

Louise's Lovely Yoyo Santa

Materials Needed

Assorted scraps or fat quarters
Varying Christmas prints
½ yard 45 inch flesh for face
5/8 yard 45 inch ivory print for yoyo's
½ yard 45 inch Christmas print for backing
½ yard 45 inch cotton batting
Two 1 inch buttons
One 1 inch wood plug for nose
Matching threads
Hot glue gun

Wire glasses jingle bells and templates for yoyos will be provided.

Prepare Yoyos

14 Small
5 Large

Using templates cut 14 small and 5 large yoyos
With double thread hand gather around large yoyo ¼ inch from edge, pull gathering threads snugly, tie knots. Repeat steps to finish remaining yoyos.
Sew large jingle bells to each large yoyo.
Sew small jingle bells to each small yoyo.

Cut Backing Fabric 17inch x 33inch

Cut cotton batting 18inch x 34inch

Cut Santa face from pattern (using light box or window mark eyes and nose)

Cut 40 2 ½ inch squares from assorted prints

Time to Audition!

Arrange squares out as shown on diagram. Play with the values and prints until you have an arrangement you like.

Diagrams are on the back of this page.



Time to Sew!

You will use a quarter inch seam when making the Santa.

Taking 2 squares right sides together sew a quarter inch seam.

Take your 3rd square place it right sides together on your second square sew ¼ inch seam.

Continue this until you have a row of 5 squares.

Repeat until you have 5 rows of 5. And 4 rows of 3. (Sew right sides together) two 2 ½ inch squares.

Press all seam allowances. You can press seam allowances open. That will save on bulkiness. How you press it is up to you.

Sew all rows together as shown on diagram A.

Press front and back side thoroughly.

Mark center of top square of Santa hat. Trim away excess fabric from center mark to bottom corner on both sides as shown in diagram B, making sure you add a quarter inch seam allowance.

Right sides together attach face onto hat as designated on pattern.

Making sure it is centered and giving plenty seam allowance. Sew it together.

Place Santa on backing fabric right sides together. Place sections on batting.

Pin completely around Santa through all layers.

Stitch around Santa leaving opening for turning as designated on face pattern.

Trim excess batting and fabric from edges clip seam allowances, turn right sides out.

Press around outer edges.

Stitch opening for turning closed.

Hand or Machine quilt.—Optional---

Blush cheek area with powder blush if desired.

Begin arranging yoyos in position around face. As designated on pattern. Place 3 large yoyos across seam of face and hat for hat trim. Place one large yoyo at point of Santa hat and middle of chin. Arrange all yoyos and pin in position. Make sure they overlap evenly.

When you are happy with your placement of yoyos, hot glue them in place.

Now.... if this bothers you, you can sew them on. Louise says it's ok to hot glue!

Blush top of wooden nose with powder blush. Attach buttons at eye placement as shown on pattern.

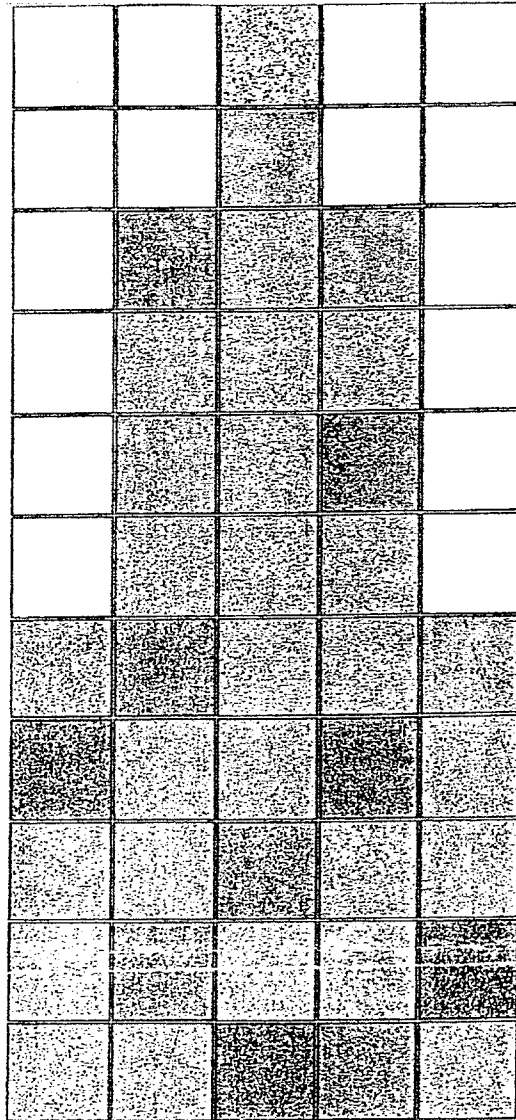
Hand sew eye glasses in position on face. Hot glue nose in position.

If hanging Santa on wall or door hand sew plastic ring or soda pop ring to back of hanging.

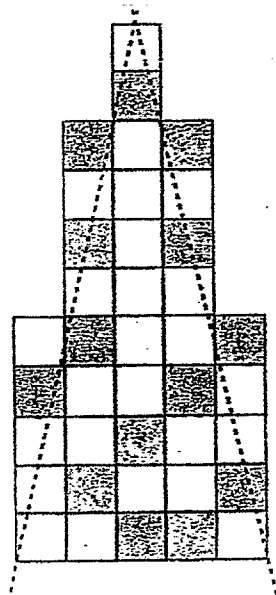
We hope you have enjoyed making **Louise's Lovely Yoyo Santa!**

DIAGRAM

A



Santa Hat:



DIAGRAM

B

Add ¼ seam allowance

△ Place On Fold △

Large Yo Yo
Cut 5

△ Place On Fold △

Small Yo Yo
Cut 14