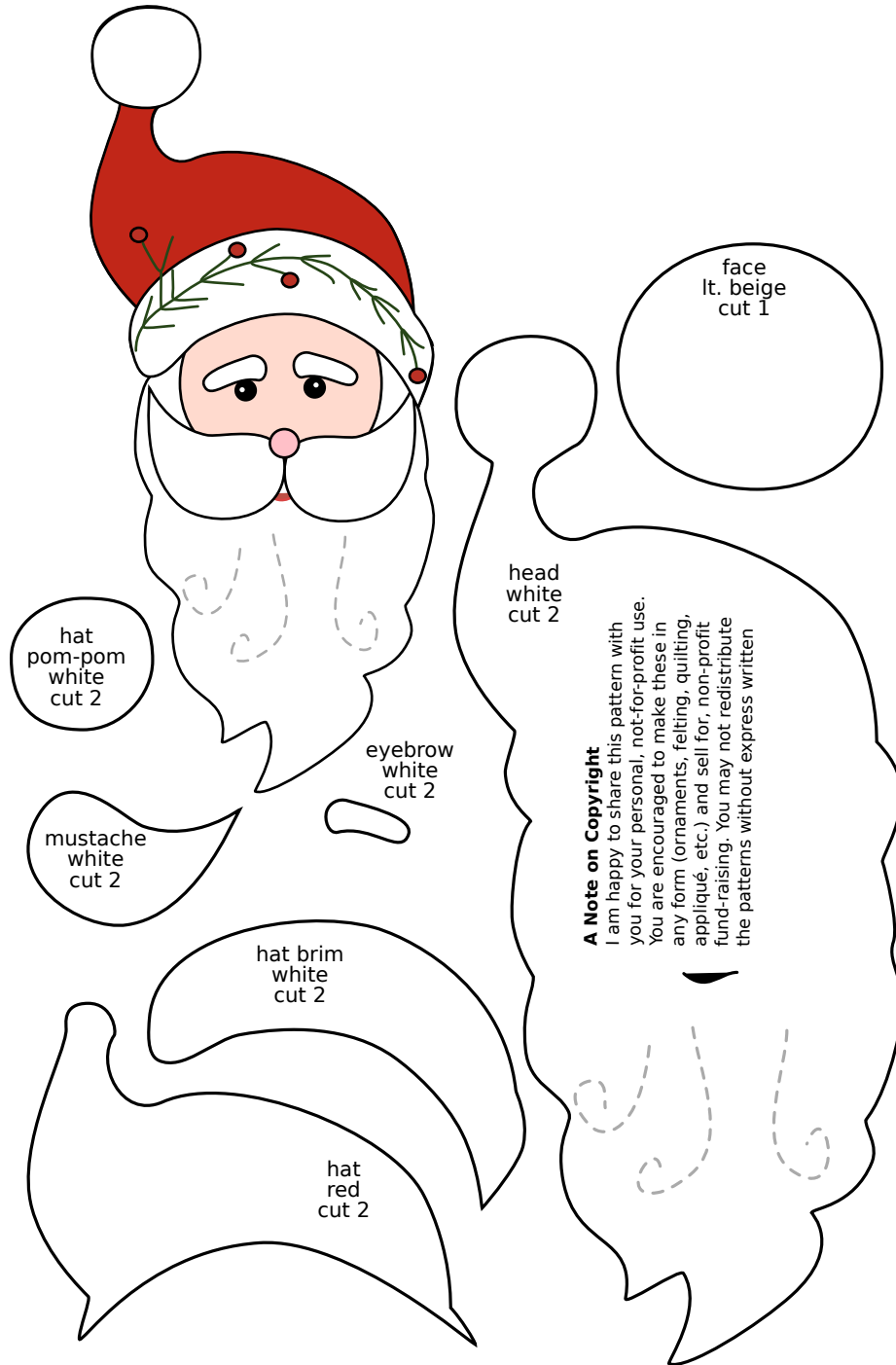


# Downeast Thunder Farm Saint Nicholas

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Position the hat on the head; pin. Position the face, overlapping the hat just slightly. Secure with a running stitch around the edge using one strand of white or flesh colored floss. From here on out use two or three strands of floss. Add the hat brim, overlapping the hat and face; secure with a white blanket stitch around the edges. Tack the pom-pom to the hat. Position the mustache pieces and secure with a white blanket stitch around the edges. Place the eyebrows and secure with a running stitch in white along the middle. Create the eyes by sewing on small black beads. Cut a small circle of pink for the nose; tack with matching floss. Use a few strands of rosy colored floss to sew on the mouth.

Add the decorative stitches to the beard using white floss. Add the decorative stitches to the hat brim with dark green floss and red French knots for the berries.

On the back head piece, repeat the hat pieces.

Sew the head pieces together using a blanket stitch in white floss. Pause before finishing and lightly stuff with fiberfill. Have fun!

*Susan*

