

# CHRISTMAS

## Father Christmas



**C**ut a circle of pink felt with a diameter of approximately 2.5cm (1"). Slip stitch in place. Work horizontal bullion knots for the hat, starting near the upper edge of the felt circle and working six knots to the top of the hat. Stitch six vertical bullion knots to form the side of the hat.

Embroider the eyebrows with bullion knots and the eyes with colonial knots. Work the mouth in straight stitch.

Lightly colour the cheeks with a red water colour pencil. Stitch the hair, beard and whiskers using a mixture of colonial and French knots.

Work 4 - 6 bullion knots to form the edges of the holly leaves, couching in place to form the shape. Fill the leaves with satin stitch. Embroider the berries in French knots.

To finish Father Christmas, stitch a pompom to the end of the hat. This may be purchased or you may choose to make one.

### COLOUR

#### DMC STRANDED COTTON

A = 124 variegated cornflower blue

B = 500 vy dk blue-green

C = 666 bright Christmas red

D = 909 vy dk emerald green

#### DMC NO. 5 PERLÉ COTTON

E = blanc

#### DMC NO. 8 PERLÉ COTTON

F = blanc

#### ANCHOR STRANDED COTTON

G = 1006 bright garnet



### EMBROIDERY

#### Father Christmas

*Face* = small piece of pink felt

*Top of hat* = C (6 strands, 6 bullion knots, 10 - 30 wraps)

*Side of hat* = C (6 strands, 6 bullion knots, 5 - 10 wraps)

*Pompom* = purchased white pompom

*Eyebrows* = E (2 strands, 2 bullion knots, 8 wraps)

*Eyes* = A (2 strands, colonial knot)

*Mouth* = G (1 strand, straight stitch)

*Hair, beard and whiskers* = E and F  
(1 - 2 strands, colonial knot, French knot, 1 - 2 wraps)

#### Holly

*Berries* = G (4 strands, French knot, 4 - 5 wraps)

*Leaves* = B and D

(4 strands, 4 - 6 bullion knots,

4 - 6 wraps;

1 strand, couching;

3 strands, satin stitch)

