

## 2022 PhxMQG Block Lotto

### December: Gnome

#### Unfinished 12½" x12½"

I have chosen an easy-to-piece gnome block for this month and I'm asking you to use your favorite seasonal or holiday fabrics to dress him. I love autumn, so I used two fall leaf fabrics. You can choose your favorite season, OR you might choose a specific holiday—the Fourth of July, Arbor Day or whatever. Wouldn't it be fun to work on a year-round quilt in late December or January? If you want to make it modern, use solids or more modern prints in the hat and body and background.



#### Cutting:

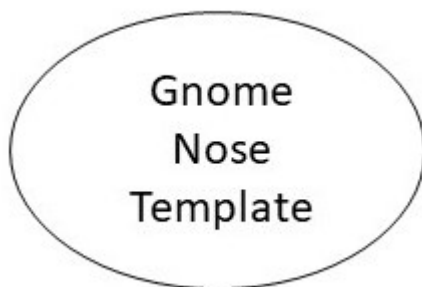
- ◇ 2: 6 1/2" x 6 1/2" background (cream or white solid or low volume print)
- ◇ 2: 2 1/2" x 2 1/2" background (cream or white solid or low volume print)
- ◇ 2: 2 1/2" x 4 1/2" your choice of body fabric
- ◇ 2: 4 1/2" x 4 1/2" your choice of body fabric
- ◇ 1: 2 1/2" x 12 1/2" your choice of body fabric
- ◇ 1: 6 1/2" x 12 1/2" your choice of hat fabric
- ◇ 1: 4 1/2" x 8 1/2" your choice of white, grey, cream brown (beard fabric)
- ◇ 1: 2 1/2" x 2' your choice of nose fabric (If you are doing winter or New Year's Eve— should it be a red nose?)

Alternative: You cut two fabric pieces, trace the oval on the back of one piece, and sew the 2 pieces right sides together on the line, trim to 1/4" seam allowance and notch/slit the SA, then cut one piece about 3/4" in the center, invert and press AND then you do not need any fusible web. (Confused? - just text or email Patti)

- ◇ 1: 2 1/2" x 2' paper-backed fusible web

**Directions:** Just click on the link below:

<https://sewcanshe.com/2018-12-11-sew-a-gnome-quilt-free-block-pattern/>



The link to the nose template in the tutorial appears to be broken, so I have included an oval at the right to use. Or you can draw your own circle or oval and really make your gnome an individual!

If you also sew 1/2" away from the diagonal line toward the corner after sewing each diagonal line in the goose and before trimming your goose, you will end up with 2 extra HSTs, known as goose poop!!! Any questions, ask Patti

If you have any questions or problems, please be sure to email or text Patti K.