



43 cm
(16.9 in)

26 cm
(10.2 in)

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Felt fabric in red, white, green, black, gray, beige (skin tone), and a little pink
- Embroidery floss (matching colors)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Fabric glue (optional)
- Scissors
- Sewing needles
- Pins or clips
- Black and white beads (or fabric paint) for the eyes
- Template (at right)
- Optional: blush for cheeks, thin wire for glasses, decorative holly and beads

BASIC STITCHES (U.S. TERMS)

- Running Stitch
- Backstitch
- Blanket Stitch
- Embroidery Stitch (French Knot / Straight Stitch)

TEMPLATES (WITH SEAM ALLOWANCE)



Santa hat Cut 2 (red)

Hat trim Cut 2 (white)

Pom pom Cut 2 (white)

Santa head Cut 2 (skin tone)

Beard Cut 1 (white)

Mustache Cut 2 (white)

Mrs. head Cut 2 (skin tone)

Mrs. hair Cut 2 (gray)

Santa body Cut 2 (red)

Mrs. body Cut 2 (red)

Holly leaf Cut 2 (green)

Berries Cut 3 (red)

Arm Cut 4 (black)

Mitten Cut 4 (black)

Apron base Cut 1 (green)

Apron front Cut 1 (white)

Pocket Cut 1 (white)

Belt Cut 1 (black)

Buckle Cut 2 (gold/yellow)

Boot trim Cut 4 (black)

Bucklet Cut 2 (gold/yellow)

Buckle Cut 2 (gold/yellow)

Mrs. collar Cut 2 (white)

1 PREPARE THE TEMPLATES



Print the templates, cut them out and trace each piece on the felt fabric. Cut all pieces with a 0.5 cm seam allowance.

2 MAKE THE HEADS



Sew the facial details. Add the eyes (using beads or fabric paint), embroider the mouth and eyebrows. Add blush to the cheeks.

3 MAKE THE HAIR AND HAT



Sew the hair pieces and add the holly. For Santa, sew the hat and attach the white trim and pom pom.

4 MAKE THE BEARD AND MUSTACHE



Sew the mustache on the face, then the beard. Add a small red mouth. Attach the hat.

5 ASSEMBLE THE BODIES



Sew the front and back body pieces and join the sides. Add the white fur trim to the dress and coat.

6 ARMS AND HANDS



Sew and lightly stuff the arms. Attach the mittens and cuffs. Position the arms around Mrs. Claus.

7 APRON DETAILS



Sew the apron layers. Add the pocket and decorate with embroidery stitches (French knots and straight stitches for the leaves and berries).

8 BELT, BOOTS AND ACCESSORIES



Sew the belt and buckle on Santa. Make the boots and add the buckles. Make small holly decorations and attach to the hat and Mrs. Claus collar.

9 ASSEMBLE THE CHARACTERS



Attach the heads to the bodies. Sew the collars, apron and all details. Lightly stuff if desired.

10 JOIN AND FINISH



Position Mrs. Claus in front of Santa. Sew the pieces together by hand using a blanket stitch or backstitch. Add final embroidery details.

11 FINAL RESULT



ADDITIONAL DETAILS



Use blanket stitch around the edges and embroidery stitches to give a beautiful handmade finish.



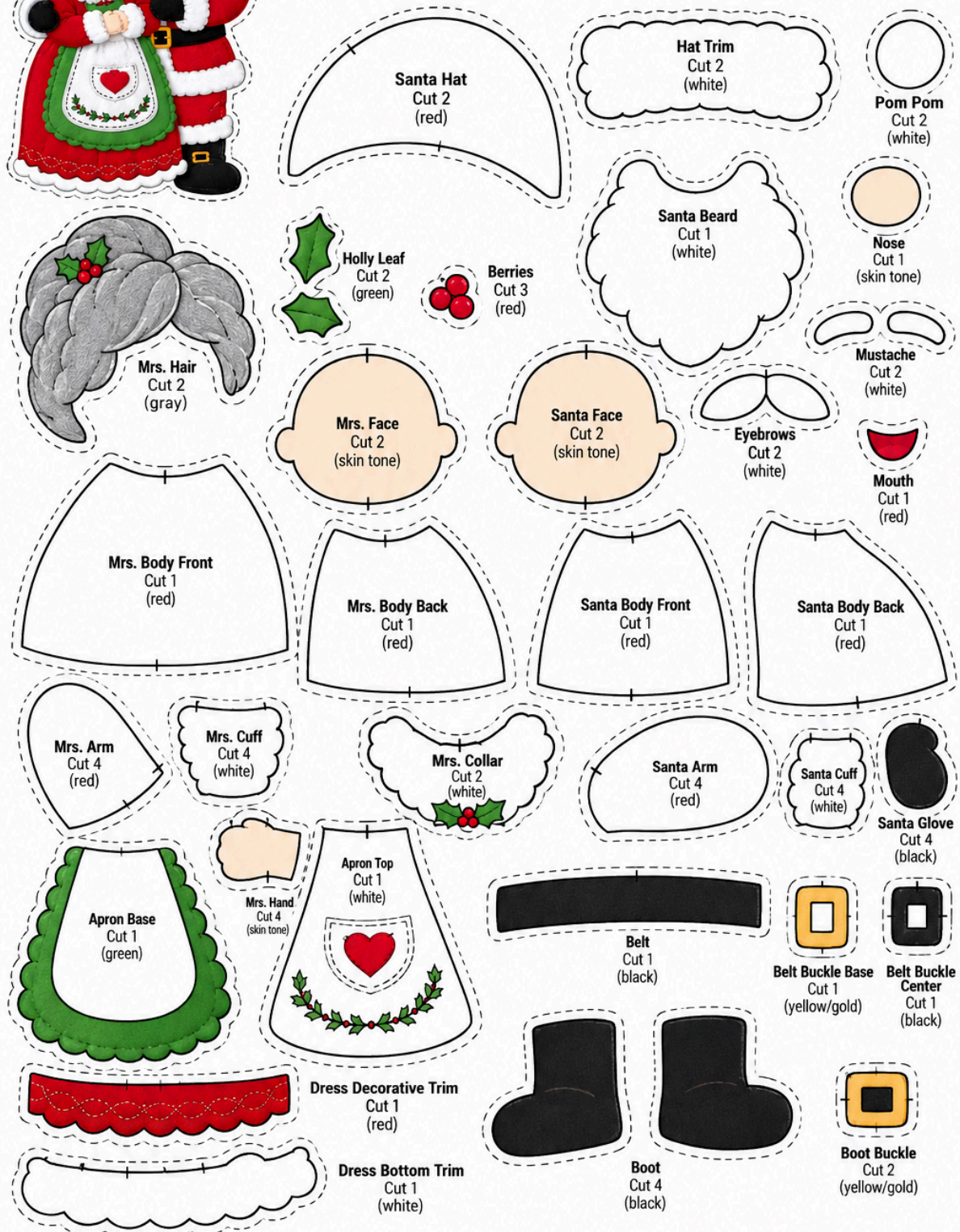
Santa and Mrs. Claus Sewing Pattern

All pieces include seam allowance
Use the measurements as a guide or
print at 100% scale.

Measurements are in centimeters (cm).

SYMBOLS

- Cut line
- Seam allowance (0.5 cm)
- Notch (alignment)



Santa and Mrs. Claus Felt Sewing Pattern – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

Create a beautiful handmade Christmas decoration with this Santa and Mrs. Claus Felt Sewing Pattern. This charming project features Santa Claus standing behind Mrs. Claus, both dressed in traditional red Christmas clothing with soft white trims, embroidered details, and festive holly decorations.

This tutorial follows the supplied sewing chart and uses American sewing terminology (U.S. terms), with all measurements in centimeters (cm). You will learn how to prepare the felt templates, sew the faces, assemble the clothing, create the accessories, and join the two characters into one decorative Christmas piece.

The finished decoration measures approximately 43 cm tall × 26 cm wide. These are target finished dimensions based on the reference chart. Adjust individual templates as needed to achieve this size.

This project is suitable for confident beginners and intermediate crafters who enjoy felt appliqué, hand embroidery, fabric sewing, and Christmas decorations.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials and Sewing Supplies

Before beginning, prepare your materials and organize them by color. Felt is ideal for this project because it is easy to cut, holds its shape, and generally does not fray.

Materials needed:

- Red felt fabric for Santa's suit, Mrs. Claus's dress, sleeves, and hat.

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- White felt for the beard, mustache, cuffs, collars, apron, and decorative trims.
- Green felt for Mrs. Claus's apron base and holly leaves.
- Gray felt for Mrs. Claus's braided hair and bun.
- Skin-tone felt for both faces, noses, and Mrs. Claus's hands.
- Black felt for Santa's gloves, belt, and boots.
- Gold or yellow felt for belt and boot buckles.
- Small pieces of red felt for holly berries, mouths, and the apron heart.
- Matching embroidery floss.
- Polyester fiberfill for lightly stuffing selected pieces.
- Sewing needles and embroidery needles.
- Sharp fabric scissors.
- Fabric clips or pins.
- Fabric marking pencil or removable fabric marker.
- Optional fabric glue.
- Black and white beads or fabric paint for the eyes.
- Optional pink blush, fine craft wire for glasses, and small decorative beads.

Recommended tools: A small embroidery hoop, a ruler, tracing paper, and a point-turning tool can make assembly easier.

For stitching, use two strands of embroidery floss for delicate facial details and two or three strands for visible decorative stitching.

Step 2: Prepare and Cut the Felt Templates

Begin by transferring the shapes from the sewing pattern onto paper. The chart includes templates for Santa's hat, beard, face, body, gloves, belt, boots, and accessories, as well as Mrs. Claus's face, hair, dress, apron, collar, and hands.

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Important: The supplied chart is a visual guide, not a verified full-size printable pattern. Its illustrations may not be precisely to scale. Enlarge and adjust the templates before cutting the felt.

For a finished decoration approximately 43 × 26 cm, lay out the main body shapes on paper first. Arrange Mrs. Claus slightly in front of Santa, as shown in the reference.

Use the following cutting guide:

Pattern piece	Quantity	Felt color
Santa hat	2	Red
Santa face	2	Skin tone
Santa beard	1	White
Santa mustache	2	White
Santa body	2	Red
Santa arms	4	Red

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Santa gloves	4	Black
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Santa hat trim	2	White
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Santa pom-pom	2	White
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Santa boots	4	Black
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Mrs. Claus face	2	Skin tone
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Mrs. Claus hair	2 main shapes, plus layered strands	Gray
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Mrs. Claus body	2	Red
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Mrs. Claus arms	4	Red
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Mrs. Claus hands	4	Skin tone
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Mrs. Claus collar	2	White
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Apron base	1	Green
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Apron front	1	White
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Apron pocket	1	White
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Holly leaves	As needed	Green
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Holly berries	As needed	Red
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Cut additional white strips for the cuffs and dress hems, plus black belt pieces and gold buckles.

For pieces sewn right sides together, add a 0.5 cm seam allowance outside the stitching line. For appliqué pieces attached directly to the surface with blanket stitch, you can cut directly along the finished outline.

Mark the center and important alignment points before removing the paper templates.

Step 3: Sew Santa Claus's Face and Facial Features

Santa's cheerful expression is one of the most recognizable details in the decoration.

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Start with the two skin-tone face pieces. Place the front piece on your work surface and lightly mark the positions of the eyes, eyebrows, nose, cheeks, and mouth.

For the eyes, use small black beads, embroidered satin stitches, or fabric paint. Add tiny white highlights to create a friendly expression. If using beads, secure them firmly; for decorations accessible to young children, embroidered eyes are a safer choice.

Create Santa's eyebrows from two small curved pieces of white felt. Position them above the eyes and secure them using small running stitches or fabric glue.

Cut a rounded nose from skin-tone felt. Sew around the edge, add a tiny amount of fiberfill, and close the opening. Attach the nose between the eyes and above the mustache.

Make the mouth using a small red felt shape. Add a darker embroidered outline if desired.

Next, position the white mustache pieces on either side of the nose. Attach them with small stitches, allowing the ends to curve slightly upward.

For the beard, cut a large white felt piece with softly scalloped edges. Place it below the face and secure it with blanket stitch or small hidden stitches. Add a few embroidered curved lines to suggest soft, fluffy hair.

Finally, place the face front and back together, sew around the exposed edges, and lightly stuff before closing.

Step 4: Make Mrs. Claus's Face and Gray Hair 🧓

Mrs. Claus has a warm, welcoming expression with rosy cheeks, delicate glasses, and carefully arranged gray hair.

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Begin with her skin-tone face pieces. Mark the eyes, eyebrows, nose, and mouth using the reference image.

Embroider the eyes using black floss, adding small white highlights. Use a few fine stitches for eyelashes and gently curved gray or brown stitches for the eyebrows.

Create a small padded nose using the same method as Santa's nose. Position it between the eyes and above the smiling mouth.

Use pink fabric paint or a small amount of blush to give her cheeks a soft rosy appearance. Test the color on scrap felt before applying it to the face.

For the hair, cut the main gray hair shapes and several additional narrow, curved felt strips. Layer these strips over the main hair piece to imitate braided hair.

Use small hidden stitches to secure each layer. Add gray embroidery lines to emphasize the direction of the strands.

Create the bun by layering curved gray felt pieces into a rounded shape. Lightly stuff the bun if you want a raised appearance.

Attach the bun to the side and back of the head. Add a small red bow and green holly leaves, then sew three tiny red berries in the center.

Complete the head by joining the front and back face pieces, lightly stuffing, and closing the opening with a ladder stitch.

Step 5: Sew Santa's Hat, Beard, and Christmas Accessories

Santa's red hat should appear soft and slightly curved to one side.

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Place the two red hat pieces right sides together and sew around the curved outer edges, leaving the lower opening unstitched.

Turn the hat right side out and gently shape the tip.

Add a small amount of polyester fiberfill if you want the hat to hold its rounded shape.

Cut the white hat trim from soft felt. Attach it around the lower edge of the hat using blanket stitch or small hidden stitches.

Make the pom-pom using two circular white felt pieces. Sew around the edge, stuff lightly, and close the opening. Attach the pom-pom to the tip of the hat.

Position the completed hat above Santa's forehead and secure it to the head.

For the holly decoration, cut two or three small green leaves and three red berries. Sew the leaves near the side of the hat and position the berries together.

You may add a few small white embroidery stitches along the hat to create the appearance of highlights.

Step 6: Assemble Santa's Red Suit and Body

Santa's body forms the background structure of the decoration.

Place the two red body pieces right sides together. Sew around the outer edges, leaving the neck area open for turning and stuffing.

Turn the body right side out and gently push out the corners and curves.

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Add polyester fiberfill gradually. Avoid overstuffing, as Santa should remain relatively flat for a wall decoration.

Close the opening with a ladder stitch after positioning the head, or use the neck opening to attach the head securely.

Create the lower white coat trim by cutting a long scalloped strip of white felt. Position it along the bottom of the red coat and attach it with blanket stitch.

Add a matching white strip along the front opening of the coat if desired.

For Santa's belt, cut a black felt strip long enough to cross the front of his waist. Attach it horizontally, keeping it straight.

Create a gold buckle from yellow or gold felt. Cut a small black rectangle for the center and layer the pieces together.

Secure the buckle using small stitches or fabric glue.

The finished suit should have a traditional red-and-white appearance with a clearly visible black belt.

Step 7: Sew the Arms, Gloves, and White Cuffs

Both Santa and Mrs. Claus have rounded arms with decorative white cuffs.

For each arm, place two matching red felt pieces right sides together.

Sew around the curved edges, leaving the shoulder end open.

Turn the arm right side out and add a small amount of polyester fiberfill.

Prepare Santa's gloves using black felt. Sew two glove pieces together for each hand, leaving the wrist open.

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Turn and lightly stuff the gloves if desired.

Insert the glove wrist into the sleeve opening and secure it with small stitches.

Add a white cuff around the join between the glove and sleeve.

For Mrs. Claus, follow the same arm construction method, but use skin-tone felt for her hands.

Create the hands with gently rounded fingers or simple mitten-like shapes. Lightly stuff and close them.

Position Mrs. Claus's hands together in front of her apron, as if she is holding them warmly.

Attach the arms to the bodies using secure hidden stitches. Check the arrangement before sewing permanently.

Santa's arms should appear to wrap gently around Mrs. Claus from behind.

Step 8: Make Mrs. Claus's Red Dress and White Collar

Mrs. Claus wears a long red dress with a wide, gently rounded skirt.

Place the front and back dress pieces right sides together. Sew around the sides and lower edges, leaving the neck opening unstitched.

Turn the dress right side out and lightly stuff it to create a soft, padded appearance.

The skirt should be wider toward the bottom to achieve the traditional Christmas dress silhouette.

Cut a white scalloped strip for the lower dress trim. Position it along the hem and attach it with blanket stitch.

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For additional decoration, embroider curved lines, small loops, or a simple repeating pattern just above the white trim.

Use white or red embroidery floss to create a subtle decorative effect.

Next, prepare the white collar. Cut two rounded collar sections with softly scalloped edges.

Position the collar around Mrs. Claus's neckline and secure it using small stitches.

Add a small holly decoration in the center of the collar.

Attach Mrs. Claus's completed head to the dress, making sure it is centered and securely stitched.

Step 9: Create the Green and White Christmas Apron



The apron is one of the most detailed features of Mrs. Claus's outfit.

Begin by cutting the green apron base. Its lower edge should have a rounded, scalloped shape.

Cut the white apron front slightly smaller so that a visible green border remains around the sides and bottom.

Place the white apron over the green base and center it carefully.

Secure the layers using pins or fabric clips.

Attach the white apron with small running stitches or blanket stitch, following the curved outline.

Use red embroidery floss to create a decorative dashed stitching line near the outer edge.

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For the apron pocket, cut a small white rounded pocket shape. Sew a red felt heart onto the center of the pocket before attaching it to the apron.

Position the pocket on the lower middle section of the white apron and stitch around its sides and bottom, leaving the top open if you want a functional pocket.

Next, embroider a holly vine along the lower apron edge.

Use green floss to create small leaves with satin stitch or lazy daisy stitch. Add tiny red berries using French knots.

Attach the finished apron to the front of Mrs. Claus's dress, keeping it centered.

Step 10: Make Santa's Boots and Decorative Buckles

Santa's boots are made from black felt and should be slightly rounded at the toes.

Cut four boot pieces, two for each boot.

Pair the matching pieces with right sides together and sew around the outer edges, leaving the top open.

Turn the boots right side out and lightly stuff them.

Use black embroidery floss to add decorative stitching around the soles.

Cut small gold rectangles for the buckles and smaller black rectangles for their centers.

Attach the buckles near the upper section of each boot.

Position the boots at the bottom of Santa's red trousers and secure them with strong hidden stitches.

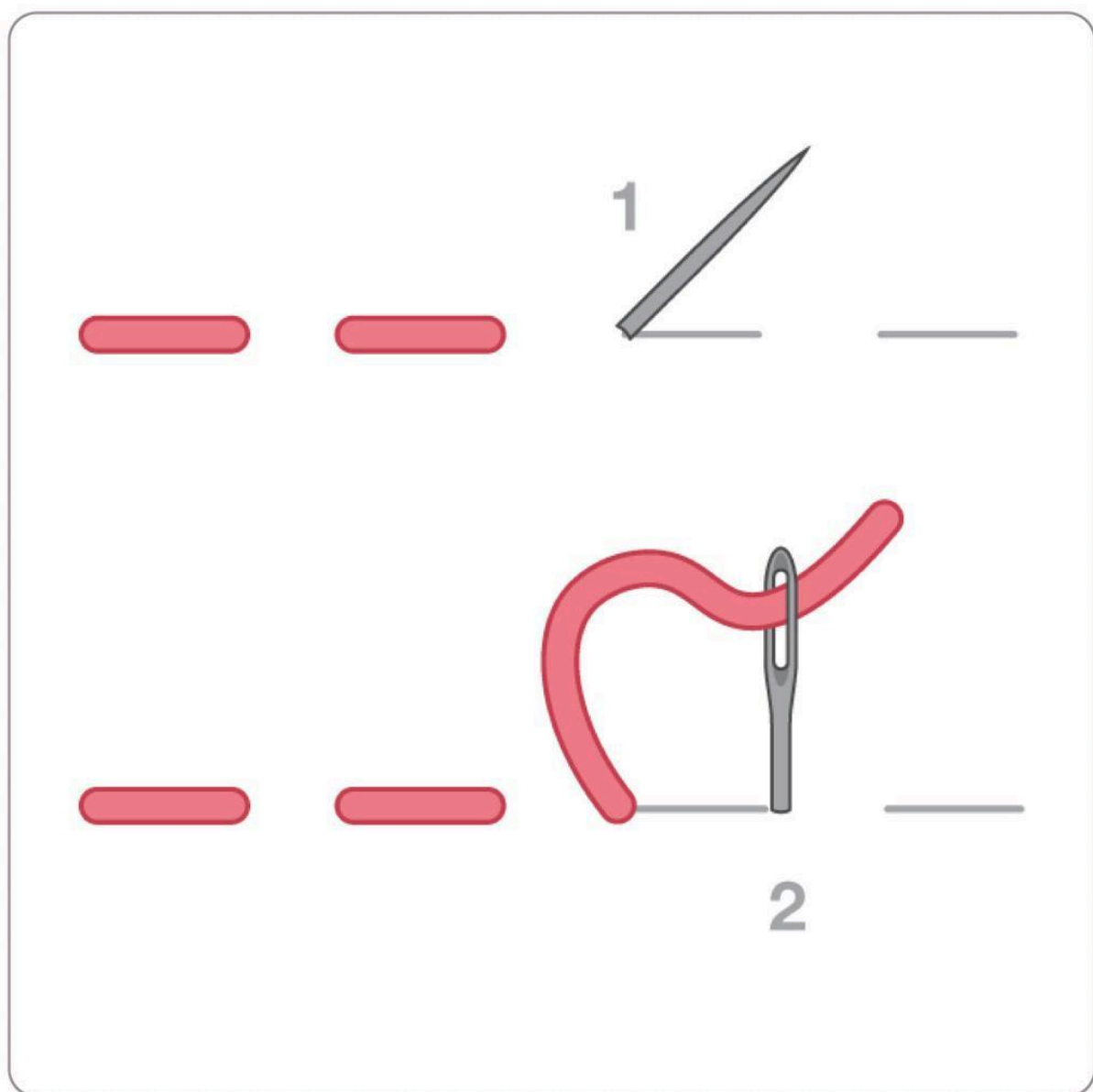
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Add white felt trim above the boots to create the appearance of traditional Santa pants.

Make sure the boots are positioned so they remain visible behind Mrs. Claus's skirt.

Step 11: Learn the Essential American Sewing and Embroidery Stitches

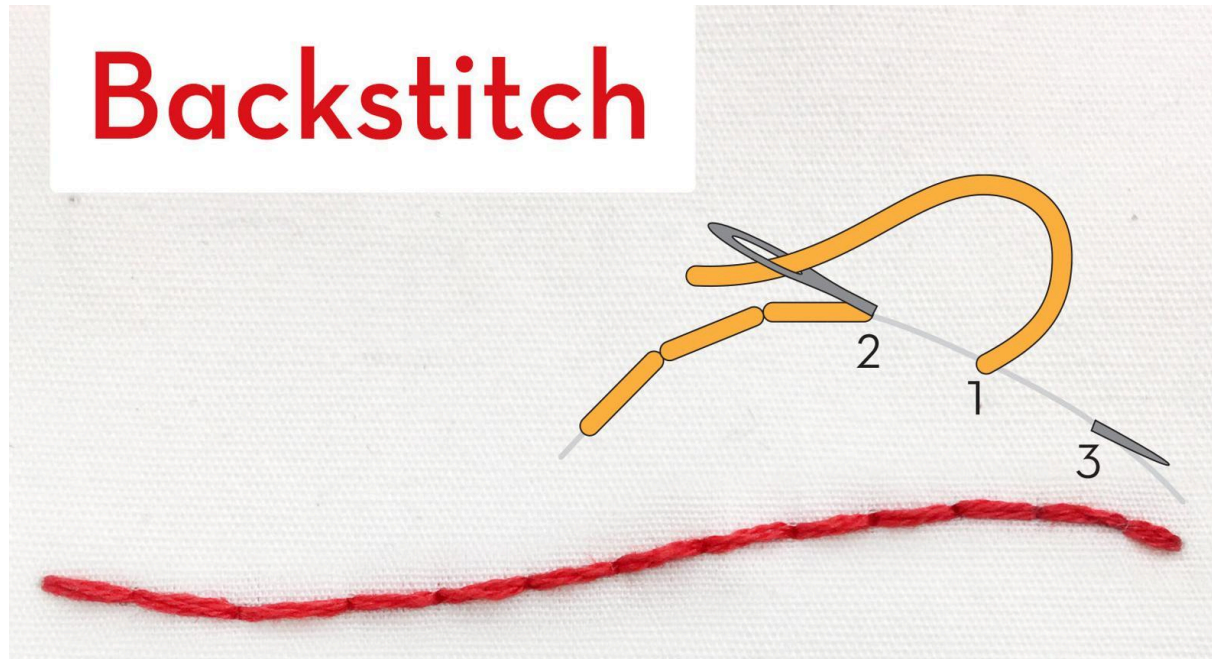
This project uses several basic stitches commonly found in American felt sewing patterns.



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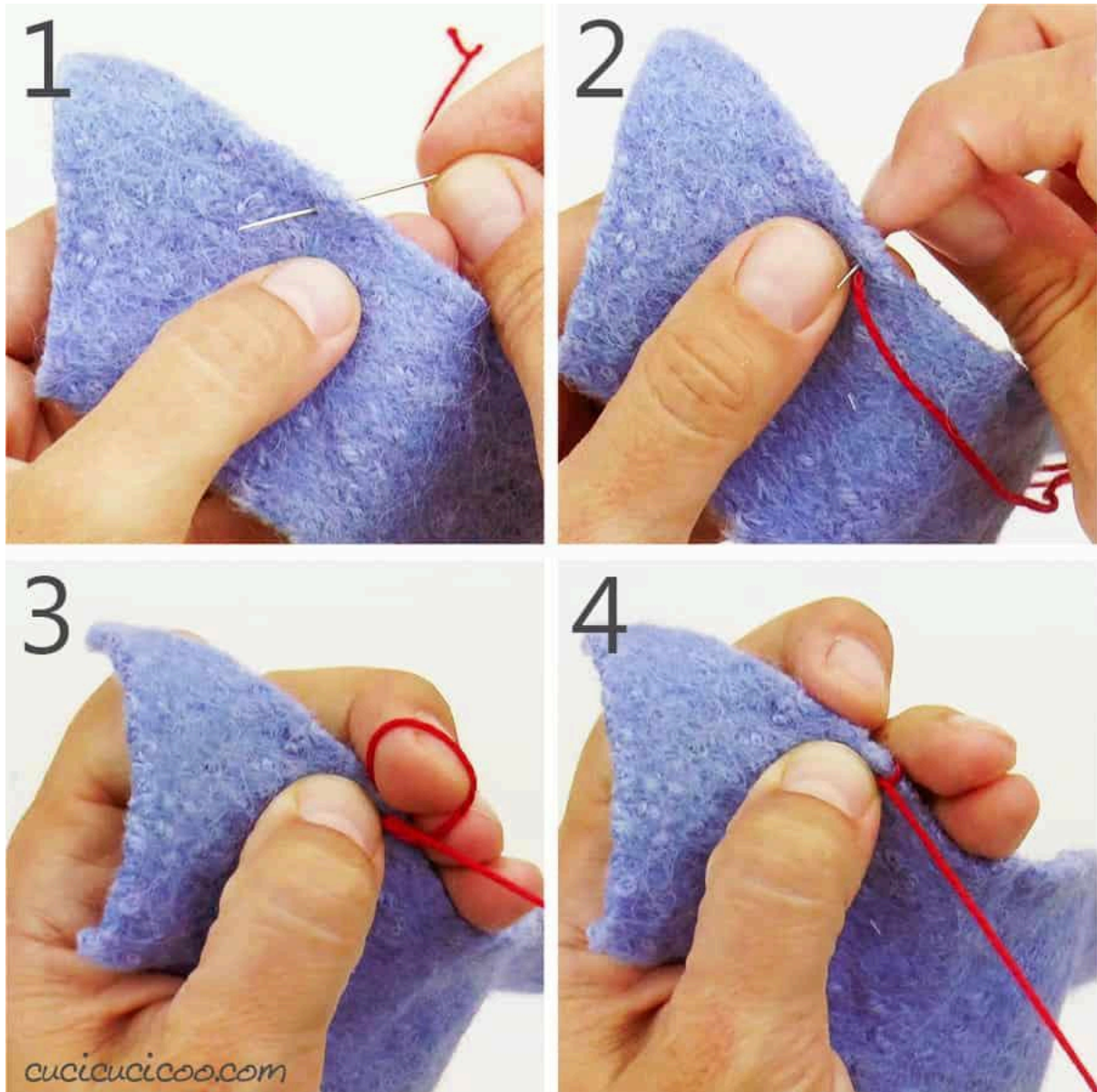
Running Stitch

A simple stitch that moves the needle in and out of the fabric at regular intervals. Use it for decorative outlines, apron stitching, and gathering.



Backstitch

A strong stitch that creates a continuous line. Use it for facial details, outlines, and decorative stitching.



Blanket Stitch

A decorative edge stitch commonly used for felt appliqué. Insert the needle near the edge and catch the thread loop to create evenly spaced stitches.



French Knot

Wrap the thread around the needle and pull it through the fabric to form a small raised knot. Use this technique for holly berries and tiny decorations.

For a neat finish, keep your stitches approximately 0.3–0.5 cm apart, adjusting the spacing for small curves and delicate details.

Step 12: Assemble Santa and Mrs. Claus Together ❤️

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Once all the individual pieces are complete, begin arranging the characters.

Place Santa on a flat surface with his hat, face, beard, suit, arms, and boots already attached.

Position Mrs. Claus in front of Santa, slightly to the left, following the reference image.

Her head should overlap part of Santa's beard and chest.

Adjust her skirt so that Santa's belt, coat, and one boot remain visible.

Check the placement of both characters before stitching.

Use pins or temporary basting stitches to hold the arrangement together.

Begin joining the bodies at the overlapping areas with strong hidden stitches. Stitch through the backing layers where possible to avoid visible thread on the front.

Secure Mrs. Claus's shoulders, sides, and lower skirt to Santa's body at several points.

Position Santa's arms around Mrs. Claus to create the appearance of a gentle embrace.

Attach the arms securely without pulling the fabric too tightly.

If the decoration will hang on a wall, add a sturdy felt backing or a lightweight stabilizer to help it keep its shape.

Step 13: Add the Final Embroidery and Finishing Details

Inspect the entire decoration before completing the final stitches.

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Make sure the facial features are symmetrical and the heads are securely attached.

Check the white trims around Santa's coat, Mrs. Claus's dress, and the sleeves.

Add any missing holly leaves or berries.

Use white embroidery floss to highlight the red clothing and create delicate decorative details.

For Mrs. Claus's apron, check that the heart pocket is centered and the embroidered holly vine follows the lower edge.

If you want the glasses shown in the original design, shape fine craft wire into small rounded frames and attach them securely to the faces. Alternatively, embroider the glasses with dark thread for a softer, safer finish.

Trim any loose threads and remove visible fabric markings.

If you used fabric glue or paint, allow it to dry completely according to the manufacturer's instructions.

Finally, gently shape the decoration with your hands so the faces, clothing, and accessories sit naturally.

Step 14: Display Your Finished Christmas Decoration



Your completed Santa and Mrs. Claus Felt Sewing Pattern project should measure approximately 43 cm tall and 26 cm wide when made to the target dimensions.

For a wall hanging, attach a small fabric loop or hanging ribbon to the back near the top of Santa's hat. Reinforce the hanging point with several stitches.

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You can also attach the finished characters to a larger felt or fabric panel for additional support.

This handmade decoration is ideal for a Christmas craft display, festive sewing-room decoration, or thoughtful handmade gift.

Avoid placing the finished piece near open flames or strong heat sources, especially if it contains polyester stuffing, glue, or decorative plastic components.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Can beginners make this Santa and Mrs. Claus felt decoration?

Yes. Beginners familiar with basic hand sewing can complete the project by working on one component at a time. The faces, hair, and layered clothing require patience, but the techniques are manageable.

What type of felt is best for this project?

Good-quality craft felt or wool-blend felt is recommended. Choose felt that is firm enough to hold its shape but flexible enough for curved pieces and small details.

Do I need a sewing machine?

No. The entire project can be completed by hand using running stitch, backstitch, blanket stitch, and ladder stitch. A sewing machine can speed up some of the larger body seams.

How much polyester fiberfill should I use?

Use just enough to create a soft, slightly raised appearance. Overstuffing can distort the faces and make it difficult to join the characters.

Can I make the decoration larger or smaller?

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Yes. Enlarge or reduce all templates by the same percentage, and adjust the seam allowances as necessary. Small decorative details may need to be simplified when reducing the size.

How do I attach the small felt decorations?

Use small hand stitches for secure attachment. Fabric glue can help position pieces, but stitching is preferable for components that may experience movement or handling.

Can I wash the finished decoration?

Spot cleaning is generally recommended. Test cleaning methods on scrap materials first, particularly if you used blush, fabric paint, glue, or wire accessories.

Conclusion

The Santa and Mrs. Claus Felt Sewing Pattern is a charming Christmas sewing project that combines colorful felt, simple embroidery, padded appliqué, and festive decorative details.

By following each step, from preparing the templates and creating the faces to sewing the clothing and assembling the characters, you can make a personalized Christmas decoration inspired by the supplied tutorial chart.

Take your time with the small details, keep your stitches consistent, and enjoy creating a handmade piece that can become part of your Christmas decorations for years to come.