

santa craft box

Extra Supplies needed:

- Glue Gun
- Parisian Essence or Coffee if you decide to make a rustic Santa
- Foil

Santa Hanger

1. Choose either side of your wooden round and paint about a 10cm strip across the round for Santa's face.
2. Taking the calico strips (NOT THE SMALL ONE) cut 1.5cm notches into the calico along the long side, then tear it to the top leaving about 1cm.
3. If your wanting a rustic Santa, wet the calico strips and soak in Parisian Essence, Coffee or Tea. Wring out and let dry.
4. Taking the red script material fold the in half diagonally. Run a line of glue along the right side. Make sure the writing along the bottom is the right way around.
5. Slide Santa's hat over the top of the round with the glued side off to the right and bring down about a third of the way, making sure that it just covers where you have painted the Cathedral Taupe.
6. Flip over and secure the back of Santa's hat with some glue, not all the way across.
7. Then flip back over and pop some of the toy stuffing in the end of the hat and then fold towards you so it sits in place.
8. Then add more stuffing to the hat to puff it up around Santa's face.
9. Glue Santa's Hat in place. You may need to bunch it up in places. When you reach the sides fold the sides towards the back and glue in place. Then continue to glue the rest of the back in place.
10. Once the hat is all glued, grab the thinner piece of calico and glue in place to make the brim of Santa's hat.
11. Paint the 2 smaller wooden halves in Black and the larger one in Cathedral Taupe.
12. Work out where you would like Santa's eyes and nose and glue ONLY the eyes in place.
13. Using some of the Cranberry dry brush some cheeks on in circles and let dry.
14. Starting from the bottom of the round, start gluing the strips of calico, working from one side to the next until your just overlap the cheeks.
15. Glue the nose in place.
16. Use your stylus or the back of your paint brush to add some small dots to the eyes and cheeks. Let dry.

17. Thread the longer piece of jute through the top of your rusty bell and tie onto the end of the hat.
18. Glue the greenery and pip berry's on the brim of Santa's hat on the opposite side to the bell.
19. Then taking the smaller piece of jute create a loop and tie off. Glue to the back of your Santa Hanger for ease of hanging.

You did it! You made your Santa Hanger all ready to decorate with or give as a gift!! Well done!!

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If you have any questions at all about your DIY Surprise Craft Box please reach out to sam@raggedy-bits.com or message me through Facebook or Instagram.

Happy Painting & Creating, Sam xx