



Felt Santa Claus

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Materials

- 2 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Red
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in White
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Pirate Green
- 1 Kunin CraftCut 9" x 12" ClassicFelt™ in Antique White
- 1 White 1" pom-pom
- 3 Red 5mm pom-poms
- 2 Wiggle eyes, 10mm
- 4 Black buttons, 1/2"
- Fiberfil® stuffing
- Embroidery floss in white, red, and green

Tools & Notions

Pins, Scissors, Permanent Fabric Glue (I use Fabri Tac Glue or other permanent glue that doesn't seep into the fabric.)

Instructions

1. Cut out all pieces of felt that have patterns.
2. Pin the 2 red body pieces together and blanket-stitch with red embroidery floss all the way around, leaving the bottom open.
3. Stuff the body firm enough to stand upright and then blanket-stitch the bottom oval to the opening sealing the body shut.
4. Glue the face oval of antique white to the center of the head for a face.
5. Blanket-stitch the two pieces of white beard together with white embroidery floss, leaving a small opening to stuff with fiberfill slightly. Stitch the opening shut.
6. Glue the beard onto the head with the points above the halfway of the head.
7. Glue 2, 1" squares of antique white felt together. When dry, cut out the nose and glue it to the face just above the beard. Glue the wiggle eyes just above the nose and resting side by side.
8. Blanket-stitch the red hat pieces together with red embroidery floss, leaving the bottom open to put on the head. Slightly stuff the hat and glue in place on the head covering the top of the face and at a slight diagonal. Glue the pom around the point of the hat. Cut a 3/4" x 6 1/2" strip of white felt and glue it around the bottom of the hat with the beginning and end in the center back of the hat.
9. Cut out a 2 1/2" x 12" strip of red felt. Fold the strip in half lengthwise and blanket-stitch the open long edge with red embroidery floss for a 1 1/4" x 12" tube.
10. Tie a knot in the center of the red tube and glue the knot to the back of the Santa at his neck. Pin in place until dry.
11. Blanket-stitch 2 mitten pieces together leaving the wrist open. Slightly stuff the mitten and then glue the red arm piece into the wrist opening of the mitten. Cut a 3/4" x 4" strip of white felt. Glue this strip over the mitten and arm where they meet. The start and stop of this strip should be under the arm. Repeat for the other mitten.
12. Glue a 3/4" x 6" strip of white felt down the center front of the body.
13. Thread 3 strands of red embroidery floss into the front of a button and back out the front and tie a small bow. Cut the floss ends and glue the button to the white strip down the front of the Santa body. Repeat for 3 more buttons.
14. Glue the 3 small holly leaves to the Santa hat opposite the pom. Glue the 3 small red poms in the center of the leaves for berries.

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