft pompoms, four toy eyes
 - **Templates:** Hand, Foot, Nails, Circles – 7.5cm (3in) and 20.5cm (8in).
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1 Begin with the hat. With the 20.5cm (8in) circle of black felt for the hat brim, cut a 7.5cm (3in) circle from the centre.

2 Tie the string to the pencil, adjusting the string so it measures 20.5cm (8in) long once tied. Holding the end of the string at one corner, draw an arc on the 20.5cm (8in) square of black felt, from one side to the other. Cut along the marked-out arc to make a quarter circle.

3 Sew the straight edges of the quarter circle together to make a cone. Turn through the cone then stuff with toy filler.

4 Push the cone through the hole in the hat brim, then hand sew the cone in place with whip/over-edge stitch (see page 12).

