

OLD FATHER CHRISTMAS.

MANY of our subscribers will be happy to copy the well-known figure on our illustration

the head with a fur cap. The doll has, moreover, a basket of blue card-board on the back, filled with confectionery and small toys; on



for their young darlings, and thus make Merry Christmas still merrier. This doll is principally composed of five fir-cones. Two of them form the arms, two the legs, one the body. The boots, which are cut out of wood, are fastened upon a board, and are pointed off at the top. These points, two inches long, are inserted into the fir-cones which form the legs, after holes have been bored into the latter. The arms and legs are fastened on the body with gum and wire. The hands are made of papier-maché, and are gummed on the arms. The head is also of papier-maché, the hair and beard of flax. The doll has a waistband of moss to hide the wire. The neck and shoulders are covered with a black crochet comforter,

the other shoulder a net filled with nuts and apples; in one hand a miniature Christmas tree; in the other a nutcracker and birch-rod.

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