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Roosevelt County Extension Association

Notes From the Extension Office

Hello Roosevelt County Extension Members,

Happy New Year from everyone at the Office! Included in this newsletters are important upcoming dates and information on seed starting. Year books will be handed out at the February County Council on February 5th. As always if you see mistakes please know I am human and not perfect, but let me know so they can be fixed for next year.

Sincerely,

Charlsea Lee

Admin. Assistant

Happy New Year!

As we start 2024 I want to thank you for your continued support of the Roosevelt County Extension Office. The Roosevelt County Extension Homemakers are a great asset to our community and we enjoy our opportunities to serve this great organization. Please let us know if we can be of assistance in any form or fashion.

Sincerely,

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Upcoming Events

County Council Meeting— February 5th @ 10:00 AM McAlister Room

(Bethel Hosting)

Harrington Breast Cancer Screening— February 8th

(Call 806-212-1905 to make an appointment)

All Award nominations (Pioneer, Homemaker, Etc.) due to

Bernadette Smedley 575-749-2271 -on March 15th

Mid Year Board— February 27th—28th— Las Cruces, NM

County Council Meeting— March 4th @ 10:00 AM McAlister Room

(Causey Hosting)

District IV Meeting & County/District IV Cultural Arts- April 19th & 20th— Portales, NM

(Friendship hosting)

County Council Meeting— May 6th @ 10:00 AM at the McAlister Room

(Friendship hosting)

Roosevelt County Fair- August 19th—25th

County Council Meeting— September 3rd @ 10:00 AM at the McAlister Room

(Homesteaders hosting)

Membership & Visitation luncheon- September TBA

(Causey hosting)

EANM State Meeting— October TBA— Silver City, NM

County Council Meeting— November 4th @ 10:00 AM at the McAlister Room

(Working 9-5 hosting)

Christmas Luncheon- December TBA— Portales, NM

(Bethel hosting)

Roosevelt Co. Extension Association

Club Meeting Schedules

Bethel— 2nd Tuesday of every month

McAlister Room at 2:00 PM

Causey— 2nd Monday of every month

Causey Community Building

Working 9-5— 3rd Tuesday of every month

McAlister Room at 6:00 PM

Muddy Shoe Crew— 4th Thursday of every month

McAlister Room at 6:00 PM



Roosevelt Co. Extension Association

Club Meeting Schedules



Friendship

February 14th, 2024

Make & Take at Sharon Nulls Residence @ 12:00 PM

June 12th, 2024

Denim Feather Making at the McAlister Room @ 1:00 PM

September 11th, 2024

Birthday Luncheon at Meredith's House @ 12:00 PM

November 13th, 2024

Girls Day Out at Cattle Baron @ 11:30 AM

Homesteaders

February 15th – Plant Starts

March 21st – Chicken Talk

April 18th – Quick Cheese Making

More information coming soon!

Winter Activities**Make the Kitchen Your Hub of Activity**

Winter months are perfect for spending quality time making something satisfying and delicious. Simple cooking and baking projects are rewarding for everyone in the household. Spending time together making a meal or baked treat is a social activity that gives everyone a sense of inclusion, purpose and accomplishment. You can schedule these sessions for a time of day when kitchen traffic is low, and you can enjoy one another's company and perhaps a cup of tea afterward.

Feed the Mind with Reading and Thought

Why not start a two-member book club? Choose a title you both can relate to, and set aside an hour each day to read and discuss what you've read. You can do this with shorter works of poetry or even daily news items. Reading does wonders for mental well-being and can provide hours of stimulating thought. Visiting the public library or bookstore together is a natural next step.

Garden Planning

Getting ready for spring doesn't have to wait until it's warm outside! You can spend their winter days planning the perfect garden or landscape design. Shop online for those special items that will make their outdoor oasis complete come summertime, or browse books and magazines to get amazing inspiration for your garden come spring.

Valentine's Day Gnomes

It's easy to make Valentine's Day gnomes in under 15 minutes using socks and just a few other supplies.

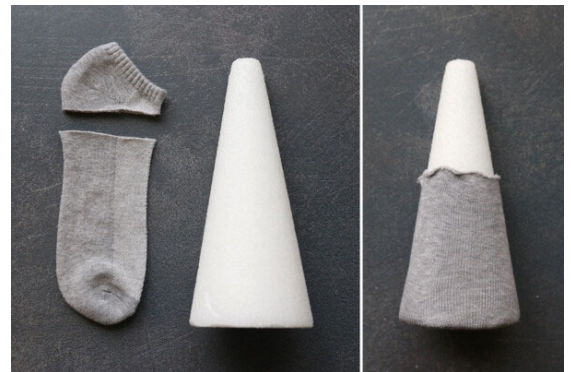
Supplies

- 1 Patterned Crew Sock
- 1 Solid Color Sock
- 1 piece Faux Fur (4x4 inches)
- 1 Wood Bead (1.25 inches)
- 1 Foam Cone (9 inches tall)
- Hot Glue Gun

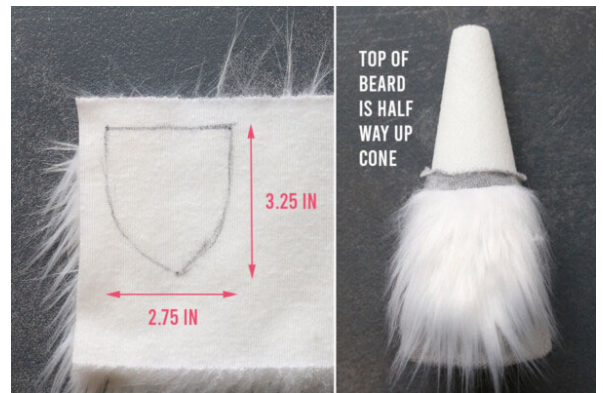


Valentines Gnome Instructions

1. Cut off the bottom part of the solid color sock just under the heel and pull it up over the bottom of the cone.



2. Cut the beard from the fur and glue onto the solid sock.



3. Glue on the nose.

4. Use the patterned crew sock to make the hat. Cut it at an angle as shown and sew or glue.



5. Turn the hat right side out and place it over the top of the gnome. Embellish as desired.



Upcoming Event Info

Mid-year board

February 27th & 28th

Registration due Feb. 16th

Registration forms coming soon

Mid-year Board will be held in Las Cruces, more details to come soon.



District IV Meeting & Cultural Arts

April 19th & 20th

(Friendship Hosting)

Theme: Country Picnic

Be on the look out for invitation!

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