

PROJECT: Santa Treat Bag
Craft a reusable treat bag with fusible appliqué and holiday fabrics.

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FABRICS are from the Christmas Miniatures collection by Pink Light Studio for P&B Textiles (pbtex.com).

BAG

Finished size: 8×10×4"

MATERIALS

- ❑ 10" square each solid white and solid red (appliqués)
- ❑ 3" square solid cream (appliqués)
- ❑ 5×6" piece solid green (appliqué foundation)
- ❑ 9×21" piece (fat eighth) white print (bag body)
- ❑ 18×21" piece (fat quarter) red print (bag body, handles)
- ❑ 18×21" piece (fat quarter) green print (bag lining)
- ❑ 12×18" batting
- ❑ Lightweight fusible web
- ❑ 2— $\frac{1}{4}$ "-diameter buttons: black
- ❑ $\frac{3}{8}$ "-diameter pom-pom: white

CUT FABRICS

Cut pieces in the following order.

Patterns are on *page 6*. To use fusible web for appliquéing, complete the following steps.

- 1) Lay fusible web, paper side up, over patterns. Use a pencil to trace each pattern once, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " between tracings. Cut out fusible-web shapes roughly $\frac{1}{8}$ " outside traced lines.
- 2) Following manufacturer's instructions, press each fusible-web shape onto designated fabric; let cool. Cut out shapes on drawn lines. Peel off paper backings.

From solid green, cut:

- 1— $4\frac{1}{2}\times5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle

From solid white, cut:

- 1 each of patterns A, C, and E

From solid red, cut:

- 1 each of patterns B and F

From solid cream, cut:

- 1 of Pattern D

From white print, cut:

- 1— $5\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle
- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}\times5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From red print, cut:

- 2— $3\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles
- 2— $2\times12\frac{1}{2}$ " strips

From green print, cut:

- 2— $8\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

From batting, cut:

- 2— $8\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles

APPLIQUÉ AND EMBELLISH BAG

- 1) Referring to **Diagram 1**, on solid green $4\frac{1}{2}\times5\frac{1}{2}$ " foundation rectangle position solid white A beard and solid red B hat. Add solid white C hat trim, solid cream D face, solid white E mustache, and solid red F nose. Fuse shapes in place following manufacturer's instructions. Using thread in colors that match shapes, machine-straight-stitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from edges.
- 2) Referring to **Diagram 2**, position black $\frac{1}{4}$ "-diameter buttons $\frac{1}{4}$ " above mustache and $\frac{1}{4}$ " apart from each other; sew in place. Add white pom-pom to tip of hat to make appliquéd panel.

ASSEMBLE BAG

- 1) Referring to **Diagram 3**, join white print $3\frac{1}{2}\times5\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangles to appliquéd panel. Add red print $3\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make bag front (**Diagram 4**). The bag front should be $8\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " including seam allowances.
- 2) Referring to **Diagram 5**, sew together white print $5\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and red print $3\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle to make bag back.

- 3) Layer bag front with an $8\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " batting rectangle. Quilt as desired. Project tester Sarah Huechteman stitched in the ditch along appliquéd panel and stitched $\frac{1}{4}$ " above and below seam with red print rectangle. Repeat with bag back.

- 4) Referring to **Diagram 6**, fold long edges of a red print $2\times12\frac{1}{2}$ " strip in $\frac{1}{4}$ "; press. Fold strip in half lengthwise; press. Topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from long edges to make a $\frac{3}{4}\times12\frac{1}{2}$ " handle. Repeat to make a second handle.

- 5) Referring to **Diagram 7**, align handle ends with top edge of bag front and $3\frac{1}{4}$ " from side edges; baste.

- 6) Referring to **Diagram 8**, layer a green print $8\frac{1}{2}\times10\frac{1}{2}$ " rectangle and bag front with right sides together. Sew together top edges to make bag front unit.

- 7) Repeat steps 5 and 6 with bag back to make a bag back unit.

- 8) Referring to **Diagram 9**, layer bag front and back units with right sides together; pin. Sew together edges, leaving a 4" opening in a lining edge for turning. Press seams open.

- 9) Referring to **Diagram 10**, at one corner match bottom seam line to side seam line, creating a flattened triangle. Measuring 2" from point of triangle, draw a 4"-long line across triangle. Sew on drawn line. Trim excess fabric, leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ " seam allowance. Repeat with remaining bottom corner of bag and both lining corners.

- 10) Turn bag right side out through lining opening; finger-press seams open. Slip-stitch lining opening closed. Insert lining into bag body.
- 11) Being careful not to catch handles in stitching, topstitch $\frac{1}{8}$ " from bag top edge to complete bag.

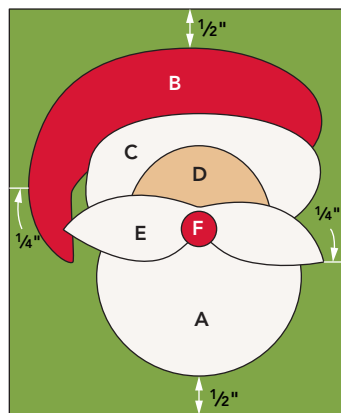


DIAGRAM 1



DIAGRAM 2

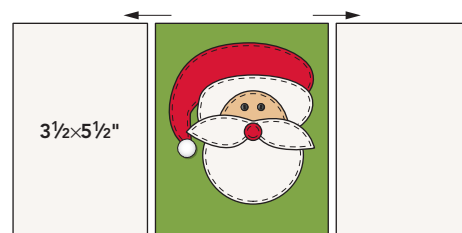


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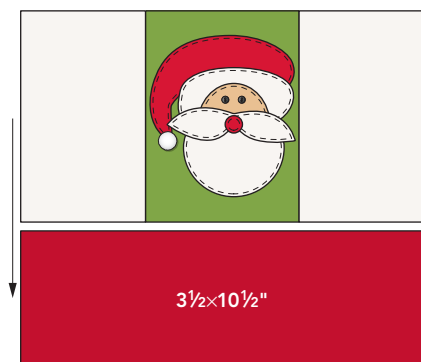


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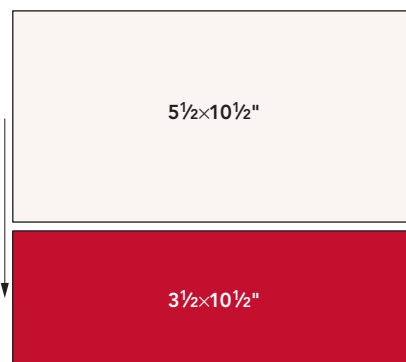


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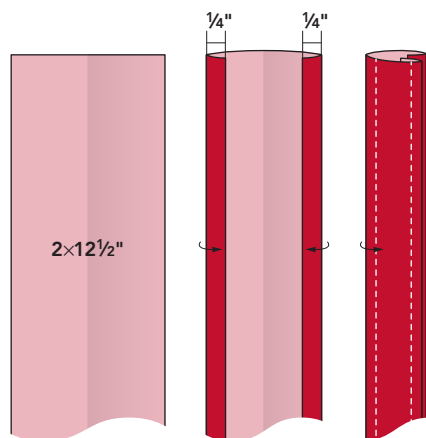


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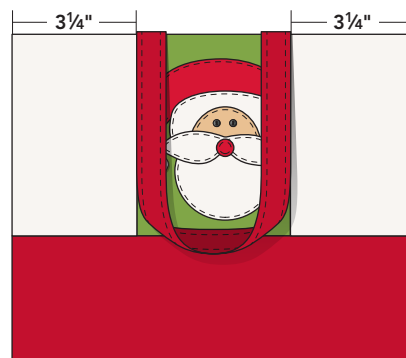


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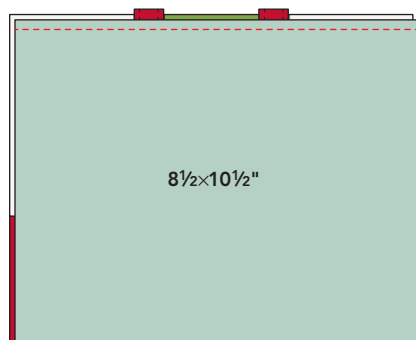


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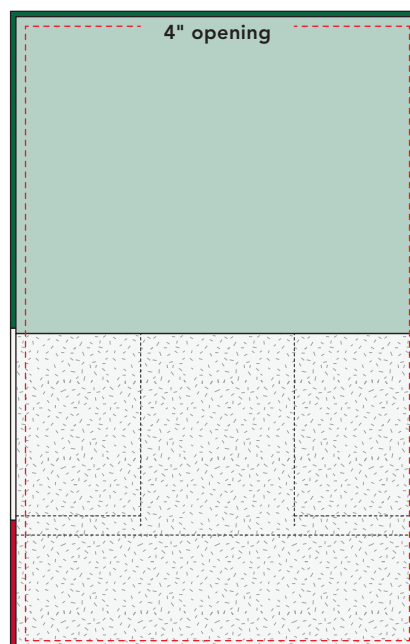


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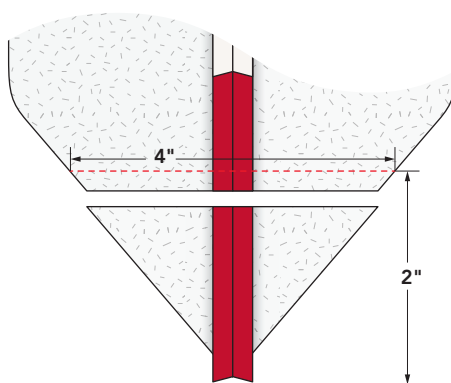
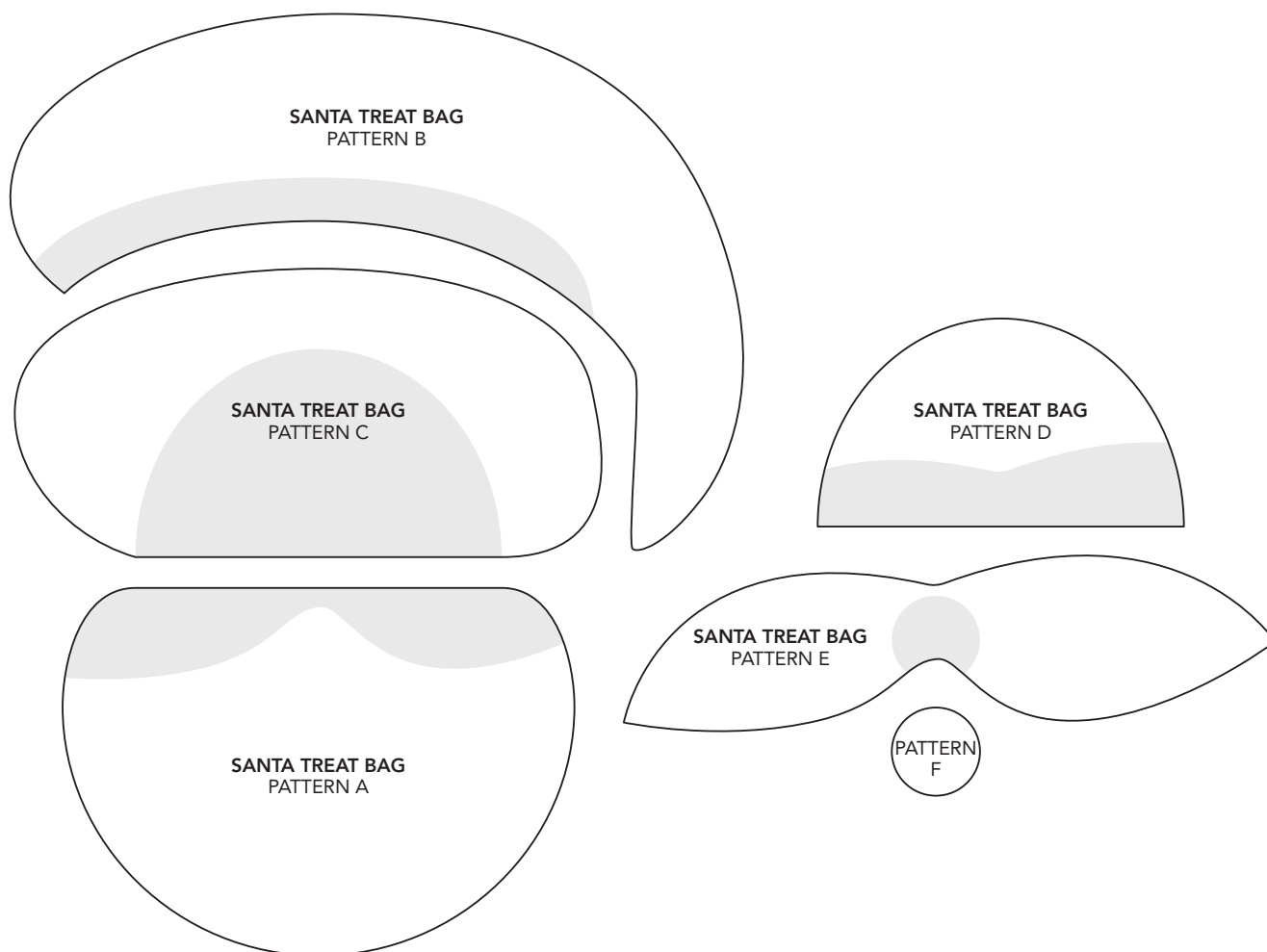


DIAGRAM 10



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