

## Father Christmas

### Material

1 Pair of 3mm(UK 11) knitting needles  
White DK Wool  
Black DK Wool  
Red DK Wool  
Pink DK Wool  
Toy Stuffing  
Optional Yellow wool for belt and buttons

### Body and Head

With black cast on 26sts and stocking stitch 7 rows  
Change to red and stocking stitch 7 rows.  
Change to black and stocking stitch 2 rows for belt.  
Change to red and stocking stitch 8 rows

### Shape Head Row

Change to pick for head.  
K 5 k2tog k12 k2tog k5 (24sts) Stocking Stitch 11 rows.  
K2tog to the end (12sts)  
Break yarn leaving a long end.  
Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off for top of head

### Hat

With white cast on 20sts and stocking stitch 4 rows.  
Change to Red Wool stocking stitch 6 rows.  
1<sup>st</sup> Dec. Row K2 (K2tog K3) 3 times, K2tog K1 (16sts) Stocking Stitch 3 rows.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dec. Row K1 (K2tog K2) 3 times, K2tog K1 (12sts) Stocking Stitch 3 rows.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. Row (K1 K2tog) 4 times. (8 sts)  
Stocking Stitch 2 rows. K2tog to end. Break off yarn and leave a long end.  
Thread through stitches on needle, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join side edges of hat.  
For Bobble cast on 10stitches in white. K1 row P1 row. Cast off and form into a bobble .Sew on top of hat.

### Beard

With white cast on 6 stitches. Work in garter stitch throughout.  
Work 2 rows  
Increase 1 stitch at each end of 1st and every following row until 14 stitches. Work 4 rows.  
K1 (k2tog) 6 times K1 (8sts) Cast off.

### To Make Up

Join side edges working down from the gathered top edge of head, using pink wool for head and red for body. To make the head, work a gathering thread through every stitch on shape head row, draw up and stuff head. Position and sew on the hat and beard. Embroider black eyes, red nose.and yellow buckle on belt and yellow buttons.  
Using red wool work a gathering thread through the base edge of Father Christmas's body, draw up and place chocolates inside.

