



# Holly Jolly

Designed by Pam Buda

Finished design: 7½" x 7½"



## Supply List

- 8" x 8" black wool ~ background
- 2½" x 4½" red plaid wool ~ Santa hat & berries
- 4" x 4" tan plaid wool ~ beard
- 3½" x 1½" beige wool ~ mustache
- 1½" x 2½" light beige wool ~ hat brim
- 1½" x 1½" peach wool ~ face
- 1½" x 2½" antique gold wool ~ star
- 2" x 2" green wool ~ holly leaves
- 7½" x 7½" backing fabric of your choice
- (2) 7½" x 7½" muslin rectangles

Embroidery threads: choose threads to match your wool colors. I used Valdani #12 Perle Cotton in these colors: Beige, Red, Green, Gold, and Black.

- Steam A Seam 2 lite
- #24 chenille needle
- (2) ¼" vintage ivory buttons

- Glad Press & Seal cling wrap
- crushed walnut shells, stuffing or frame
- Makeup blush and Q-Tip

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## Directions

- \* For your convenience, the Santa and holly appliques have **already been reversed for you**. Trace the appliques onto Steam A Seam 2. Follow the Steam A Seam directions to cut and prepare all appliques. Arrange the applique shapes as shown in the pattern, and fuse to the background.
- \* Stitch appliques by hand using your choice of matching threads. You can blanket stitch or whip stitch, whichever you prefer. Using black thread, stitch Colonial Knots for Santa's eyes. Twirl a Q-Tip in makeup blush and pounce to blush his cheeks. (You can find instructions on how to stitch Colonial Knots by visiting [HeartspunQuilts.Blogspot.com](http://HeartspunQuilts.Blogspot.com) - under the Tutorials tab.)
- \*The drawings for the hat brim stem and berries, and the swirls within Santa's beard **are not reversed, and should not be!** Using Glad Press 'N Seal, press the wrap to the pattern page and trace with a sharpie marker. Allow the sharpie to thoroughly dry. Press to the wool brim and beard, and stitch right through the Press 'N Seal. I stitched the greens on his brim using a backstitch, and added the berries using red thread, and Colonial Knots. I backstitched the lines in his beard with red thread. Carefully remove the Press 'N Seal. Sew a button to the center of the star, and holly leaves. Trim to 7½" square.
- \* Finish the pinkeep by layering (from bottom to top) one muslin rectangle, backing rectangle facing up, wool applique facing down, and remaining muslin rectangle. Pin together leaving a 2" opening for turning. Sew ¼" seam on all sides. Clip corners and turn pinkeep right side out. Stuff with crushed walnut shells or filling, and stitch the opening closed. You certainly have the option of framing Holly Jolly instead.