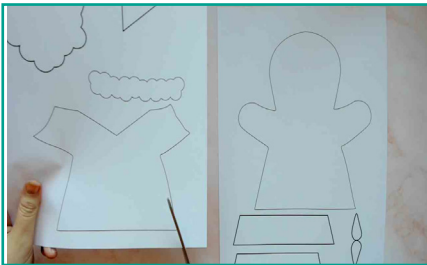


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## You will need:

- Printed templates from this pack
- Scissors
- Red, black and white felt
- Flesh tone felt
- Needle
- Thread
- Glue gun or fabric glue



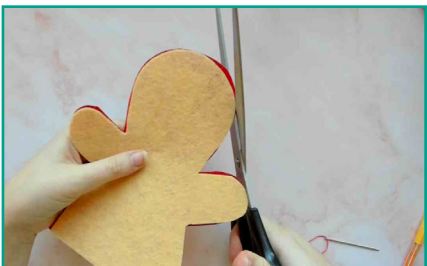
1) First, print the template pack provided. If you are going to use these templates multiple times, we advise printing them on card to improve longevity. Then, cut around the templates in the pack.



2) Then, place each template on the correct coloured felt for that element and draw around it. Then cut out each element.



3) Take the two hand puppet outlines and place them on top of each other.



4) If the outlines do not match, you can always snip any mistakes away. However, do not worry about this being exact as most of these edges will be covered in the final Santa puppet.

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5) Use whip stitch or running stitch around the edge of the two felt layers to add a hem and attach them. Remember not to sew up the bottom of the hand puppet.



6) Now get the rest of the elements ready to turn this hand puppet template into Santa. You will need fabric glue or a hot glue gun to attach these pieces of felt together. Make sure an adult uses the hot glue gun.



7) Add Santa's bright red coat.



8) Next, add Santa's beard.



9) Then add Santa's hat. The hat should be just above the top of the beard.

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10) Then add the hat lining to close this gap.



11) Next is the moustache.



12) As a top tip, to make Santa's belt you can use the template, or glue a longer strip of black felt across where you would like Santa's belt to be.



13) Then snip off the excess at the sides.



14) Next, use spare bits of felt to give Santa his eyes, nose and mouth, plus the white bobble at the top of his hat.

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15) You have made a fun Santa hand puppet!

## Not sure on the stitches?



Scan this QR code to be taken straight to the Twinkl Crafts Quick Stitch Hub. There are video tutorials for all of the sewing stitches you need for this nativity craft. With a speedy explanation over a clear modelled example, you'll be stitching in no time.

We hope this information on this resource is helpful. However, some ingredients and/or materials used might cause allergic reactions, so if you have concerns about your own or somebody else's health or wellbeing, always speak to a qualified health professional. Remember, activities listed within the resource should always be supervised by an appropriate adult.