

L J U N G S T R O M S

Ljungstroms began in the 1940s as a furniture maker in Holsbybrunn, Sweden, and has evolved over the years into the manufacturer of some of the most recognizable and beloved wooden tomte around. Here are a few that have been produced consistently for up to 25 years – and some that are new this year.



Tiny Tomte Choir (1986) 2" 2906 \$13
Tomte with Julbock (1989) 4" 40072 \$16
Tomte Skier (1991) 4" 35467 \$18



New in 2011!
Tomte in Sleigh
 4" 43150 \$34
Tomte Mor with Apron and Ladle
 6" 43149 \$32
Small Tomte with Big Shoes
 3" 43146 \$9.50



B U T T I C K I

Twenty-five years ago in Sweden, two talented sisters combined their nicknames and started a small company they called Butticki (BOOT-tee-key). When Britt-Marie Lernhammar (Butti) and Ann-Marie Wieveg (Kiki) suddenly found themselves with a very large order from the DK department store in Sweden, they quit their day jobs and focused entirely on making their high quality wooden tomte figures. Other family members have since joined their successful little cottage industry. Each tomte has its own distinct personality, with its hand-painted face and detailed clothing.



Little Red and White Tomtar
 \$24 each. 3½"
Little Tomte Girl 42230
Little Tomte Boy 42231



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Tomte Skier with Lambswool Coat
 5" 42225 \$24



Tomte with a Bag and a Bell 9" 42212 \$59
Tomte Woman with Knitting Basket 9" 42213 \$59



Tomte Woman with God Jul Heart
 7" 42232 \$45



Tomte with Bowl of Porridge
 7" 42233 \$45





Åsa's Tomtebod

In 1984, Åsa Götander moved to the countryside in Gotland, Sweden and decided she would produce yarn from angora rabbits. "I had to cut the fur by hand and the rabbits didn't always agree with me on how this was going to be done," she says. Giving up on rabbit hair,

Åsa bought some wool harvested from local sheep, fell in love with working it and made tomte to sell at a local Christmas fair. They were so popular she soon opened a small workshop called Åsa's Tomtebod. In 2000 Åsa braved a booth at a gift fair in Stockholm, where our buyer Diane was instantly charmed by her fluffy, furry creations.

They've become very favorite members of our Christmas family!



Tomte Valter 14" 35395 \$89

Tomte Vilma 14" 37622 \$89

Tomte Vera 18" 41905 \$139

Tomte Verner 18" 37620 \$139

(see our website for other sizes of this delightful pair)



Little Claes

10" 32941 \$96

Big Claes

15" 7F1900 \$179

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**Big Nisse with
a bowl and spoon**
15" 43934 \$94

These pieces are made of

polyresin and beautifully hand-painted

Boy and Girl Skiers 8" 42530 \$54 pair

God Jul Nisser Tealight Holder

3 x 4½" 43937 \$21

Bullfinch Ornament 3" 43938 \$6



**Nisse Girl with
red felt jumper**
10" 43932 \$54

**Nisse Boy with
sweater
and felt pants**
10" 43930 \$54



Cuddly Nisse
soft body, dressed in fleece. 20"
43933 \$64



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