

# Smiling Santa

*Design by Casey Koller, Text by Darlene Welch*

This portrait of Santa will remind the child in all of us of happy Christmas celebrations with friends and family. Casey Koller has captured his jolly personality to a tee in this free-form 12-1/2" x 13-1/2" panel, complete with sparkling eyes, a big smile, and sprigs of holly leaves and berries.

Santa's brows and beard provide the most striking feature of the panel and take their realistic look from carefully selected portions of the variegated Light Amber/Opal/Crystal glass to suggest the beard's texture. For a finishing touch, the pupils of the eyes can either be created from black glass or painted on with glass paint, whichever you prefer. Here's a project that will make a great gift for a favorite someone or add the perfect touch to your own holiday decor.

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## **Wissmach Glass Co.**

WO-28 Orange/Opal for Hat, 1 Sq. Ft.

51DDXXM Opal/Crystal for Hat Trim, 1 Sq. Ft.

100sp Dark Green/Opal for Holly Leaves, 1 Sq. Ft.

WO-29 Dark Selenium Red/Opal/Crystal for Holly Berries, Scrap

WO-325 Light Amber/Opal/Crystal for Beard, 1 Sq. Ft.

204 Pink Cast Opal for Face, Scrap

13-D Opal/Copper Red/Crystal for Mouth, Scrap

0001-X Light Amber for Eyes, Scrap

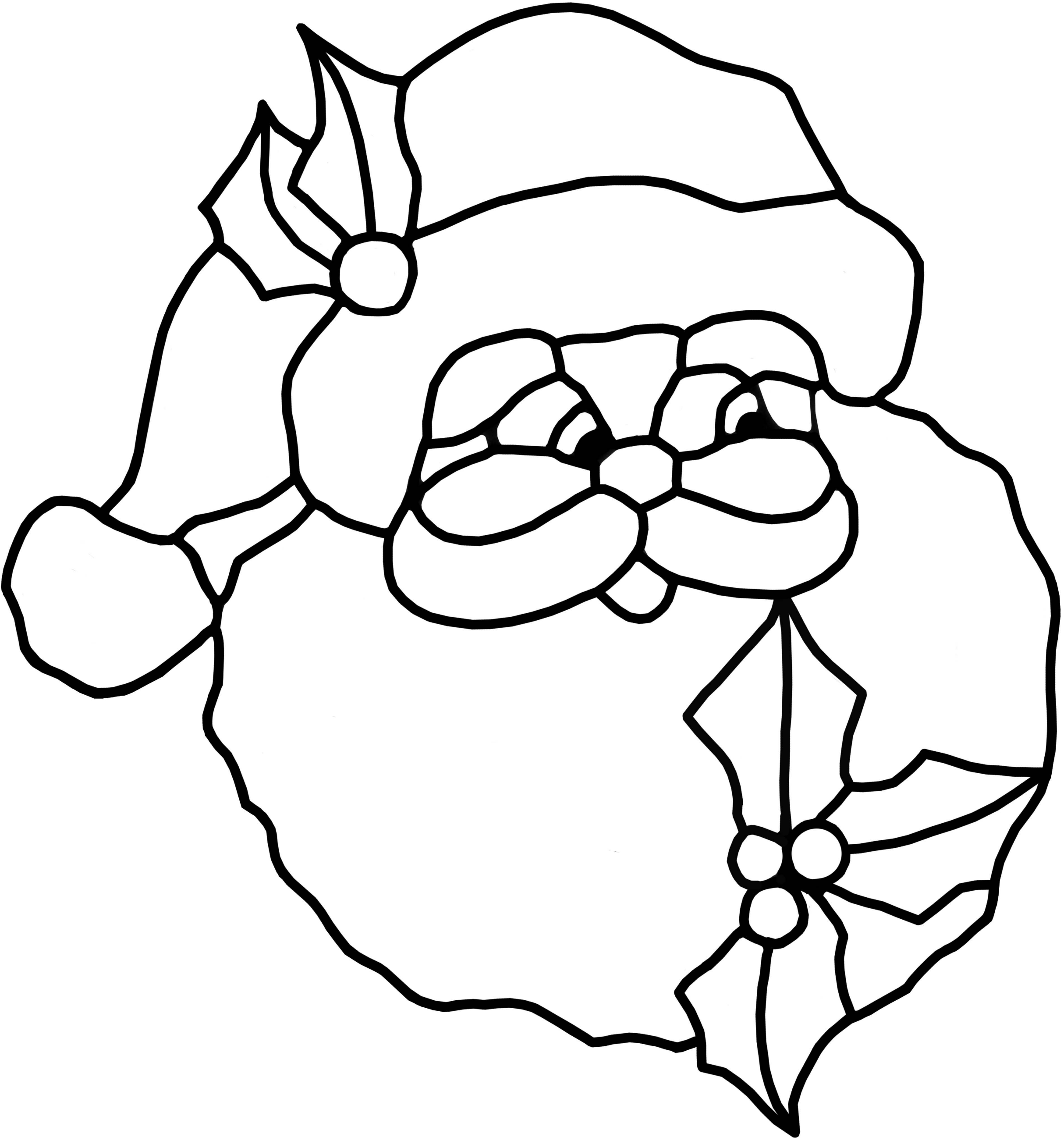
188-L Grey Blue/White Opal for Eyes, Scrap

## **Tools and Materials**

7/32" Copper Foil Flux Solder

Black Patina Black Glass Paint

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