



To reserve a **Tomte Kit** (pattern and background fabric)
please contact
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SWEDISH TOMTE

Dear Friendship Quilters,
What is a Tomte? A Tomte may live in your house but you will never see him. Did you lose your keys? Blame the Tomte. Milk go sour? Blame the Tomte. But they are not always mischievous. They can also bring good luck and joy to the family that takes care of them.

Thank you for choosing my **Swedish Tomte** friendship block. **This kit contains a square of back ground fabric and the pattern. You may use your favorite applique technique. Please center your design.**

I have included two versions from which to choose: male or female.

You are encouraged to release all your creativity. I'll give you the basics but feel free to embellish, choose fabrics, hand or machine stitch, use ink or paint to your heart's content.

To see some versions of a Tomte's dress check out Pinterest by searching: Tomte -- Nisse -- Gnome. There are all sorts of ideas. Or email me and I'll send the links to you.

Traditional color choices (these are optional):

Male Tomte

Cap – red
Jacket – blue (Add a belt or vest if you are inspired)
Pants – green or brown
Beard – white or grayish white (no yellow please)

Female Tomte

Cap – red
Dress – all red or green OR bodice gold/yellow with skirt green/red
(Add a belt, apron, or vest if you are inspired)
Braids – white, grayish white, or blonde (she is Swedish after all)

You may change beard shape or cap shape.

Scandinavian type fabrics would be nice.

Add any **embellishments** including:

Lazy daisy, French knot embroidery

Machine stitching

Paints or fabric pens

Have fun with this block and be sure to **sign your name** on the front!

Tak sa mycket,

Janice Juul

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