GARDEN GNOME

What You'll Need:
- 2 Clean and dry Milk or Juice Cartons
- Colored Paper
- Colored Pencils
- Markers and Crayons
- Scissors
- Paint Brush
- Hole Punch
- Stapler
- 2 metal fasteners

1. Ask an adult for help cutting.
   Open front of 1 carton all the way.
   Cut off all the top flaps. Set aside pieces.
   NOTE: If you want your Gnome to live in the garden you'll need 2 cartons. For an INSIDE Gnome just 1.

2. Open front of the 2nd carton and cut of the top. Cut down the side and across the bottom. Unfold so you have a flat piece with 4 panels.

3. Use 2 panels to draw and cut out:
   - 2 Eyes
   - 2 Shoes
   - 2 Arms
   - 1 Mustache
   - 1 Beard
   If you are making an INDOOR Gnome you can use colored paper.

4. Punch a hole near the top of each arm.

5. Decorate your pieces. You can use a crayon to color the white side of carton OR waterproof Acrylic paint. Set aside to dry.

6. Ask an ADULT to carefully poke a hole in the side of carton in the middle. Repeat on the other side.

7. Glue on the eyes, beard and mustache. Add any extra decorations you'd like.

8. Keep the last 2 panels joined. Cut a small slit up the middle and cut off the 4 corners.

9. Fold up into a cone shape and staple edge. Trim excess.

10. Cut 2 small rectangles from leftover carton. Staple inside both sides of hat.

Think About It!

1. Gnomes are picky eaters—they only munch on things that grow in a garden, like nuts, vegetables, and fruits. What's your favorite type of vegetable or fruit to eat?

2. Our ancestors used garden gnomes for good luck to make their plants grow big and tall. How do you make your plants grow big and tall?

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