BRIGG HERITAGE CENTRE

# GONKIT

CRAFT KITS *Made Easy!*

## How to build your Gonk

You can either use 'hot glue' or sew the component parts.
The choice is yours - either method will achieve similar results.



The body of the Gonk is weighted. With the seam facing you, give a light tap on a hard surface. Do not open the inner weight - contains sharp sand.



Attach the arms around the back of the of the gathered material and then secure the arms to the side of the body.



Attach the faux fur beard to the top of the body (ensure the fur flows in the right direction). You may need to trim the width (tuck-in under the arms). When cutting the length, cut the backing of the fur and not the fur itself - to achieve a more natural beard effect. See dotted line (left).



Squeeze the top of the body section and put the hat on top, making sure that the hat covers the top edge of the fur. Ensure the seam is at the back, which will position the bell correctly. When happy with the position, secure with hot glue or stitches.



Attach the pompom to the top of the hat.



Attach the nose, making sure that the gathered material is hidden under the brim of the hat.



Embellish the hat with one or two wooden snowflakes.



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