

8" Nutcracker

(from Elise + Elsa Elf pattern)

1. Print pattern selecting 9 pages per sheet
2. Hand sewing pieces with a whipstitch + using wool felt
sew head + body. Your body's base (D) will need to be cut a smidge bigger ($1/16"$) to fit.

3. make arms. cut two $2" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ of red felt + two $\frac{1}{2}" \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ of cream felt. Overlap edges + sew together with whipstitch + red floss. (fig a) Roll arm into tube + sew together with red floss along red felt. (fig b)

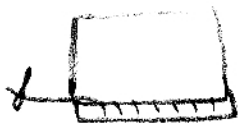


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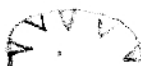


fig b

Trim cream felt into curve + sew along edge with cream floss



fig c


- 4 attach arms to body with red floss + tacking stitches.
cut $6/8"$ circles + cut like this  Glue on top of arms

5. make legs + boots. Same concept as arms.

$2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ yellow + $2 \times 1\frac{1}{2}"$ black

sew x's with yellow floss on front of boots for laces.

attach to body's base with yellow floss.

6. uniform. Cut 3 of this shape  in yellow felt. Glue on body.



cut from red felt.

glue around waist.



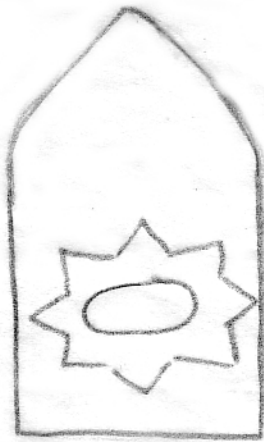
black

belt

buckle - sewn down with 2 stitches of red floss

7. Hat.

cut 4 from
black felt +
sew sides
together with
black floss



cut star from
yellow + glue
on hat.

Stuff top of hat, place on head + sew in place
with black floss.

8. Face + hair



cut hair + beard out
of fake fur. glue
in place

○ pink cheeks glued on.

☞ black mustache glue on.

☉ french knot eyes + single stitch eyebrows sewn on
with 3 strands of floss.

☐☐☐ white felt teeth held in place with
3 stitches of black floss (2 strands).

That's it!

you could sew string through top of hat
to hang on tree.