

Jolly Santa Ho-Ho-Holds A Cupful of Good Wishes!

CHOCK-FULL of Christmas cheer, this jolly Santa treat cup makes a welcoming table favor for holiday dinner guests. "It goes together in no time and costs only pennies," says crafter Darlene Prazinak of Matlock, Manitoba.

With a little adult help, this could be a great Scout troop project to brighten trays for hospital patients or shut-ins.

Materials Needed:

Patterns on this page
Tracing paper and pencil
Ballpoint pen
8-inch x 11-inch piece of lightweight cardboard

Glue stick
Craft foam—scraps each of black, flesh, red and white
1-inch white pom-pom
7-ounce green paper cup
Powdered cosmetic blush
Cotton swab
Black and white acrylic craft paint
Small round paintbrush
Black fine-line permanent marker that will write on craft foam
White gel pen or white fine-line paint marker (optional)
White (tacky) glue
Scissors
Treats to fill cup

Finished Size: Santa treat cup is about 3 inches wide x 7 inches high.

Directions:

Use pencil to trace individual pattern pieces on previous page onto tracing paper as directed on patterns.

Use glue stick to glue patterns onto lightweight cardboard.

Cut out each shape on traced lines of pattern for templates.

Use ballpoint pen to trace around templates onto color of craft foam indicated on patterns.

Cut out each shape, cutting just inside traced lines.

Use pencil to add detail lines on beard and mustache as shown on the patterns.

Refer to patterns and photo at far left as a guide for all painting and gluing. Use white (tacky) glue for all gluing.

Use round brush to paint white eyes on Santa's face. Let dry.

Use round brush and black to add a pupil to each eye. Let dry.

Dip round brush into white and use to add a tiny dot to each eye for highlight. Let dry.

Use black marker to add eyelashes.

Use cotton swab and a circular motion to apply powdered blush to Santa's cheeks and nose.

With edges matching, glue a black mitten to right side of each hand on body. Let dry.

With black mittens on outside and straight edge aligned with bottom of paper cup, wrap and glue body around outside of paper cup.

Overlap and glue mittens in front as shown in photo at left. Glue boots to the cup just below mittens. Let dry.

To add snowflakes to rest of paper cup, add white dots and tiny plus signs with a line through each to exposed areas of paper cup. Let dry.


Glue beard and hat to face with straight edges meeting as shown on pattern. Let dry.

Glue hat trim centered along bottom of hat as shown on pattern.

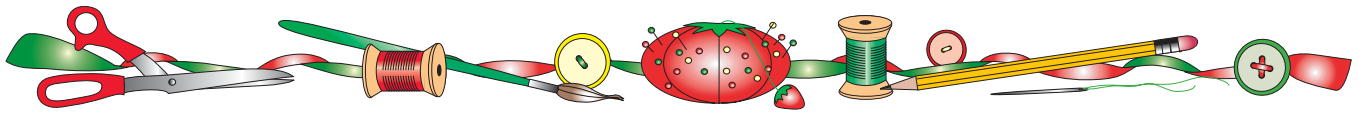
Glue Santa's mustache right side up onto the right side of beard.

Glue assembled face to body piece, making sure bottom of beard overlaps rim of cup. Let dry.

Glue pom-pom to top of hat. Let dry.

Fill cup with tasty holiday treats and celebrate the season! 





Trace, flop and repeat for complete pattern

SANTA TREAT CUP PATTERNS

Trace 1 each piece as directed—tracing paper
Cut 1 each piece—lightweight cardboard

HAT
Cut 1—red craft foam

HAT TRIM
Cut 1—white craft foam

FACE
Cut 1—flesh craft foam

MUSTACHE
Cut 1—white craft foam

BEARD
Cut 1—white craft foam

BOOT
Cut 2—black craft foam

MITTEN
Cut 2—black craft foam

BODY
Cut 1—red craft foam

Note: Dashed lines indicate that piece is overlapped by another piece.

