

# No Place Like Gnome for Christmas

**Instructor/Designer:** Jessica Hemberger

**Designation for Project Use:** No Place Like Gnome for Christmas is based on traditional plaits/designs that are in the public domain. Instructor grants full use of the project by NAWW members.

**Skill Level:** Beginner

**Size of Project:** 6.5" x 6" x 3.5" depth

**Prerequisites:** None.

**Pework:** None.

**Techniques Taught in Class:**

- 6-straw Arrow Plait
- 6-straw Spiral Plait
- 5-point Star

**Suggested Wheat for Project:**

Straws suitable for plaiting/weaving.

**Straws Needed:**

- 15-16 long medium straws w/o heads  
for mushroom trees and stars
- 30-40 medium straws w/o heads  
for gnome hat
- 45 second joint straws for gnome body and beard

**Supplies Needed:**

- Scissors and thread
- Three 6" long wires for cores (trees and hat)
- Tool to split straws
- Hindenburg or other flattening tool

**Additional Information About the Project:**

Instructor will supply the cardboard platform/base, felt to cover the base, and nose for the gnome.

**Kit:** None

