

Felted Santa for 3 litre Bag-in-box wine.



Materials: Trysil garn: Artic or other aran weight wool yarn.

*3 skeins gray

*1 skein skin or off white

*3 skeins of red, 2 skeins may be enough if you use other colours on slippers and bag

*1 skein yarn suitable for the beard / hair, I

used Rauma finull, because I like the effect it gives. You don't need to have a skein, but about 25g

*3 buttons

*Circular needle and double pointed needle No. 6

Note: M1 means increase a stitch by picking up the thread between stitches and knit through back loop

Bottom:

Place a marker in one side to make it easier to see in which row you increase, because it isn't easy to see in garter stitch

1.half:

Cast on 7 stitches.

In the next row: knit3 and then increase 3 stitches in next stitch by knitting alternately through front and back loop 4 times, knit 3 r. You should have 10 stitches.

1: knit

2: knit 3, (knit 1, M1) x 4, knit 3(14 stitches)

Repeat 1 and 2, only with one stitch more between the increases, there will be 4 stitches increased each row. On this half it is 3 edge stitches

At the same row that you have 5 stitches between the increases, you have to make buttonholes: Knit two together, yarn over and knit to the two last stitches, yarn over and ssk

Increase further until you have 54 stitches, then you have 11 stitches between the increases. Knit 1 row, cut yarn and let it wait for 2. half to be finished.

2. half:

Cast on 3 stitches.

Next round knit 1 before increasing 3 stitches in the next one by knitting alternately through front and back loop 4 times, knit 1 (6m)

1: knit

2: knit 1, (knit 1, M1) x 4, knit 1 (10m)

Repeat 1 and 2, only with one more stitch between the increases, there will be 4 stitches increased each row.

It is one edge stitch on this half

Increase further until you have 50 stitches, and it is 11 stitches between the increases. Knit 1 row.

On both halves you have to sew one edge stitch to the other on cast on row. On the one with 3 edge stitches it will create a buttonhole in the middle ☺

Before felting place something through button hole, otherwise they will be hard to find...

Put the parts together with the last row showing purl. Place the one with button holes on top.

Now knit together parts by knitting 3 stitches from one half together with three stitches from the other half, you knit one stitch from one half together with one stitch from the other.

Increase one stitch at middle of the half and knit together parts in the other side and increase one in the middle of second half.

Now you should have a circular bottom with 100 stitches.

Mark beginning of row after one stitch on the first three stitches you knitted together

Body:

Join in round and knit 6 rows.

Then make hole for tap (faucet or whatever it is called in English..)

Knit 47, bind off the next 6, and then knit until you get to the two last stitches. Knit 2 together, turn and purl to the last two stitches and purl 2 together. Knit one row and purl one row. Knit to last stitch, M1, knit last stitch, turn and purl to last stitch, M1, but purl through back loop instead of knit, purl last stitch. Turn, knit and cast on 6 stitches over the hole and join with stitches on the other side and knit.

Knit until it is knitted 20 rows from the bottom.

At row 21 decrease 4 stitches evenly, (at this time it is 23 stitches between decreases),

Decrease 4 stitches every 4. row. My Santa got a tiny little twist and I recommend decreasing stitches by knitting 2 together on one decrease row and using ssk on the next

After 32 rows from the bottom switch colour to red.

Then knit the 32 rounds in red

Head

Switch to unbleached / skin colour.

Knit five rows-

Now it's time for **a nose**. Knit 24. Then comes the nose: Knitting alternately to front and back loop in next stitch 9 times = 9 stitches. Turn and purl 9, turn and knit 9 until you have knitted 5 rows. Knit 3 together 3 times and pull the last stitches over the first one. Knit remaining 23 stitches of the round.

Knit 6 rows, total 12 rows in skin colour.

Hat

Switch to red and knit one row, on this one you decrease for the last time 4 stitches

Purl, this row is for picking up stitches to make rib on the hat

Knit, but on the second row decrease to at the back where the row begins. Knit one, ssk and knit to the last two stitches, knit 2 together. Decrease this way every fourth row.

When there are 6 stitches left, cut yarn and pull yarn through remaining stitches to close hat

Pick up stitches on purl row. Make rib; knit 1, purl one. I knitted 16 rows and bind of

Arms:

Cast on 16 stitches in red and knit round for 36 rows, change to skin colour and knit 10 rows, switch to red and knit 36 row. Now you have a cylinder. In the middle of the skin tone part you should tie a flesh-coloured thread and tighten so that you get two hands of the field.

Sew arms on body.

Slipper:

Cast on 14 stitches in red or a color you have remains of, and knit 14 ridges. Bind of or graft stitches together. Sew 8 ridges in opposite end together and fold it in half, and sew toe. See the picture of what I am trying to explain!

Knit two!



Where the thread is, it is back of slipper where I grafted stitches together

Where the needle is, is where ridges are sewn together

←Toe

Feet:

With gray yarn I pick up 14 stitches along the opening of the slipper and knit 32 rows. Sew foot to the body above the last ridge

Bag:

Cast on 32 stitches in gray, and knitting around in stripes with 2 row of gray and two rounds of red. Or select a different colour or the yarn you have left overs in. If you use a different type of yarn may need to change the number of Stitches. Bag should be big enough to cover the holes and a bit more. I do not want to tell how many rows you have to knit, arms should be attached to the body, and the bag should be long enough to be held in his hands and go down to last ridge on the bottom

Sew together in bottom. Then I made a cord and tied around topp of the bag

Eyes are embroidered on before felting. Alternatively, this can be done afterwards, or you can put buttons or eyes instead. Free choice ☺

Make the fringes for hair and beard.

If you want a tassel in his cap or not is entirely up to you.

Felt santa I usually starts gently.

Santa will measure approximately 25cm from the point where the hat begins packed with plastic bags to shape it while it dries up.

Sew the buttons at the bottom so you can close Santa after putting in a bag of wine.

Good luck ☺

Tell me if you find errors, or if you have better ways to write some part of my pattern. I am not English and this is a mix between my English and Googles translation of my pattern

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