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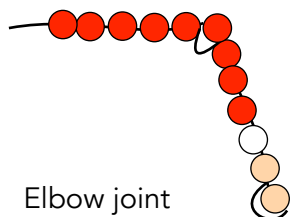
Abbreviations

R	ring	Ch	Chain	- or p	picot	SP	safety pin
B	move bead in place of picot	vsp	very small picot	+	join	Cl	close
Lj	lock join	T & C	tie and cut	MB	move bead	S	start
Lp	loop made in chain thread with beads and SP added (fig 5)						
RW	reverse work						

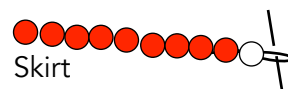
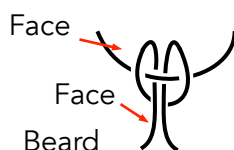
NB – Additional instructions for making the beard and elbow joints.

Elbow joints are shown below.

For the beard use very fine thread or no. 20 thread Cut pieces of approximately 3” in length for easier handling. Add beard thread after Santa has been made by taking strands through the double stitches as shown below. Fray the threads and use a little glue to hold in place. For the skirt of Mrs Santa the thread is taken through the beads, then a safety pin and back through the beads. See fig. 5.



Elbow joint



Skirt

Materials required – Size 20 thread (red & white), size 11 beads (red, white, black, skin tone), ¼” buttons.

Santa Tatbead



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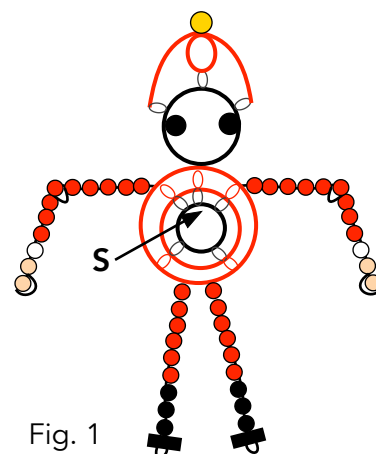


Fig. 1

1 shuttle with 1¼ yards of white thread with 2 beads added (eyes), 1¼ yds of red thread (not attached to ball). Join threads using a weaver’s knot.

Body:

R1: 1 vsp 3 vsp 2 vsp 3 vsp 1 Cl RW

Ch1: vsp 3 Lj (last vsp R) vsp 4 Lj (next vsp R) vsp 4 Lj (next vsp R) vsp 4 Lj (next vsp R) vsp 3 Lj (vsp start of Ch)

Ch2: vsp 1 vsp 5 Lj (1st vsp Ch1)

Arm 1:

Add 9 red beads, 1 white & 2 pink beads to chain thread. Miss first skin tone bead, take the thread BACK through 1 pink, 1 white & 3 red beads, miss the next bead (this will make the elbow) and then through the following 5 red beads. (see fig. 3) Continue chain with 8 Lj (next vsp Ch1)

Leg 1:

Add 8 red, 2 white and 3 black beads to chain thread then take the thread down through the first hole of the button, back up through second hole of button and the 13 beads continue with chain 6 Lj (next vsp Ch2).

Leg 2:

As leg 1 then continue chain 8 Lj (next vsp Ch1)

Arm 2:

As arm 1. Continue chain with 5 vsp 1 Lj (vsp start of Ch) RW

Head: - leave eye beads on the shuttle.

R2: 1 + (vsp Ch2) 5 MB (on core thread) 1 vsp 5 vsp 5 vsp 1 MB 5 + (vsp Ch2) 1 Do NOT close too tightly to allow the threads to be added for the beard T & C. Add beard as shown above.

Hat - Add bead to ball thread and wind 18" on shuttle join to vsp on left of head (Santa facing you)

Ch: 8 RW

R: 5 + (next vsp head) 5 CI RW

Ch: B 8 T & C to next vsp on head

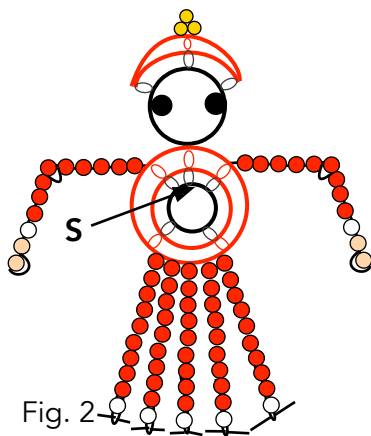


Fig. 2

Mrs Santa Tatbead

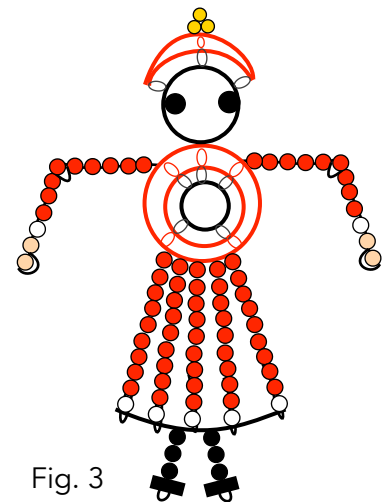


Fig. 3

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Materials needed: 1 shuttle with 1¼ yards of white thread & with 2 beads added (eyes), 2 yards red thread for chain (not attached to ball). Additional red, black, white and skin tone beads required for clothes and hands. Two small black two hole buttons for shoes (¼")

Body:

R1: 1 vsp 3 vsp 2 vsp 3 vsp 1 CI RW

Ch1: vsp 3 Lj (last vsp R) vsp 4 Lj (next vsp R) vsp 4 Lj (next vsp R) vsp 4 Lj (next vsp R) vsp 3 Lj (vsp start of Ch)

Ch2: vsp 1 vsp 4 Lj (1st vsp Ch1)

Arm 1:

Add 9 red beads followed by 1 white & 2 skin tone beads to chain thread. Miss first skin tone bead and take the thread BACK through 1 skin tone, 1 white & 3 red beads, miss the next bead (this will make the elbow) and then through the following 5 red beads. (see fig. 3) Continue chain with 8 Lj (next vsp Ch1)

Skirt:

Lp (9 red, 1 white beads SP) 1 Lp (9 red, 1 white beads SP) 1 Lp (9 red, 1 white beads SP) 1 Lp (9 red, 1 white beads SP) 1 Lp (9 red, 1 white beads SP) Lj (next vsp Ch1) 8 Lj (next vsp Ch1)

Arm 2:

As arm 1. Continue chain with 4 vsp 1 Lj (vsp start of Ch)

Head:

R2: 1 + (vsp Ch2) 5 MB (on core thread) 1 vsp 4 vsp 4 vsp 1 MB 5 + (vsp 1 Ch).

Hat add 3 white beads to thread and wind ½ yard on shuttle. Keep beads on chain and do not cut from ball. Join to vsp on left side of head.

Ch: 5 Lj (next vsp) vsp 5 Lj (next vsp) SLT RW

Ch: 7 Lj (vsp last Ch) 7 BBB 7 Lj (vsp start of hat) T & C

Lower Skirt/Legs – Using 1 shuttle with ½ yard of white thread & 1 yard not joined to ball. Join to Lp on right lower corner of skirt and holding body upside down removing SP when secured continue

Ch: 3 Lj (next Lp on skirt – remove SP) 3. Add 3 black beads to chain thread taking thread down through the beads, through first hole of the button, back up through second hole of button and the 3 beads. 1 Lj (next Lp on skirt – remove SP) 1 add 3 beads then button as before 3 Lj (next Lp on skirt –remove SP) 3 Lj (next Lp on skirt – remove SP) T & C

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