



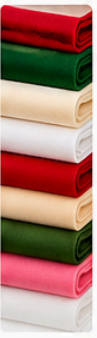
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Felt Mrs. Claus Door/Wall Decoration Tutorial

Finished Size:
Height: 45 cm
Width: 25 cm

1. Materials

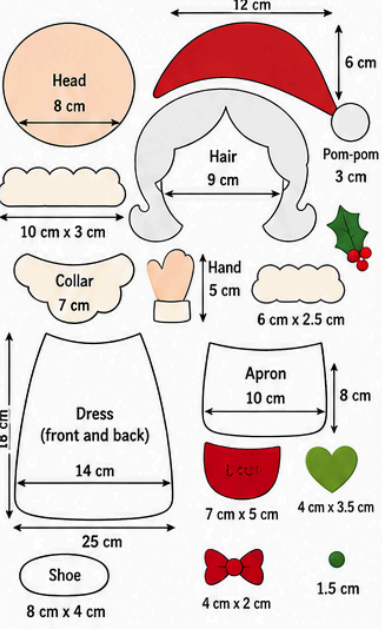


Felt fabric in the colors:

- Red
- Dark green
- Cream
- White
- Peach (skin tone)
- Black
- Light green
- Pink (blush)

- Felt fabric
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Matching thread
- Hand sewing needle
- Fabric scissors
- Pins
- Hot glue gun (optional)
- Fabric marker
- Buttons or beads (optional)

2. Main Pattern Pieces



3. Cut the Pieces



Use the pattern to cut all pieces in felt fabric.

4. Make the Face



Embroider the eyes and mouth or use fabric paint. Glue or sew the nose and add blush to the cheeks.

5. Assemble the Hair and Hat



Sew the hair pieces, attach the hat and the scalloped trim. Add the holly leaves and berries.

6. Make the Collar and Arms



Sew the collar and cuffs. Stuff the hands lightly and sew to the sleeves.

7. Sew the Dress



Place the front and back dress pieces together and sew around the edge, leaving a small opening. Turn right side out and lightly stuff.

8. Make the Apron and Pocket



Sew the pocket to the apron. Attach the apron to the dress and add decorative stitching.

9. Assemble the Body



Attach the head to the dress. Sew the arms, apron and all details. Add a button to the collar.

10. Make the Shoes and Details



Sew the shoe pieces, stuff lightly and add the bows. Attach to the legs and sew to the bottom of the dress.

11. Final Assembly



Check all details, add decorative stitches, beads (optional) and make sure everything is firmly sewn.

12. Back View



The back can be plain or decorated. Sew a small ribbon to hang on the wall or door.

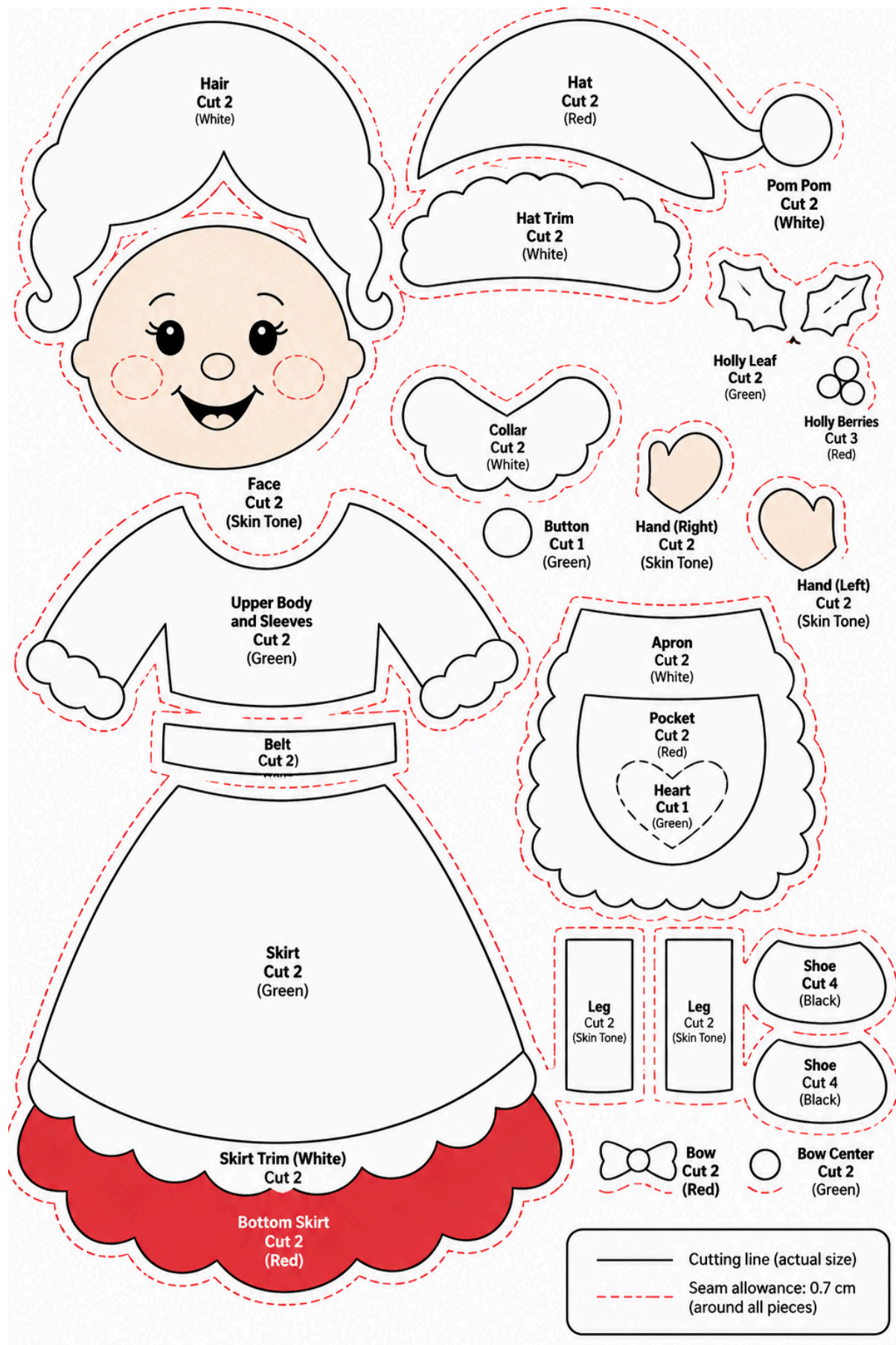
13. Finished Project



Your Felt Mrs. Claus is ready! A beautiful decoration for Christmas walls, doors or craft fairs.

Key Sewing Methods (US Terms)

<p>Running Stitch</p> <p>Basic stitch for joining pieces.</p> <p>Blanket Stitch</p> <p>Decorative stitch for edges.</p> <p>Ladder Stitch</p> <p>Use to close openings and invisible seams.</p>	<p>Backstitch</p> <p>Strong stitch for details and outlines.</p> <p>Whip Stitch</p> <p>Useful for small pieces.</p> <p>Satin Stitch</p> <p>Used for small details and shapes.</p>
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Felt Mrs. Claus Door/Wall Decoration Tutorial – Complete Step-by-Step Sewing Pattern 🎄 🧵

Create a charming handmade Christmas decoration with this Felt Mrs. Claus Door/Wall Decoration Tutorial, a delightful sewing project featuring a cheerful Mrs. Claus wearing a traditional green dress, a red Christmas hat, a scalloped apron, and adorable little shoes. This festive felt craft is perfect for decorating doors, walls, Christmas displays, or handmade holiday gift collections.

This complete tutorial follows the illustrated pattern, explaining how to prepare the materials, cut the felt pieces, embroider the facial features, assemble the clothing, and finish the decoration. The instructions use American sewing terminology, measurements in centimeters (cm), and beginner-friendly techniques.

The finished Mrs. Claus measures approximately 45 cm tall and 25 cm wide. Although the project contains several decorative details, each component can be prepared separately before assembly, making the process easier and more enjoyable.

Step 1: Gather Your Materials and Sewing Supplies 🧵

Before beginning your felt Mrs. Claus Christmas decoration, organize your supplies on a clean work surface. Using good-quality craft felt will help the decoration maintain its shape and give the finished figure a soft, professional appearance.

Materials Needed

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Felt fabric colors:

- **Red:** Christmas hat, lower dress trim, pocket, and shoe bows.
- **Dark green:** Main dress, sleeves, and holly leaves.
- **Cream:** Apron, collar, sleeve cuffs, and decorative scalloped borders.
- **White:** Hair, hat trim, and pom-pom.
- **Peach:** Face, nose, and hands.
- **Black:** Eyes, mouth details, and shoes.
- **Light green:** Heart appliqué, shoe accents, and decorative details.
- **Pink:** Cheeks and small facial accents.

Additional supplies:

- **Polyester fiberfill stuffing**
- **Matching sewing threads**
- **Hand sewing needles**
- **Fabric scissors**
- **Straight pins or sewing clips**
- **Fabric marker or tailor's chalk**
- **Hot glue gun (optional)**
- **Small decorative buttons or beads**
- **Black embroidery floss**
- **Red and green embroidery floss**
- **Small amount of white embroidery floss**
- **Ribbon or cord for hanging**
- **Paper or cardstock for creating pattern templates**

A hand sewing needle is especially useful for assembling curved felt pieces, attaching appliqués, and working around small details.

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For beginners, using a double strand of embroidery floss can make decorative stitching more visible. Standard sewing thread is suitable for joining the main felt pieces.

Recommended seam allowance: Add approximately 0.5 cm to pattern edges that will be sewn together. For exposed appliqué edges, cut directly along the finished outline unless the pattern specifies otherwise.

Step 2: Prepare the Main Felt Pattern Pieces

The illustrated pattern provides the main dimensions needed to reproduce the Mrs. Claus decoration.

Use paper templates to prepare each component before cutting the felt. The measurements below represent the approximate pattern dimensions shown in the graphic.

Pattern piece		Dimensions
Head	8 cm wide	
Hair	9 cm wide	
Christmas hat	12 cm wide, approximately 6 cm high	
Pom-pom	3 cm	

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Scalloped collar piece **10 × 3 cm**

Lower collar detail **7 cm wide**

Hand **5 cm high**

Sleeve cuff **6 × 2.5 cm**

Dress **18 cm high, approximately 14 cm across the upper body and 25 cm across the hem**

Apron main piece **10 × 8 cm**

Pocket **7 × 5 cm**

Heart appliqué **4 × 3.5 cm**

Shoe **8 × 4 cm**

Shoe bow **4 × 2 cm**

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**Decorative
button 1.5 cm**

These are the dimensions indicated in the reference graphic. The shapes are not full-scale printable templates, so use the illustration to guide the curves and proportions.

Create the Paper Templates

- 1. Draw the rounded head on paper, measuring approximately 8 cm across.**
- 2. Sketch the white hairstyle with two curved side sections and a central fringe.**
- 3. Draw the Christmas hat as a curved red shape with a rounded tip.**
- 4. Prepare the dress template with a narrow upper body and a wide, slightly curved hem.**
- 5. Draw the apron, pocket, collar, sleeves, hands, and shoes.**
- 6. Create smaller templates for the heart, holly leaves, bows, and decorative trim.**

For symmetrical pieces, fold the paper in half before cutting. This technique is particularly helpful when preparing the dress, apron, and collar.

Cut the Felt Pieces

Transfer the paper templates onto the corresponding felt colors using a removable fabric marker.

Cut two main dress pieces, one for the front and one for the back. Prepare matching pairs of sleeves, hands, and shoes. Cut additional layers for the head, hat, and decorative components where needed for stuffing or dimensional effects.

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Keep all the small decorative pieces in separate containers so they are easy to locate during assembly.

Step 3: Make Mrs. Claus's Face 😊

The face is one of the most important details in this handmade Mrs. Claus felt ornament because it gives the decoration its cheerful personality.

Begin with the peach-colored felt head. Cut the rounded shape carefully, keeping the edges smooth.

Embroider the Eyes

Position two black eyes symmetrically on the face.

Use black embroidery floss to create small rounded eyes with a satin stitch, or attach small black felt circles.

Add short curved eyelashes near the outer corners. Small white highlights can be embroidered or applied with tiny felt pieces to create a lively expression.

Create the Nose and Mouth

Cut a small peach-colored oval for the nose.

Place it near the center of the face, slightly below the eyes. Attach it with a few small stitches or fabric glue.

Embroider a curved smile using black thread. For the open smiling mouth shown in the illustration, add a small black felt shape and a pink or red tongue.

Add Rosy Cheeks

Use pink fabric paint, fabric-safe blush, or small pieces of pink felt to create soft rosy cheeks.

Blend the color gently if using fabric paint.

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Allow all painted details to dry completely before continuing.

Finish the Head

For a lightly padded face, place a matching peach felt backing behind the decorated front.

Sew around the edges using a blanket stitch, leaving a small opening. Insert a modest amount of polyester fiberfill, then close the opening.

Avoid overstuffing the face because the finished decoration should remain relatively flat when hanging against a wall or door.

Step 4: Assemble the White Hair and Christmas Hat 🧑

Mrs. Claus's hairstyle consists of white felt with soft, curved sections framing her face.

Cut the main hair piece using the approximately 9 cm-wide template. Prepare the curved side sections and front fringe as shown in the reference illustration.

Position the white felt hair around the upper part of the face, making sure the eyes, cheeks, and mouth remain visible.

Secure the hair with small whip stitches or carefully applied fabric glue.

Make the Christmas Hat

Cut the red felt hat using the 12 cm-wide template.

For a dimensional finish, cut a matching back piece and sew the outer edges together. Add a small amount of stuffing if desired.

Attach the hat above the white hair.

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Cut a cream or white scalloped strip to create the decorative hat brim. Position this strip along the lower edge of the red hat.

Use a running stitch or blanket stitch to secure the brim.

Add the Pom-Pom

Cut two small white felt circles approximately 3 cm in diameter.

Sew the edges together, add a small amount of stuffing, and close the opening.

Attach the pom-pom to the curved tip of the Christmas hat.

Decorate with Holly Leaves

Cut two small holly leaves from dark green felt.

Position them near the side of the hat brim.

Add two or three small red felt berries, securing each with a few stitches.

This detail gives the decoration its traditional Christmas appearance.

Step 5: Make the Collar, Sleeves, and Hands

The dark green sleeves and cream-colored collar create a beautiful contrast against the peach-colored face.

Prepare the Sleeves

Cut two matching sleeve fronts and two matching sleeve backs from dark green felt.

The sleeves should have slightly curved shapes, allowing the arms to extend naturally from the dress.

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For the raised arm, arrange the sleeve at an upward angle to create the waving gesture shown in the finished decoration.

Sew each sleeve pair together using a backstitch or small running stitches.

Leave the shoulder ends open.

Add a little polyester fiberfill to create a soft, rounded shape.

Make the Hands

Cut peach felt hand shapes approximately 5 cm high.

Prepare two matching layers for each hand.

Stitch around the edges, leaving the wrist open.

Add a very small amount of stuffing.

Close the opening or leave the wrist edges available for insertion into the sleeve.

Attach the Cuffs

Cut cream-colored cuff pieces using the approximately 6 × 2.5 cm template.

The finished cuffs should look softly scalloped or ruffled.

Wrap each cuff around the wrist area, covering the connection between the hand and sleeve.

Secure with small stitches.

Create the Collar

Cut the cream felt collar pieces, including the approximately 10 × 3 cm scalloped component and the smaller 7 cm-wide detail.

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Arrange the pieces around the neckline to form a decorative rounded collar.

Attach a small green button or bead at the center.

If the decoration is intended for a home with young children, embroidered details are preferable to loosely attached beads.

Step 6: Sew the Green Dress and Decorative Hem

The dress forms the main body of the Felt Mrs. Claus Door/Wall Decoration Tutorial.

Cut two matching dark green felt dress pieces.

Each piece should measure approximately 18 cm high, with a broad lower hem that extends to approximately 25 cm.

Prepare the Decorative Hem

Cut a red felt strip with a scalloped lower edge.

Position it behind the bottom edge of the green dress so that the red scallops remain visible.

Next, prepare a narrow cream felt trim with a softly scalloped shape.

Place the cream trim across the lower section of the green dress, slightly above the red scalloped border.

Add Decorative Stitching

Use cream or white embroidery floss to stitch along the upper edge of the cream trim.

Attach small red beads, embroidered French knots, or red felt circles at regular intervals.

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The reference design shows small red accents distributed across the curved hem.

Sew the Dress

Place the two main dress pieces together, aligning the edges.

If the decorative trim is attached only to the front, make sure it is positioned correctly before sewing.

Use a running stitch or backstitch around the outer dress edges, leaving an opening for stuffing.

For the simplest felt construction, sew the pieces with their finished sides facing outward. This keeps the decorative stitching visible and avoids turning thick felt layers.

If you prefer a turned construction, sew with the right sides together and use a suitable seam allowance.

Add the Stuffing

Insert polyester fiberfill gradually.

Concentrate on creating a soft, even shape without making the dress too bulky.

Smooth the stuffing toward the lower corners and upper body.

Close the opening with a ladder stitch.

The finished dress should hold its wide, gently flared silhouette.

Step 7: Make the Cream Apron and Red Heart Pocket



The apron is one of the most distinctive elements of this Christmas sewing project.

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Cut the cream felt apron using the approximately 10 × 8 cm template.

Prepare a matching backing if you want a thicker, more dimensional apron.

Create the Scalloped Apron Border

Cut a decorative cream felt strip with rounded scallops.

Arrange it around the sides and bottom of the apron.

Secure it with small running stitches or a blanket stitch.

For a delicate handmade finish, use matching cream embroidery floss.

Make the Red Pocket

Cut a rounded red felt pocket approximately 7 × 5 cm.

Place it in the center of the apron, leaving enough space around the edges for the scalloped border to remain visible.

Use white embroidery floss to create a decorative dashed running stitch around the pocket.

Leave the top edge open if you want a functional miniature pocket. Otherwise, sew around the entire outline for a decorative appliqué.

Add the Green Heart

Cut a heart approximately 4 × 3.5 cm from light green felt.

Center the heart on the red pocket.

Attach it using a small blanket stitch or running stitch.

For the look shown in the reference image, embroider a white dashed line inside the heart's outer edge.

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Attach the Apron

Position the completed apron on the front of the green dress.

Make sure it is centered and follows the natural shape of the dress.

Sew along the apron edges using matching thread.

Add a narrow cream felt waistband across the upper apron area if needed to reproduce the illustrated design.

Step 8: Assemble the Head, Arms, and Body

Once the dress, head, collar, and sleeves are complete, begin assembling the main Mrs. Claus figure.

Lay the green dress on a flat surface.

Position the head above the neckline, checking that the face is centered over the body.

Attach the Head

Overlap the lower part of the head with the upper section of the dress.

Use a strong backstitch to connect the pieces securely.

If necessary, reinforce the connection with an additional small felt backing piece.

The white collar should cover the joining area between the head and dress.

Attach the Arms

Position the sleeves on either side of the upper dress.

The arm on the viewer's right should be raised in a friendly waving gesture.

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The opposite arm should angle downward toward the apron.

Sew the sleeves firmly to the dress, making sure the hands remain visible.

Add the Collar

Place the completed cream collar around the neckline.

Center the green button or bead.

Stitch the collar into position, concealing the head-to-body connection.

Check the Overall Shape

Place the figure flat and inspect the proportions.

Make sure the head is centered, the raised arm is securely attached, and the apron sits evenly on the dress.

Adjust any loose components before adding the shoes.

Step 9: Make the Christmas Shoes and Leg Details

Mrs. Claus's little black shoes complete the festive outfit.

The reference design features rounded black shoes with red bows, green buttons, and cream-and-green leg accents.

Cut the Shoes

Using the approximately 8 × 4 cm template, cut two front shoe pieces and two matching back pieces from black felt.

Round the toe areas carefully.

Sew and Stuff

Place each shoe front over its matching back.

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Sew around the curved edges using black thread, leaving a small opening.

Insert a little polyester fiberfill to give the shoes a soft, dimensional appearance.

Close the opening with a ladder stitch.

Make the Legs

Cut short rectangular or slightly tapered leg pieces from cream felt.

Add a light green strip near the upper edge to resemble decorative stockings.

Prepare matching layers if you want lightly padded legs.

Attach the legs to the upper sections of the shoes.

Add the Red Bows

Cut two red felt bow shapes approximately 4 × 2 cm.

Pinch or stitch the centers to create the appearance of tied bows.

Position one bow on each shoe.

Add a small green button, bead, or felt circle at the center of each bow.

Attach the Shoes to the Dress

Position the completed legs and shoes behind the bottom center of the dress.

Check that the shoes extend slightly below the red scalloped hem.

Sew the legs securely to the back of the dress.

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Reinforce the stitching so the shoes remain attached when the decoration is hanging.

Step 10: Complete the Final Decorative Assembly ✨

Now that the main figure is assembled, inspect all the details carefully.

Check the white hair, Christmas hat, holly leaves, collar, sleeves, apron, and shoes.

Make sure the decorative pieces are properly aligned.

Add the Finishing Stitches

Use embroidery floss to reinforce any loose appliqués.

Add extra running stitches around the apron, pocket, or hem if desired.

The reference decoration features visible white stitching that gives the felt pieces a charming handmade appearance.

Secure the Buttons and Beads

Check the green collar button and the decorative accents on the shoes.

Sew each component securely through the felt layers.

For a completely soft decoration, replace buttons and beads with embroidered circles or felt appliqués.

Adjust the Stuffing

Gently distribute the stuffing inside the head, arms, dress, and shoes.

Avoid pulling too tightly on the stitches.

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The decoration should remain soft but sturdy enough to hang vertically.

Step 11: Finish the Back and Add a Hanging Loop

The reference graphic shows a simple green back with the white hair, red hat, and decorative dress hem visible.

You can leave the back relatively plain or add small embroidered details.

Prepare the Back

Check that all sewing threads are tied securely.

Trim excess threads with small embroidery scissors.

If the back contains exposed attachment stitches, cover them with small matching felt patches.

Add a Hanging Loop

Cut a piece of sturdy ribbon or cord approximately 15–20 cm long.

Fold it in half to form a loop.

Position the ends behind the upper part of the head or hat, choosing a point that keeps the figure balanced.

Secure the loop with several strong backstitches through a reinforced felt area.

For added durability, place a small felt patch over the ribbon ends and stitch around it.

Test the Hanging Position

Hold the decoration by the loop.

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Make sure Mrs. Claus hangs upright without leaning excessively to either side.

Adjust the loop placement if necessary.

Because the decoration is made primarily from felt, it should be lightweight enough for most indoor decorative hooks.

Step 12: Learn the Main Sewing Stitches Used in This Project

The tutorial uses several traditional hand sewing techniques commonly found in American felt crafts.

Understanding these stitches will make the project easier, especially for beginners.

Running Stitch

The running stitch consists of small, evenly spaced stitches that move in and out of the fabric.

It is useful for joining simple felt pieces and creating decorative dashed lines.

This stitch is especially appropriate for the red pocket and green heart appliqué.

Backstitch

The backstitch creates a continuous, strong line of stitching.

Bring the needle forward, then insert it backward into the end of the previous stitch.

Use this technique to secure the sleeves, head, shoes, and other structural components.

Blanket Stitch

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The blanket stitch creates a decorative looped edge around felt pieces.

It is commonly used for felt ornaments, appliqués, and stuffed decorations.

Use it around the head, hands, and other exposed felt edges.

Whip Stitch

The whip stitch is made by passing the needle repeatedly over the edges of two fabric layers.

It works well for attaching small components and securing curved felt appliqués.

Ladder Stitch

The ladder stitch, sometimes called an invisible stitch, is ideal for closing openings after stuffing.

Alternate small stitches between the two folded edges and gently pull the thread to bring them together.

Use this stitch to close the stuffed head, sleeves, dress, and shoes.

Satin Stitch

The satin stitch consists of closely spaced parallel stitches that fill a small shape.

It is useful for embroidered eyes, decorative circles, and small facial features.

Keep the stitches smooth and evenly tensioned to create a neat finish.

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Step 13: Display Your Finished Felt Mrs. Claus Decoration

Your Felt Mrs. Claus Door/Wall Decoration is now complete!

The finished project should measure approximately 45 cm tall and 25 cm wide, depending on the thickness of the felt, seam allowances, and amount of stuffing used.

The cheerful face, green Christmas dress, red hat, cream apron, and decorated black shoes create a festive handmade character.

You can display your finished Mrs. Claus on an interior door, Christmas wall display, craft room wall, or seasonal decorative arrangement.

For a coordinated Christmas collection, consider making a matching Santa Claus decoration using similar felt colors and sewing techniques.

Keep the decoration away from open flames, strong heat, and prolonged outdoor moisture.

Frequently Asked Questions About Felt Mrs. Claus Decorations

Is this felt Mrs. Claus sewing project suitable for beginners?

Yes. The project uses basic hand sewing techniques such as running stitch, blanket stitch, and backstitch. Beginners may find it helpful to prepare and complete each small component separately before assembling the full decoration.

What type of felt works best?

Good-quality polyester craft felt or wool-blend felt works well. Medium-weight felt is generally easier to cut and stitch, while

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thicker felt can provide additional structure for the body and decorative pieces.

Can I make this decoration without a sewing machine?

Absolutely. The entire project can be completed by hand using basic sewing needles and matching thread.

Can I use fabric glue instead of sewing?

Fabric glue can help secure small decorative pieces, including holly leaves, the heart appliqué, and certain facial details. However, sewing is recommended for structural components such as the head, arms, dress, and hanging loop.

How much stuffing should I use?

Use enough polyester fiberfill to create gentle volume without stretching the felt or distorting the shape. The finished decoration should remain relatively flat for wall or door display.

Can I change the size of the pattern?

Yes. Enlarge or reduce all pattern pieces by the same percentage to maintain the original proportions. Remember to adjust the decorative trim, apron, and shoe dimensions accordingly.

How do I clean the finished decoration?

Gently remove dust with a soft brush or lint roller. For small stains, use a slightly damp cloth and mild detergent. Avoid machine washing unless all materials and attachments are specifically suitable for that method.

Can I sell decorations made using this tutorial?

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You can generally sell handmade decorations you create, subject to any applicable rights associated with the source design and pattern. If you are using a purchased or separately licensed template, review its terms before commercial production.

Conclusion: A Beautiful Handmade Christmas Sewing Project

The Felt Mrs. Claus Door/Wall Decoration Tutorial is a wonderful way to create a personalized Christmas ornament using colorful felt, simple embroidery, and traditional sewing techniques.

By following each stage—from cutting the paper templates and making the embroidered face to sewing the dress, decorating the apron, assembling the shoes, and adding the hanging loop—you can recreate the cheerful holiday character shown in the reference graphic.

The combination of red, dark green, cream, white, and peach felt, along with decorative stitching and scalloped borders, gives the finished piece its warm and festive appearance.

Whether you make this handmade felt Christmas decoration for your home, as a holiday gift, or as part of a larger Christmas craft collection, the finished Mrs. Claus will bring a charming handmade touch to your seasonal décor.