

Theme: Santa & Reindeer

Age: 3



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Song	Little Reindeer	Little Reindeer	S-A-N-T-A	S-A-N-T-A	S-A-N-T-A	Trip to Take Pictures with Santa at a Local Store
Art	Santa Cotton Ball Craft	Hand & Foot Print Reindeer	Santa Ornaments	Reindeer Toliel Paper Craft	Santa Door Knob Hanger	
Science	Santa Can Fly	Where is the North Pole?	What do Reindeer Eat?	Reindeer Have Antlers	Build an Igloo	
Math	Easy Shapes Craft	Santa Halves	Simple Maze	Sorting Santa Hats	Feed the Reindeer	Trip to the Library to Check out Books on Santa and/or Reindeer
Language	Santa Story	Where is Santa?	Reindeer Story	Reindeer Opposites	Write a Letter to Santa	
Snack	Nutter Butter Reindeer	Strawberry Santas	Reindeer Chow	Santa Sandwich	Marshmallow Reindeer	

Materials:

- Glue or Glue Stick
- Cotton Balls
- Markers or Crayons
- Cardstock (optional)
- Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)
- 1 plastic drinking straw
- Tape
- String
- Pen or Pencil
- 5 Sheets Brown Construction Paper
- Clear Contact Paper (optional)
- Hole Punch
- Ribbon or String
- Paper Plate (not foam)
- Stapler
- Toliet Paper Tube
- 2 Googly Eyes
- 1 Red Pompom
- Brown Chenile Stem (pipe cleaner)
- Washable Brown Paint
- Paint Brush (foam)
- Black Marker
- 3 Plastic Cups (or other small containers)
- White Frosting
- Sugar Cubes
- Piece of Cardboard

Snack Ingredients:

- Nutter Butter Cookies
- Mini Pretzels
- M&M's
- Frosting
- 8 oz. Cream Cheese
- 1/2 C. Marshmallow Cream
- 12 Large Strawberries
- 12 Pineapple Chunks (fresh or canned)
- 12 Filled Toothpicks
- 24 Mini Chocolate Chips
- 9 C. Rice Chex Cereal
- 1 C. Chocolate Chips
- 1/2 C. Peanut Butter
- 1/4 C. Butter
- 1 tsp. Vanilla Extract
- 1 1/2 C. Confectioner's (powdered) Sugar
- 2 Pieces of Sandwich Bread
- Cream Cheese
- Heart Shaped Cookie Cutter
- Strawberry Jam/Jelly
- Mini Chocolate Chips
- Red Candy
- 8 Large Marshmallows
- 8 6" Lollipop Sticks (or popsicle sticks)
- 6 oz. Semi-Sweet Baking Chocolate
- 16 Tiny Pretzels

S-A-N-T-A

Tune: "BINGO"

I know a man with a long white
beard

And Santa is his name-o

S-A-N-T-A,

S-A-N-T-A,

S-A-N-T-A,

And Santa is his name-o



Little Reindeer

Tune: "One Little Indian"

One little, two little, three little reindeer
Four little, five little, six little reindeer
Seven little, eight little, nine little
reindeer
Pulling Santa's Sleigh



Santa Ornaments

Materials:

Ornament Templates

Markers or Crayons

Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Hole Punch

Ribbon or String

Safety Scissors (if your child will help with the cutting)

Directions:

Print out ornament templates.

Cut out (or help your child to cut out.)

Encourage your child to color the ornaments in any way they desire.

Cover with clear contact paper if desired.

Using the hole punch, make a hole at the top of each ornament.

Cut a length of string or ribbon and string through the top of the ornament. Tie off to create a loop to hang your ornament with.



<http://www.coloringpages7.com/coloring-pages/holiday-coloring-pages/christmas-coloring-pages/santa-claus-with-presents-coloring-page>



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Where is the North Pole?

Materials:

World Map Template:

http://www.printableworldmap.net/preview/continents_blank_1

Santa Template

Crayons or Markers

Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)

Glue or Glue Stick

Directions:

Print out World Map Template

Print and cut out Santa Template (or help your child to cut out).

Talk about the map. Let your child color it in any way they wish.

Circle where you live on the map.

Glue Santa to the very top of the map. The North Pole!



What do Reindeer Eat?

Materials:

Reindeer Template

Food Templates

Paper Plate

Stapler

Glue or Glue Stick

Directions:

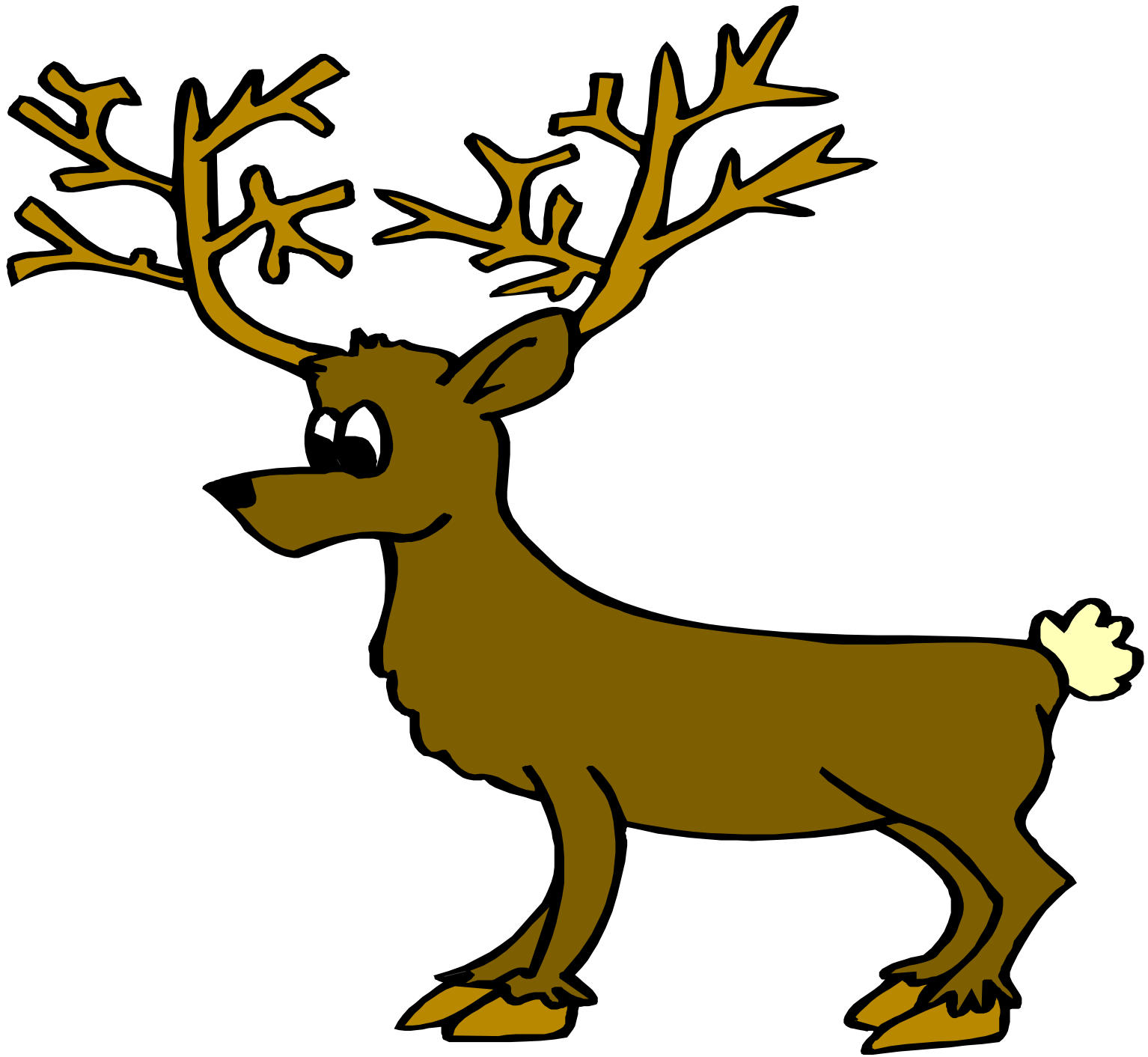
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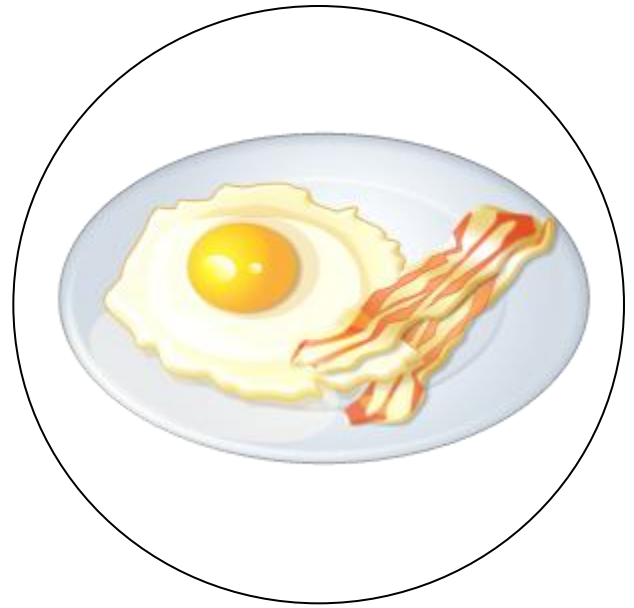
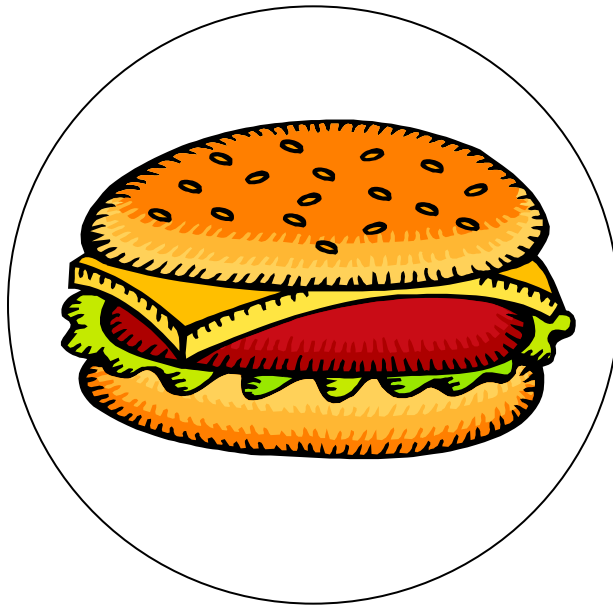
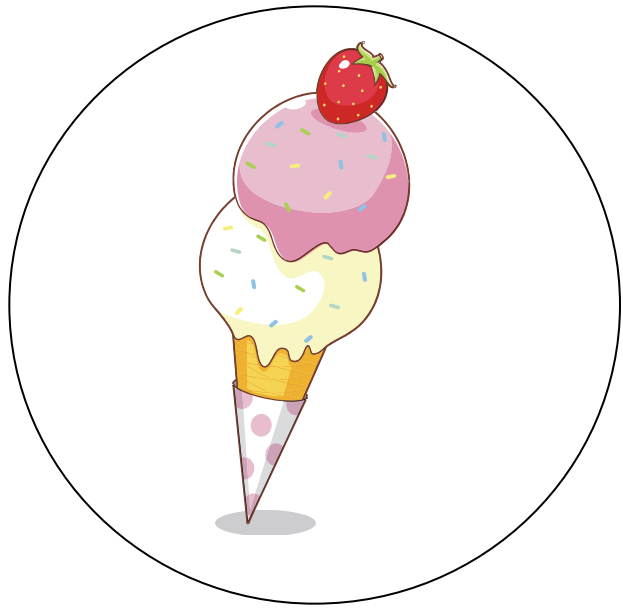
Print and cut out food templates (or help your child to cut out.)

Help your child to fold the paper plate in half. Staple the sides leaving an opening at the top.

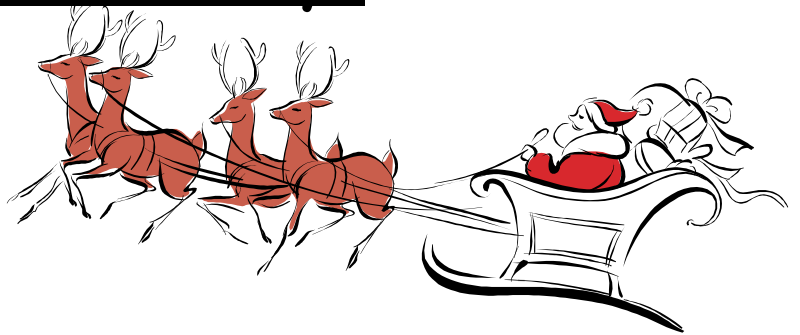
Help your child to glue the reindeer to the paper plate, leaving the opening at the top.

Choose the foods that a reindeer would eat and “feed” them to the reindeer by putting them into the opening at the top of the paper plate.





Santa Can Fly!



Materials:

Santa's Sleigh Template:

<http://www.christmascoloring.net/images/santas/santa-in-sleigh.gif>

Cardstock (optional)

Markers or Crayons

Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)

1 Plastic Drinking Straw

Tape

String

Directions:

Print out Santa's sleigh card stock (if you are using cardstock.)

Cut out (or help your child to cut out) the sleigh.

Have your child color Santa and the sleigh any way they would like.

Cut a 3 inch portion of straw. Tape to the back of the turkey cut out.

Thread the string through the straw on the back of the turkey.

Take turns sliding the sleigh up and down the string. Experiment and find the best ways to make Santa "fly."

Reindeer Have Antlers

Materials:

Reindeer Antlers Template

<http://0.tqn.com/d/familycrafts/1/0/c/b/lbantlerp1.gif>

3 Sheets Brown Construction Paper

Tape

Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)

Directions:

Cut (or help your child to cut) 2 antler shapes out of brown construction paper.

Take the remaining sheet of construction paper cut it to make a band that fits around your child's head. Tape closed to create a "hat."

Tape the antlers to the sides of the hat.

Talk about reindeers and how both boy and girl reindeer grow antlers.



Build an Igloo

Materials:

White Frosting

Sugar Cubes

Piece of Cardboard

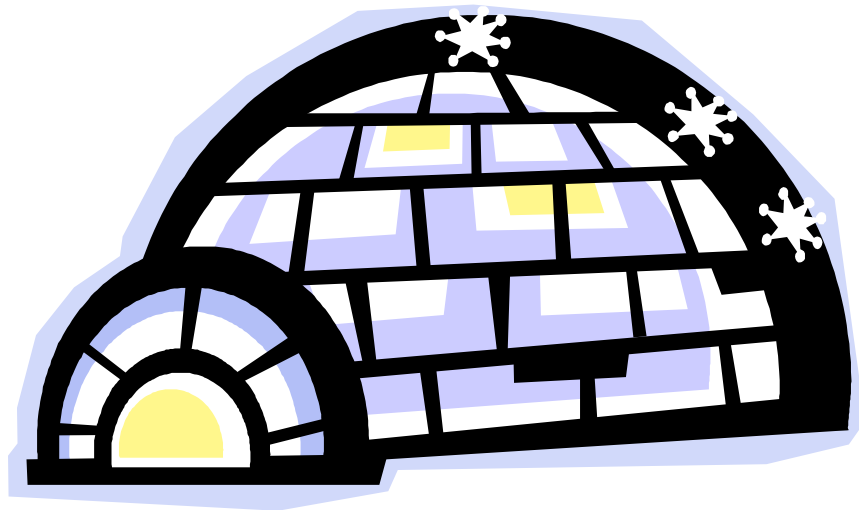
Aluminum Foil

Directions:

Cover the piece of cardboard with aluminum foil.

Give your child the frosting and the sugar cubes and help them build an “igloo.”

Talk about how cold it is at the North Pole. People who live in the artic sometimes build temporary shelters called “igloos.”



Sorting Santa Hats

Materials:

Santa Hat and Label Templates

Clear Contact Paper (optional)

3 Plastic Cups (or other small containers)

Tape

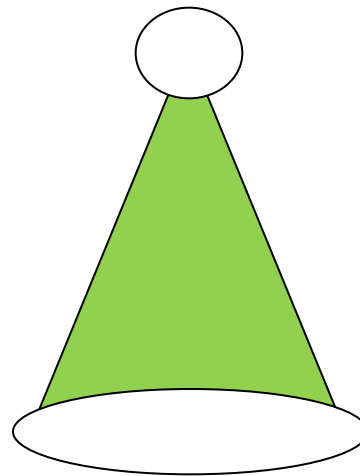
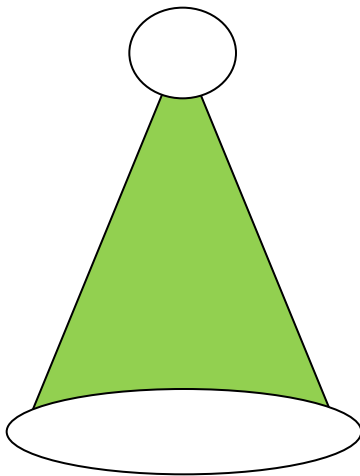
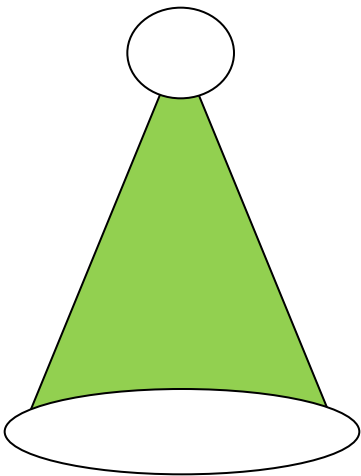
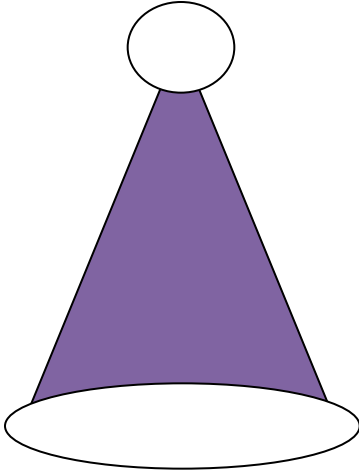
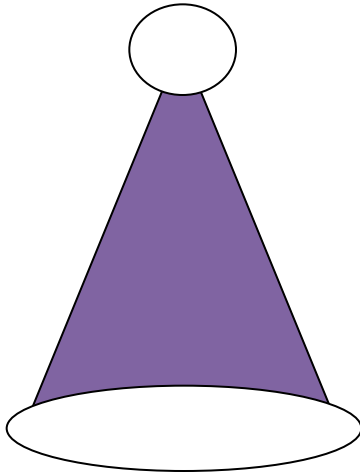
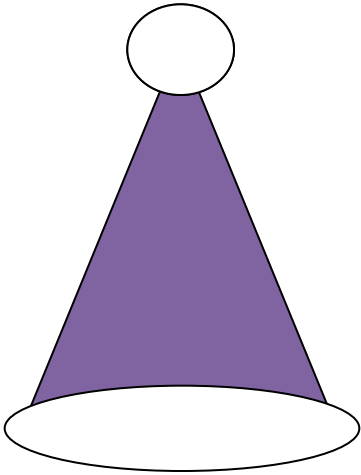
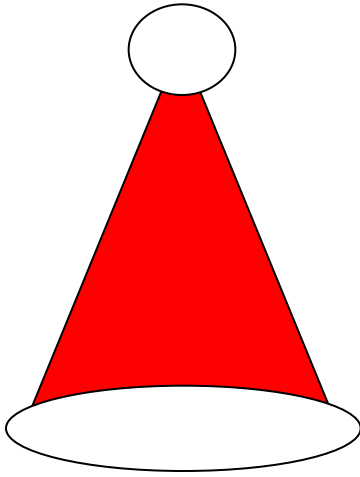
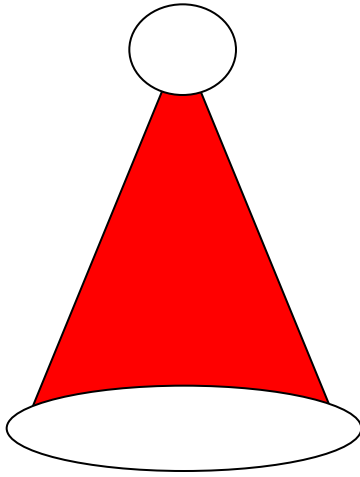
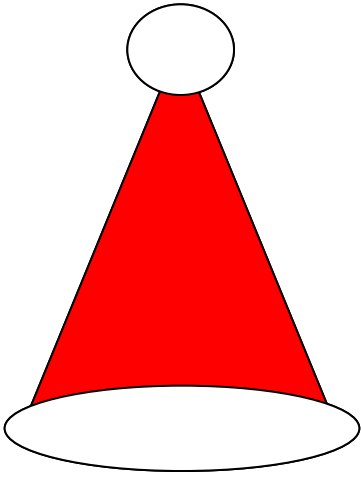
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Print and cut out Santa hats and labels.

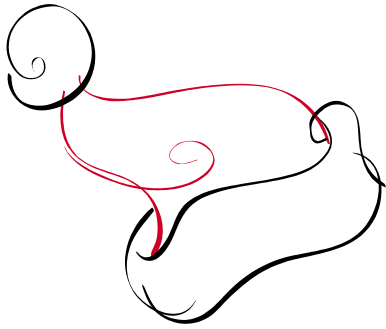
Cover with clear contact paper, if you would like them to last through more than one or two uses.

Tape each label onto one of the plastic cups.

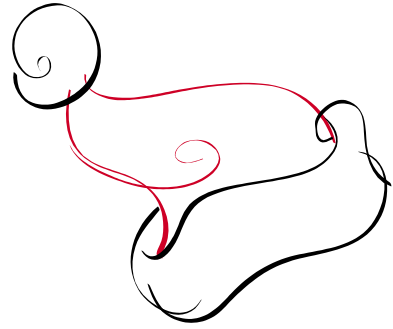
Help your child to sort the hats into the correct cups!



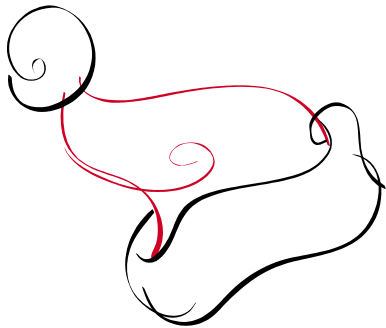
Red



Green



Purple



Santa Halves

Materials:

Santa and Reindeer Templates

Clear Contact Paper (optional)



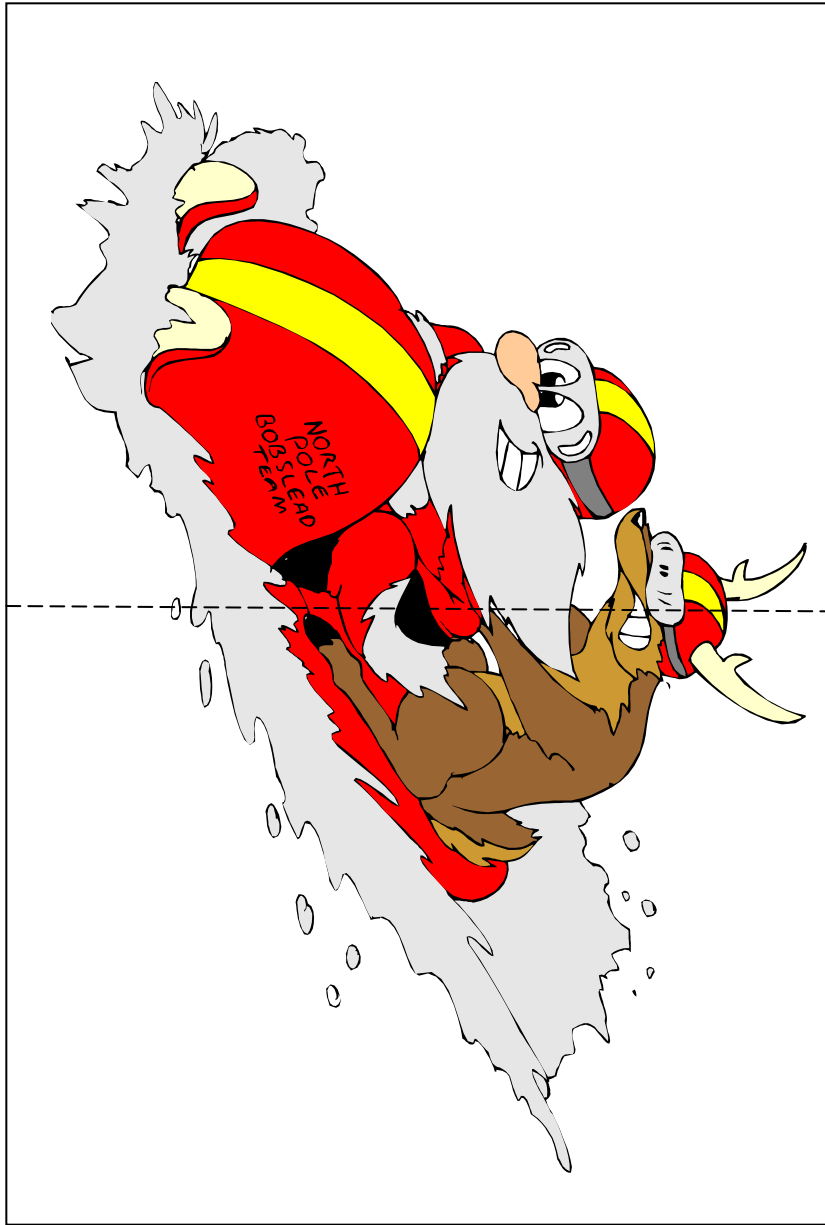
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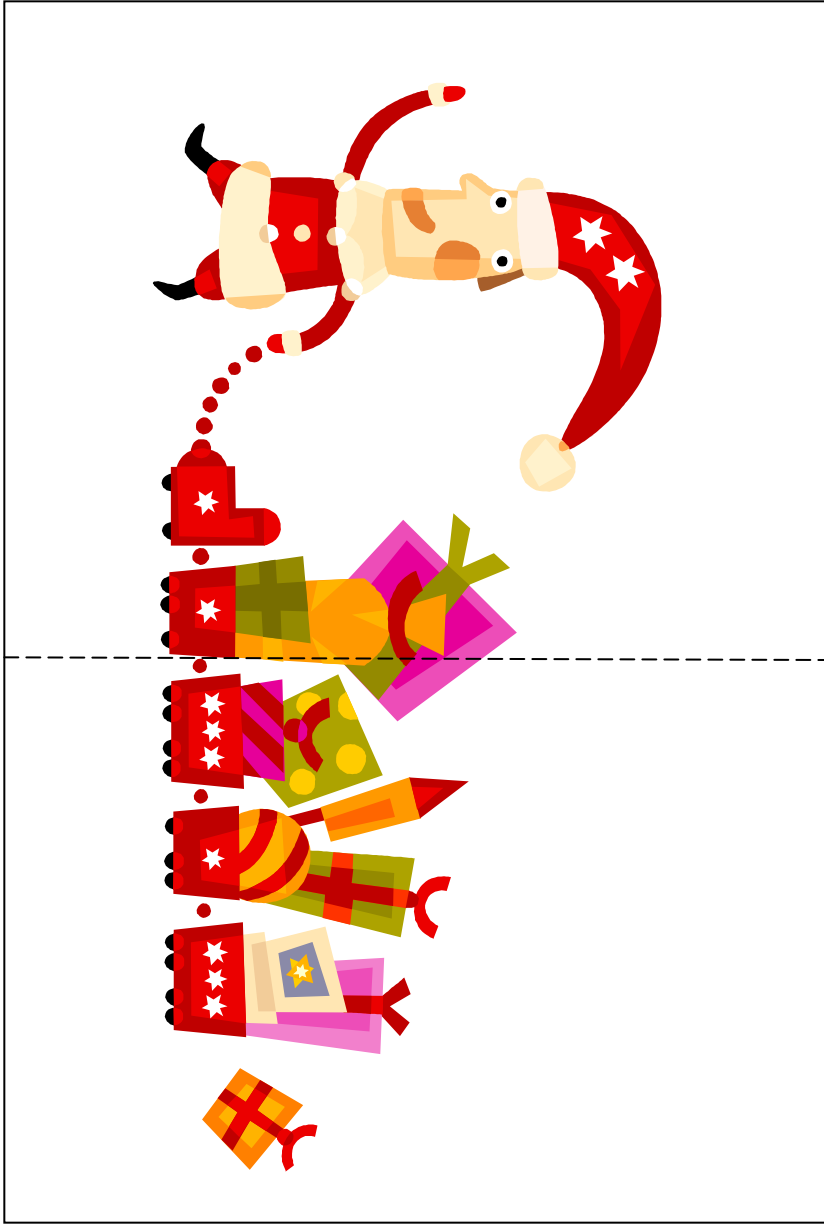
Print and cut out Santa and reindeer templates

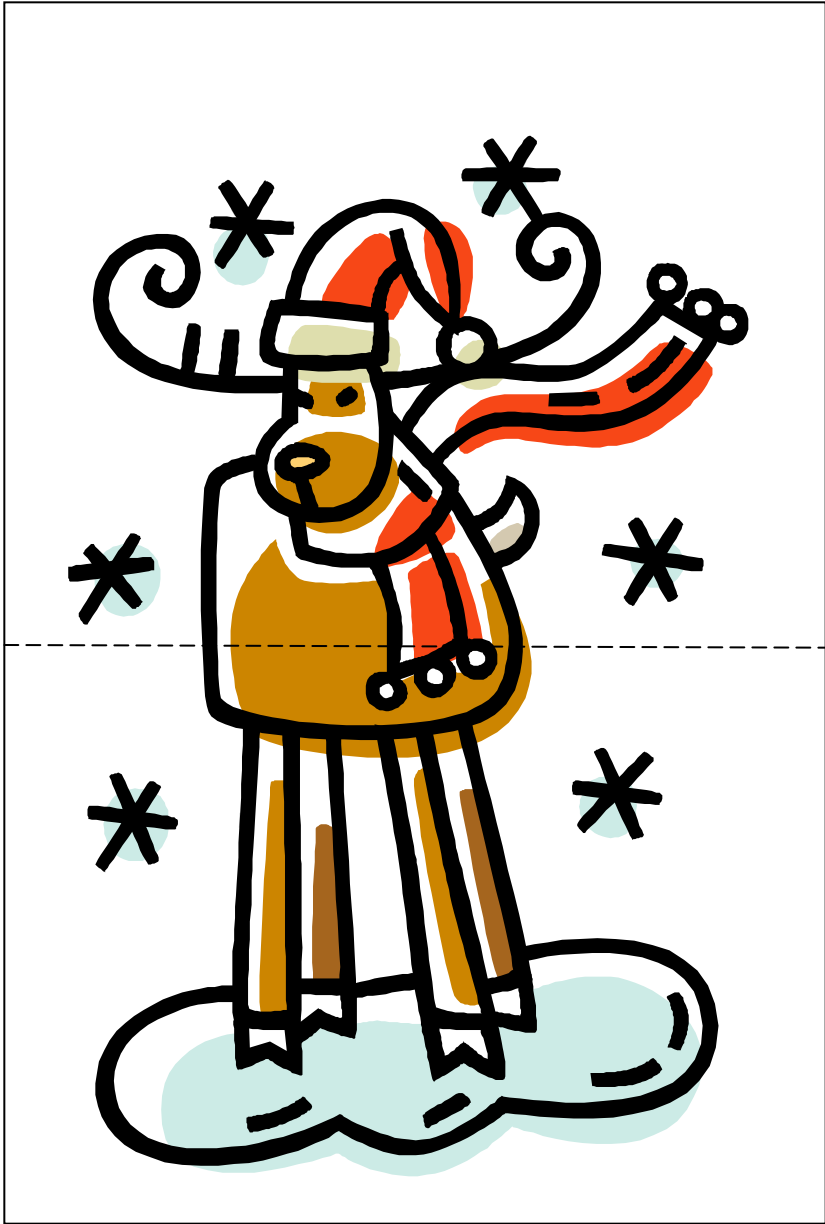
Cover with clear contact paper, if you would like them to last through more than one or two uses.

Help your child to match up the different halves to make complete pictures.

** These are also fun to put magnets on the back of







Feed the Reindeer

Materials:

Reindeer Cards

Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Mini-Marshmallows

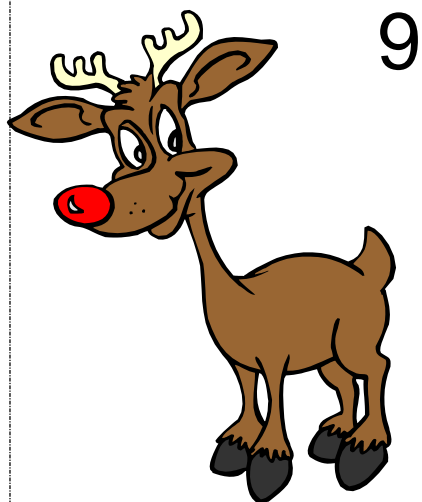
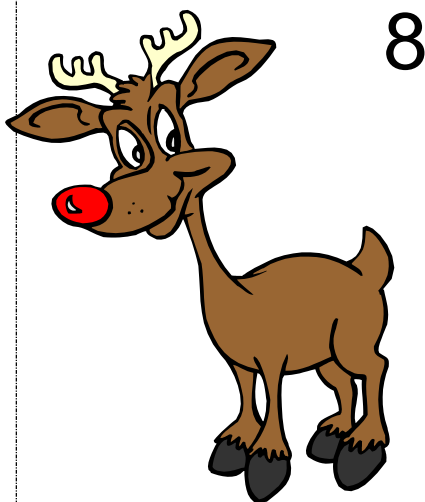
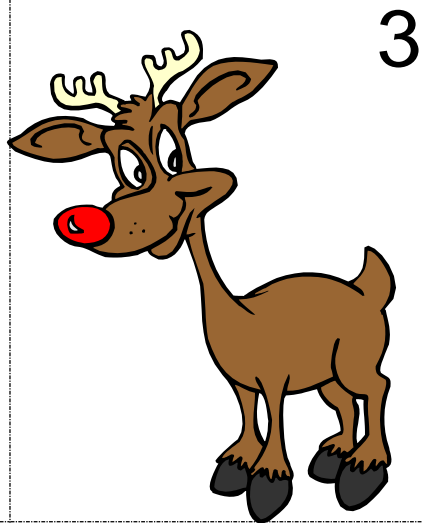
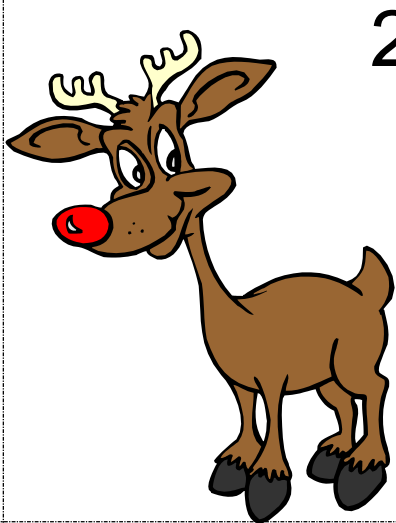
Directions:

Print and cut out reindeer Cards.

Cover with clear contact paper, if you would like them to last through more than one or two uses.

Help your child to count out the correct number of mini-marshmallows to feed each reindeer.





Where is Santa?

Materials:

Santa Template and Worksheets

Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)

Glue or Glue Stick



Directions:

Print and cut out Santa templates (or help your child to cut out.)

Read the sentence at the bottom of each worksheet, and help your child to glue Santa in the correct place.



Santa is on the
house.



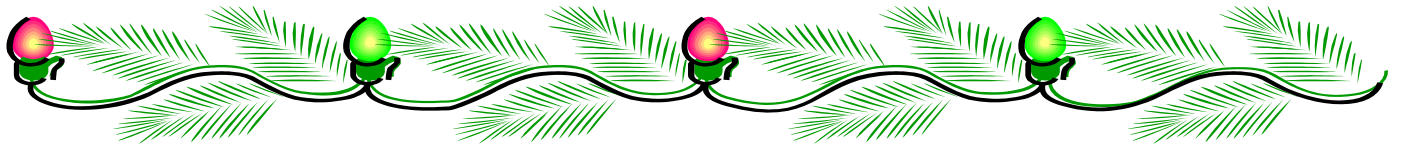
Santa is in the sleigh.



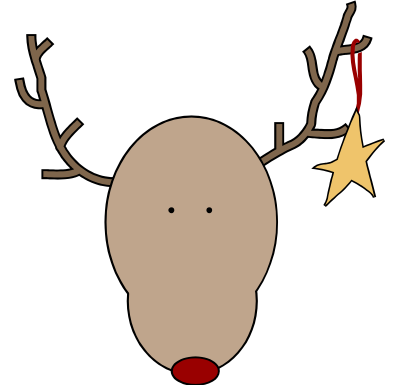
Santa is next to the
Christmas tree.



Santa is under the
lights.



Reindeer Story



Materials:

Santa Coloring Page:

<http://www.coloring.ws/christmas5.htm>

Markers, Color Crayons, or Water Color Paints

Santa Story Page

Pen or Pencil

Directions:

Print out a reindeer coloring page, and let your child color or paint it any way they choose.

Once it is finished, ask your child to tell you a story about their picture.

Write their story on the reindeer story page.

** It's okay if you can't write every bit of the story, or if the story doesn't really have a beginning, middle and end. The trick is to have fun using your imagination and seeing your words become a "story."

♪ Once upon a time....



A series of ten horizontal black lines spanning the width of the page, intended for writing.



Reindeer Opposites

Materials:

Reindeer Opposite Cards Template.

Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Safety Scissors (if your child will help cut)

Glue or Glue Stick

Directions:

Print and cut out the reindeer opposite cards templates.

Cover with clear contact paper if you would like this game to last for more than one or two uses.

Help your child to match the opposite cards together.



Up



Down

Day



Night



Cold



Hot



Big



Little



Santa Story



Materials:

Santa Coloring Page:

<http://www.coloring.ws/christmas2.htm>

Markers, Color Crayons, or Water Color Paints

Santa Story Page

Pen or Pencil

Directions:

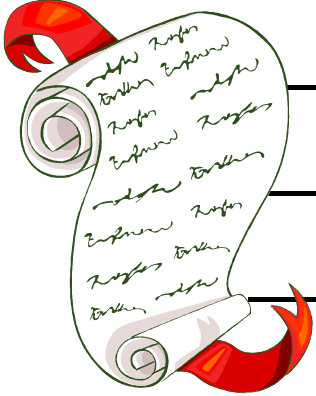
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Once upon a time....



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