



## Rendezvous with Father Christmas Rendezvous with Father Christmas

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Measurements: approximately 2  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 5" (7 x 13 cm)

### Materials:

- 1 background fabric measuring 4" x 6  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (10 x 16 cm)
- 1 granite or orange fabric scrap for the jacket
- 1 white fabric scrap for the mustache and beard
- 1 skin-colored fabric scrap for the face, measuring  $\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $\frac{1}{2}$ " (1.5 x 1.5 cm)
- 1 black and white polka-dotted fabric scrap for the fur
- 1 black fabric scrap for the pants, mittens and boots
- Gold thread
- 3 small star buttons
- 1 small bell
- Threads that match the fabrics for applique
- Cotton embroidery threads
- Double-sided thermobonding interlining

### Assembly (see video for detailed information):

- Trace the outline of the cloud on the wrong side of your background fabric (the drawing should be facing you). Using a thread of contrasting color, baste the outline.
- Trace the numbered sections of Father Christmas on the dull side of the thermobonding interlining, leaving space between each section so that you have ample space when you cut them out.
- Use an iron to fasten each section to the appropriate fabric. Then cut out along the trace lines.
- Remove the thermobonding lining.
- Assemble the various parts of Father Christmas, in numerical order, on the right side of the cloud; using the iron to fasten in place.
- Sew each piece using a primitive stitch, and thread of the same fabric color.
- Make the eyes using a Colonial or French Knot.
- Use a couching stitch to attach the gold thread to the back of your project (each extremity will pass through the cloud and then be sewn into place on the back).
- Sew French knots all around the cloud, using a gold thread. Sew the star buttons and bell.

Then it is up to you to complete this project as you see fit. Please share your photos with us on Facebook. I would love to see your work!

