

# APPLE ST. NICHOLAS

*European-style St. Nicholas with an apple for the body and a walnut for the head*

## MATERIALS

- Red apples
- Walnuts
- Red paper
- Stickers, or gold paper, or markers to make cross on miter
- Rolled cotton for the beard
- 4-inch pieces, gold metallic chenille stems, optional
- 3x5 cards to make miter patterns, optional

## EQUIPMENT

- Scissors
- Very fine tip marker
- Tacky glue and Glue Dots line, if desired
- Miter pattern
- Mini stapler



## DIRECTIONS

1. Check to see that miter pattern will fit around walnuts; adjust if necessary.
2. Make miter patterns: draw around miter pattern on 3x5 cards, cut out.
3. Use pattern to draw miter on red paper; cut out.
4. Fit miter to walnut, staple with mini stapler, trim back points if necessary.
5. Decorate miter with cross sticker, or cut cross from gold paper, or use markers or crayons to draw cross on front of miter.
6. Glue miter to walnut.
7. Pull off beard-shaped piece of cotton, glue to walnut.
8. Using fine tip marker, draw eyes and nose on walnut.
9. Break stem off apple, glue walnut to apple, using a good-sized blob of tacky glue (this will take a while to dry).
10. Make crozier from gold metallic chenille stem; stick into apple.

