

# SANTA BANNER INSTRUCTIONS

**Cut the following from your felt:** If you have Pinking Shears please use them, if not Regular Shears will do:

#1 Hat, #2 Hat Brim, #3 Pompom and #4 Mustache (cut 2)

## **Heat-n-Bond:**

Please use your regular Scissors - TRACE #1 Hat (reversed), #2 Hat Brim (reversed), #3 Pompom, # 9 Face and 2 Stars (optional). When cutting out the fusible cut inside of the line (approximately 1/8" smaller).

Apply Heat-n-Bond to #1, #2, #3 and Stars. Now attach your fashion fabric to fused pieces and sew a running stitch on the perimeter with an appropriate embroidery floss of your selection. **Always use all 6 strands when doing running stitches.**

## **#9 Face:**

Sandwich your heat-n-bond between both pieces of Santa's face #9 and place aside. This is to prevent see-thru of background.

## **Background:**

**NOTE:** *Prior to fusing items onto the prepared background layout your pieces first and make sure they're in alignment before fusing.* Now **position only** Santa's hat, pompom, brim and stars according to the pattern. **Santa's face will be placed slightly under the hat brim.** **All you doing is making sure the Hat Brim catches the top edge of #9 face.** **YEA-Now you can fuse**

## **MUSTACHE:**

Place both pieces of Santa's mustache together and do a running stitch, with Black embroidery floss. The mustache will be tacked in place according to the pattern.

### **Nose:**

With needle & thread do a running stitch as if doing a Yo-yo; before you fully enclose the nose stuff with fiber fill firmly and close snugly. Santa's nose will be placed directly **into the well** of the upper mustache and sewn securely to his face.

### **EYES:**

Place eyes touching, and off kilter, for a whimsical look. Can be sewn or hot glued.

### **BEARD:**

The beard has already been prepared. With needle and thread do small running stitches to the top (flat edge). Make sure you secure a knot directly into the tulle, pull to measure slightly shorter than the width of the hat brim. Lay directly under the lower edge of the face and hot glue in place.

### **MAKEUP:**

Apply rouge to Santa's checks and nose.

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