



# Miniature Spun Cotton Santa Figure Tutorial

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## Materials List:

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| 1 spun cotton ball 12 mm                    | 1 piece white pipe cleaner 6 mm dia. 1"        |
| 1 Spun cotton cone 17 x 30 mm               | 1 piece black duct tape 1/8" high x 3" long    |
| 1 piece white pipe cleaner 3 mm dia. 2 1/2" | 1 holly pip 3/16" x 1/8" dia at biggest point. |
| 1 piece red pipe cleaner 6 mm dia. 1 1/2"   | 1 piece, red velvet paper. 1" x 1 1/2"         |
|                                             | 1 piece gold foil paper 3/16" x 3/16"          |
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## Step 1:



A word about the spun cotton shapes. I believe originally the figure was made from a single shape. The shape is called a peg doll or angel shape. I could not source a small enough shape so I combined a cone with a ball to get the figure shape.

## Step 2:



Paint your two shapes. The ball a good face color. And the cone a Santa Claus red color.

## Step 3:



In this step you need to cut down the cone to 3/4" tall. This is measured from the bottom up to the top.

## Step 4:



In this step glue the ball to the flat top of the cone. Allow time to dry.

Step 5:



In this step cut out the template for the Santa hat. Transcribe the pattern to the red velvet paper. Roll and glue in to the shape of a cone. You may want to trim a bit of the glue tab to allow rolling easier. Allow time to dry. The template can be found at the end of the tutorial

Step 6:



In this step, run a bead of glue to the inside of the hat edge. Place on top of head. Note in picture. Hat is slanted to the back.

Step 7:



In this step, use the larger diameter white pipe cleaner. Glue it to the bottom of the chin. The sideburns part of the beard slant to the back.

Step 8:



In this step, use the larger diameter red pipe cleaner. Glue it to the top of the union of the body and head. Allow to dry. Once dry you can position the pipe cleaner to a more arm like position.

Step 9:



In this step, use the small diameter white pipe cleaner. Glue it to the bottom of the hat. Allow to dry.

Step 10:



In this step, using the strip of black duct tape, wrap around body like a belt

Step 11:



In this step, using the small square of gold foil paper. Glue the square to the center of the belt to act as a buckle

Step 12:



In this step, take the holly pip and cut off all but a 1/16 or so of the wire. Create a hole in the face of the figure. Apply a drop of glue and insert the pip into the hole.

Step 13:

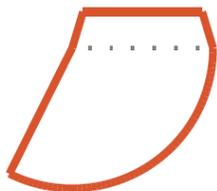


In this step, using a black Sharpie marker, draw in the two eyes. Your spun cotton Santa is now complete.



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Hat Template