

Santa Pincushion

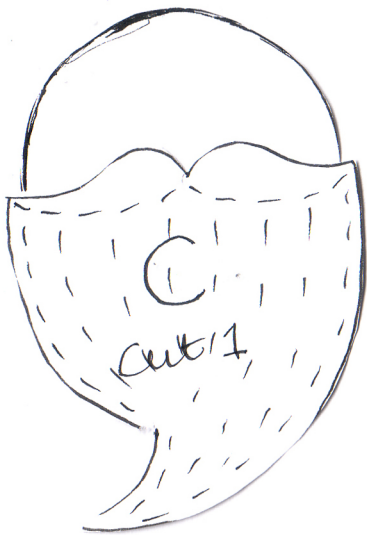
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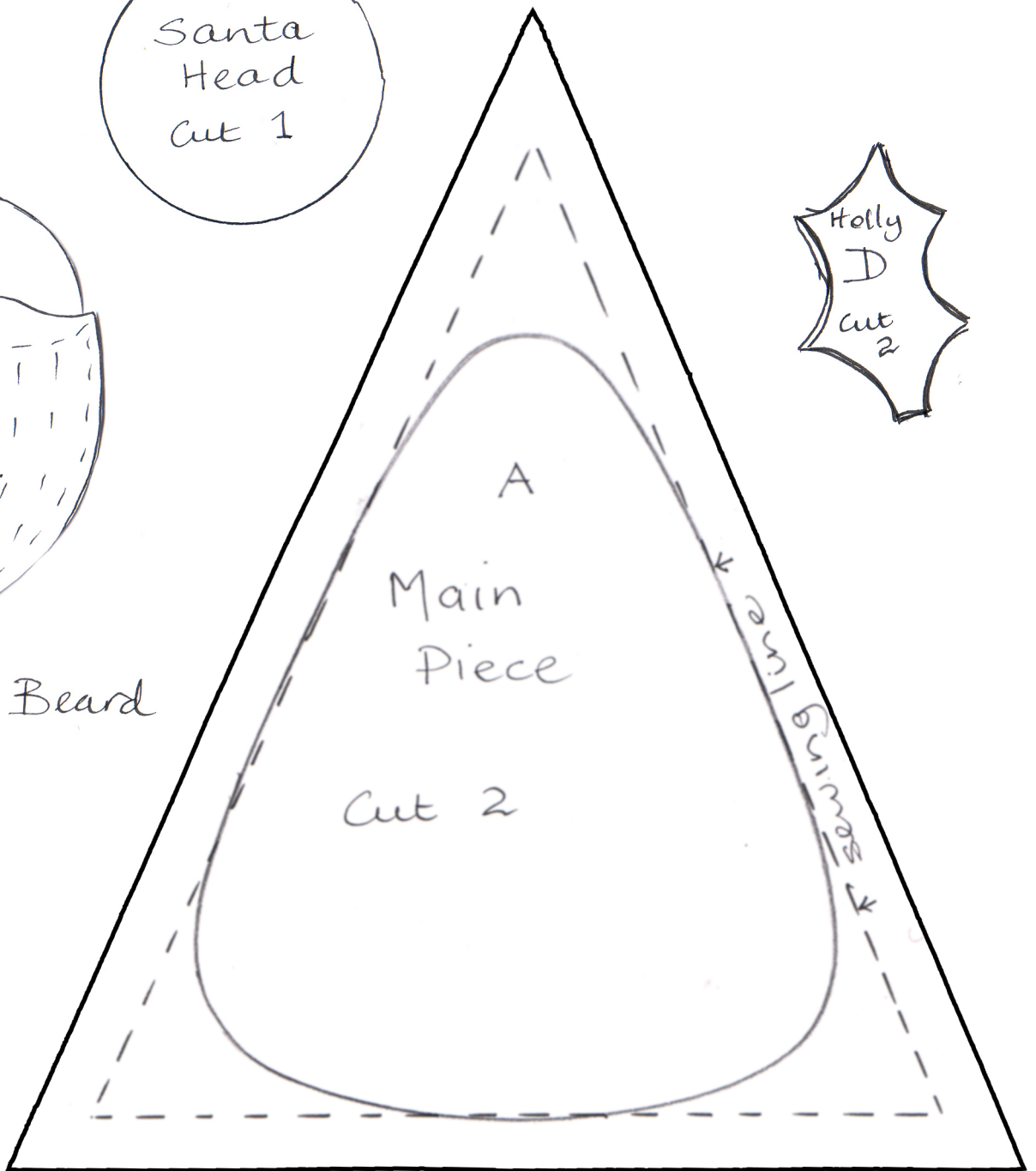
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This Santa Pincushion
was inspired by an old Santa
Tin Mould.

Pattern Pieces



Santa Beard





Materials Required

- Felt A for Main Piece (Cut 2) (12" X 12")
- Felt B for Santa Head/Face (3" X 3")
- Felt C for Santa Beard (3" X 3")
- Felt D for Holly Leaf (Cut 2) (3" X 3")
- 15" length of Ric Rac
- 3 red glass head pins
- Black Embroidery Thread
- Ecru Embroidery Thread
- Scrap of White Crochet Cotton
- Stuffing
- Usual sewing requirements.



- Pattern A Layout -

* Cut two pieces

* Sew around sewing line leaving approx.
2 inch gap on one side for turning.

* Pinch corners and sew seam 1 inch from seam point.

* Trim corners as per picture.





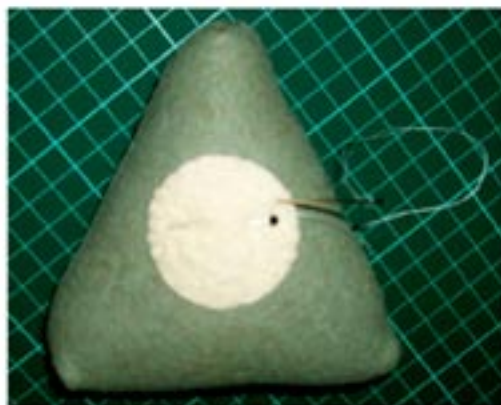
Close-up of pinched corner and new sewn seam. (Makes a box seam)



Showing trimmed corners.



Turn piece right side out, stuff firmly and ladder stitch opening close.



Cut one Santa head.
Pin in position and whipstitch around edge.



Cut one Santa beard.
Pin in position and use running stitch
around inside edge.
Using ecru embroidery thread
(two strands) and
following stitch diagram on Santa
beard pattern piece as a guide,
fill in beard with little stitches.

(Close-up showing
stitches on whiskers
and beard.)





Using crochet cotton make two small stitches for eyebrows.



Using black embroidery thread (two strands) work little stitches directly under eyebrows to indicate eyes.



Pin ric rac in place and sew securing it all around main piece.

Finally, cut two holly leaves
and secure to Santa
using the three red glass
headed pins.



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