

Paper Pieced Santa Ornament

Supplies:

Paper Piece Pattern

Fabric pieces:

- Face: 1.25 in x 4 in
- Brim: 1.25 in x 4 in
- Hat: 4 in x 6 in
- Beard: 3 in x 4 in
- Back: 4 in x 10

Bell

Black embroidery thread

Hanger



Process (directions assume basic paper piecing knowledge):

- Place face fabric #1 back-to-back with paper pattern so it covers piece #1 on pattern.
- Place Hat Brim fabric #2 with right sides together (RST) with face fabric #1.
- Sew line between #1 & #2 (using 12-15 stitches per inch).
- Trim seam allowance to ~1/8" and fold fabric #2 open.
- Place Hat Fabric #3 RST on Fabric #2 and sew the line between piece #2 & #3.
- Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and fold Fabric #3 open.
- Place Beard Fabric #4 RST with Fabric #1.
- Sew line between piece #1 & #4.
- Trim seam allowance to 1/8" and fold fabric #4 open.
- At this point you have all 4 pieced fabrics sewn with their backs to the paper pattern. This is a good time to sew the French knots for the eyes.
- Lay backing fabric and pieced Santa fabric RST and sew around the inside pattern line leaving ~2 in unsewn gap in upper part of hat.
- Trim entire pattern to outside line and remove paper pattern.
- Clip curve around beard area about every 1/2" making sure not to cut through outside seam.
- Turn Santa ornament inside-out and use ball point bodkin to smooth seams and push out points.
- Stitch turning opening in cap shut.
- Fold hat over approximately half down at an angle to give stocking cap appearance.
- Attach hanger (floss, etc) at highest corner of hat fold for hanging.
- Sew bell to pointed end of cap.



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Paper piece pattern

Back of pattern showing hat brim sewn to face fabric

Back of pattern showing all pieces sewn to each other