

THE ULTIMATE
Christmas Elf
= BOOK OF IDEAS =

25+ Printables
and Ideas



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Thank you so much for purchasing our book! Our aim was to take the hassle out of the holiday and make this month not only fun, but easy and manageable. Here are a few ideas on how to use our book.

The best thing you can do is plan ahead. We have included a blank calendar for you. There are more than a month's worth of printables and ideas. Some are very simple, and some take a little more planning. Look through and find the ideas that you think your family will enjoy and mark what you want to do each day. There is a 1 week and 2 week countdown idea and also a welcome and goodbye letter, so be sure to mark those on the appropriate days. It is always a good idea to print out the Elfisms, Good Deed Cards and Joke cards to have on hand for a busy night when you need a quick idea.

We have included a blank shopping list for you as well. As you plan your month, if there are any supplies you need, be sure to jot them down. It helps to only do one shopping trip at the beginning of the month and then you never have to wonder if what you need is on hand. Be sure to hide your supplies and any trash created when changing printables with your Christmas Elf, so your children don't accidentally see it. No worries if you have an accidental Elf touch - we have a full Magical Recovery Kit that will soothe the most distressed child!

Thank you again for your purchasing our Ultimate Christmas Elf Book, and we hope you have a wonderful experience with your Christmas Elf this Holiday season!

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Shopping List



WELCOME POEM

This is a great first day idea and poem. It explains the rules and gives a warm welcome. Print the letter and be sure to sign it from your Elf in the space on the bottom of the page. You can roll it up and tie it with a ribbon, or just leave it open. You can also add a small welcome gift from your Elf if you choose.

FROM THE DESK OF

Santa Claus

Hello!

I AM HAPPY TO BE HERE. WHAT A WONDERFUL TREAT
TO BE SANTA'S HELPER ELF IS OH SO SWEET.

SANTA KEEPS A LIST OF WHO IS NAUGHTY AND NICE.
. I AM HERE TO WATCH YOU AND GIVE HIM ADVICE.

THESE ARE THE RULES. THERE ARE ONLY A FEW.
YOU CAN'T TOUCH ME. AND I CAN'T TALK TO YOU.

EACH DAY I WILL FIND A NEW PLACE TO REST.
BE SURE YOUR BEHAVIOR IS AT ITS VERY BEST.

WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FUN TOGETHER ALL MONTH LONG.
I AM SO HAPPY. WITH YOUR FAMILY I BELONG!

OFFICIAL ELF MAIL

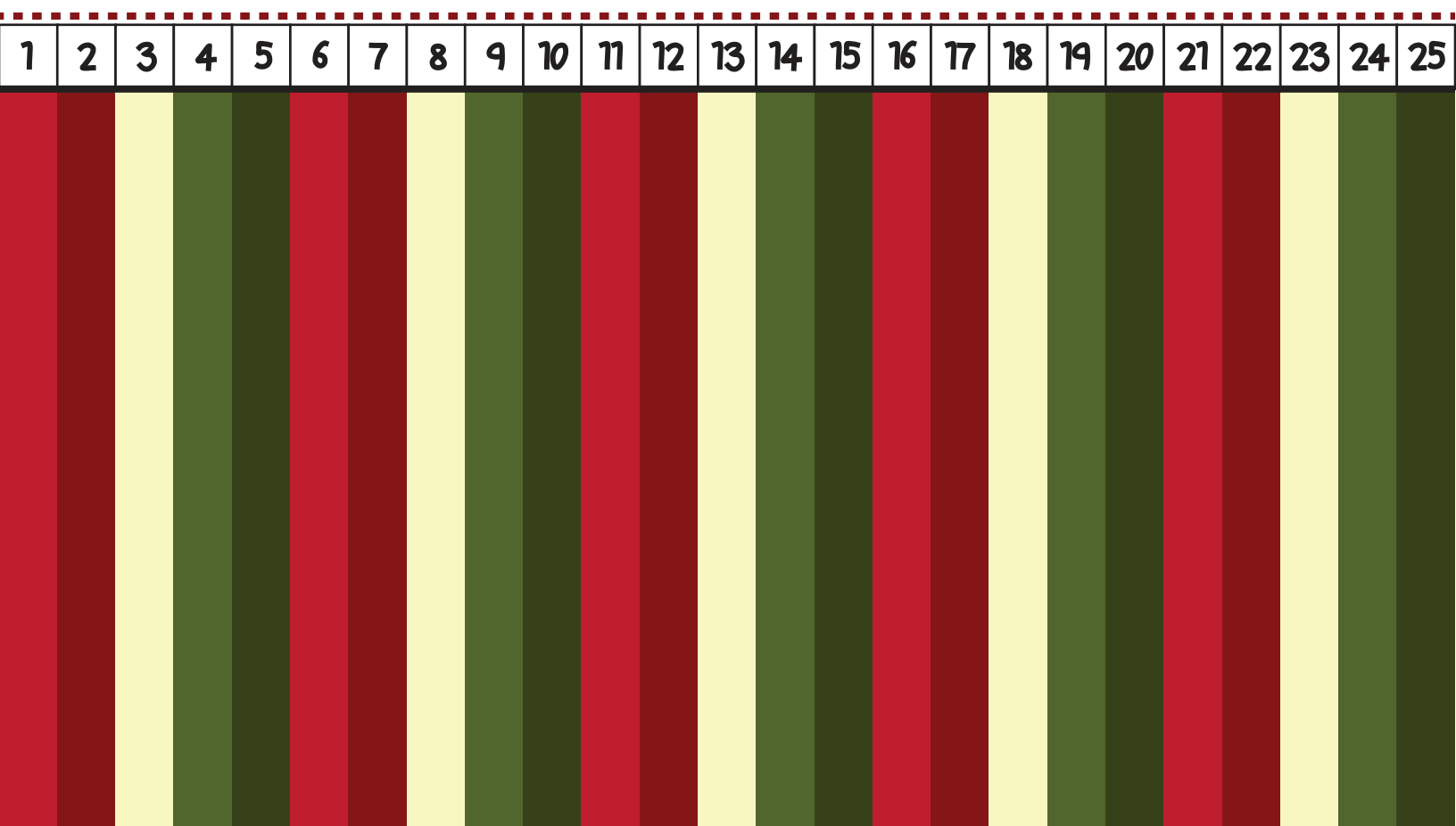
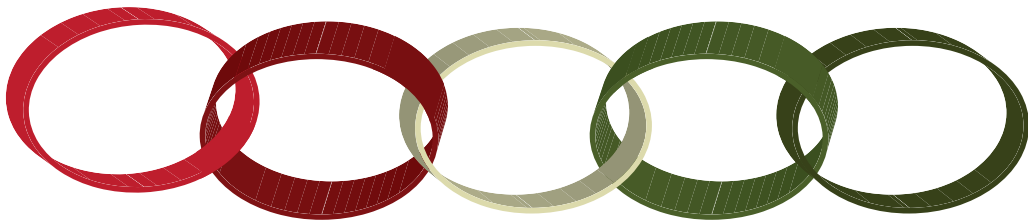


ELF SIZED CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Who doesn't love a countdown chain, right? Even your Christmas Elf loves to remove a link each day! This printable is so much fun, and your kids will love this!

Elf Sized Christmas Countdown

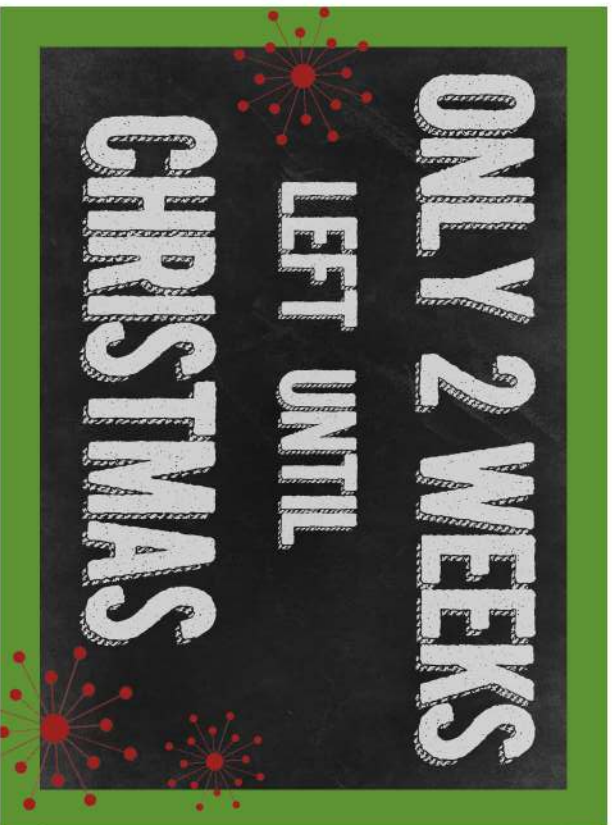
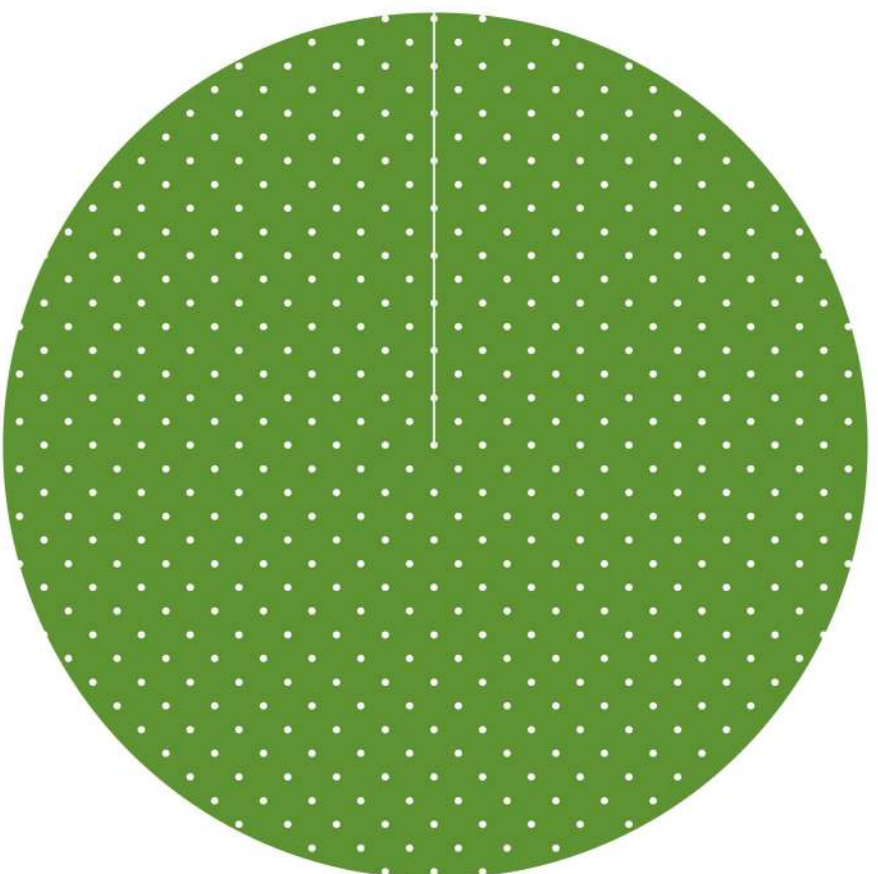
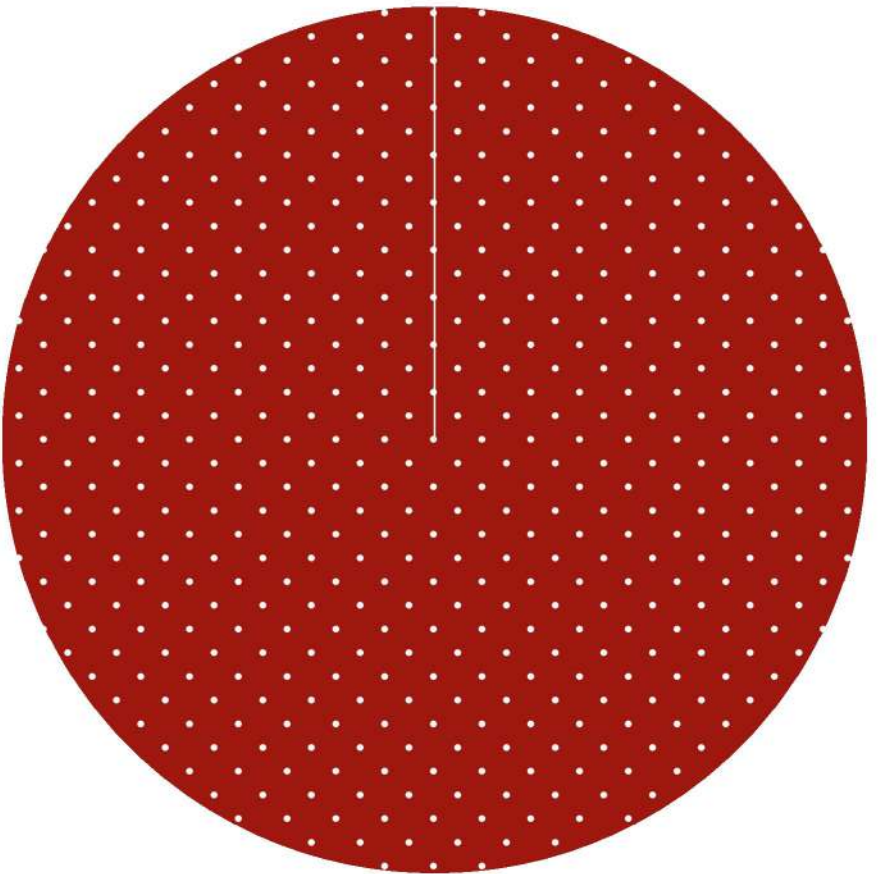
Use scissors to cut out each individual strip below. Loop the first strip and glue. Then loop the other strips through each other and glue, forming a paper chain. Beginning on December 1 each night when you move your elf, remove a link of the chain to countdown to Christmas day!



2 AND 1 WEEK COUNTDOWN WITH PARTY HATS

This idea is a simple way to mark the 2 week and 1 week countdowns until Christmas. Print the page and cut out the signs and the circles. You can rub a little ink on the edges of your circle to give it a polished look. For the hats, cut along the line half way into the circle. Do not cut all the way through. Wrap it to form a cone. When you have the cone the size of the hat you would like, secure it with a small piece of tape. Stage your Christmas Elf with the hat on its head and holding the sign.

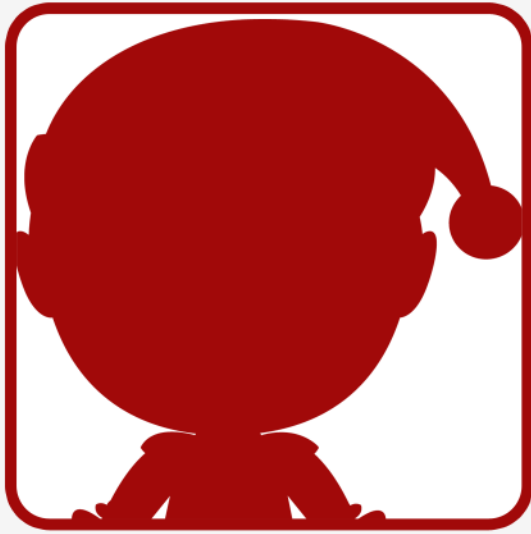






ELF PROFILE

Ever wonder what your Christmas Elf did before it started visiting your family each holiday season? Just print this Elf Profile and then choose a profile picture that looks closest to your Elf and attach it to the profile! Then have it next to your Elf, and your kids will love reading through it to learn all about their Elf's talents!



Personal Christmas Elf



101 St. Nicholas Drive
North Pole, AK 99705



Language Proficiency

- English ● ● ● ● ●
 - Spanish ● ● ● ● ●
 - Farsi ● ● ● ● ●
 - Chinese ● ● ● ● ●
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Skills

- Toy Design ● ● ● ● ●
- Toy Building ● ● ● ● ●
- Toy Painting ● ● ● ● ●
- Wrapping ● ● ● ● ●



About Me

I spent the 80's managing gift organization on Elf Street. I once had a dream of licensing puppets with no outside help. I garnered an elf industry award while merchandising crickets for the pet food department. Prior to my current job I was merchandising squirt guns in the aftermarket. I spent two years supervising the production of etch-a-sketches with no outside help. I spent 2002-2009 training Jr. Elves in the education sector.



Work Experience

I am a 103rd generation Elf, born and raised in North Pole County.

1990 - 1995 Snow Flake Design

1995 - 2000 Pet Food Production

2000 - 2002 Etch-a-Sketch Production

2002 - 2009 Jr. Elf Training

2009 - 2012 Squirt Gun Merchandising



Education

1981 - 1985 North Pole County High School
High School Diploma

1986 - 1990 Elf University
Bachelor of Toy Design



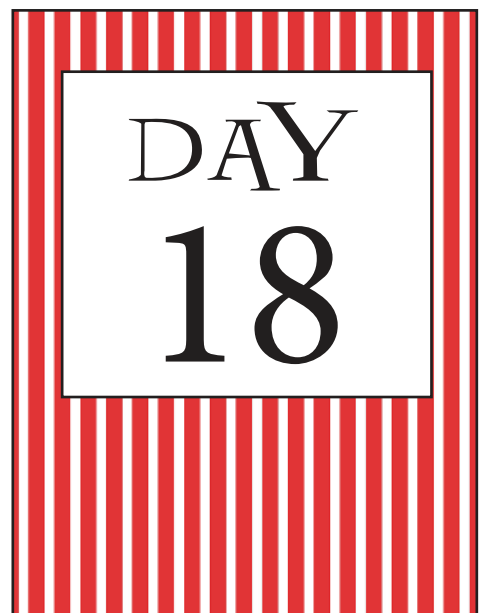
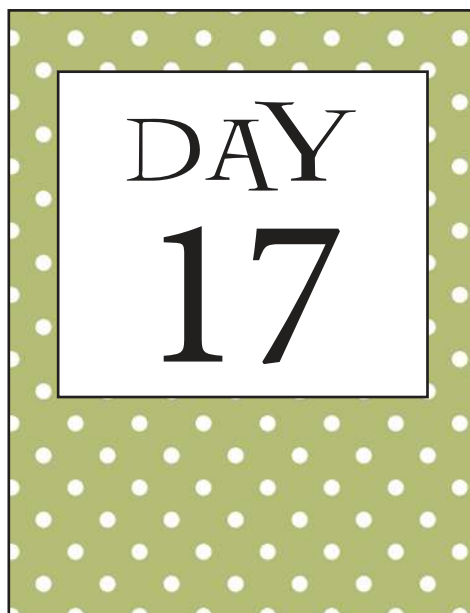
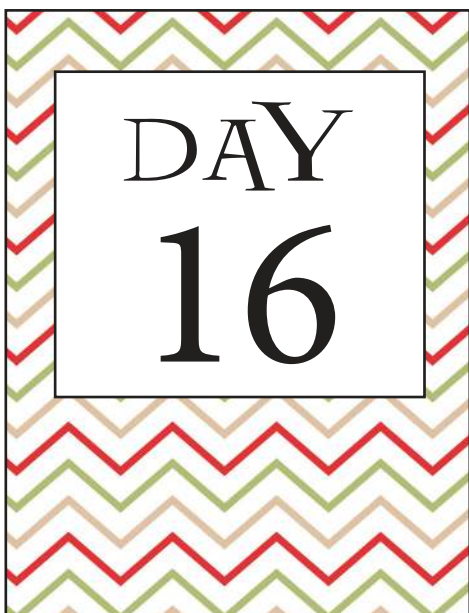
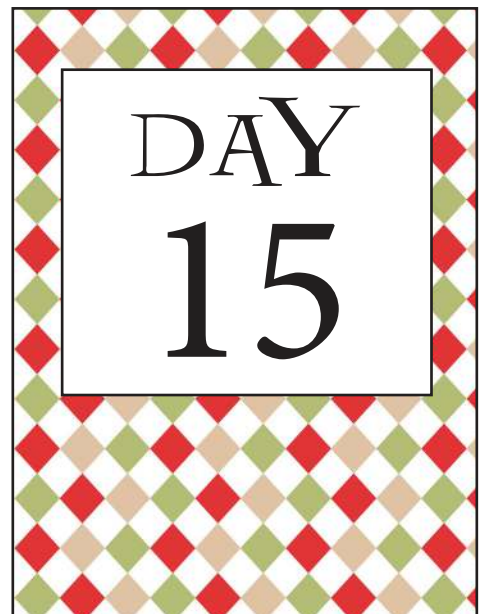


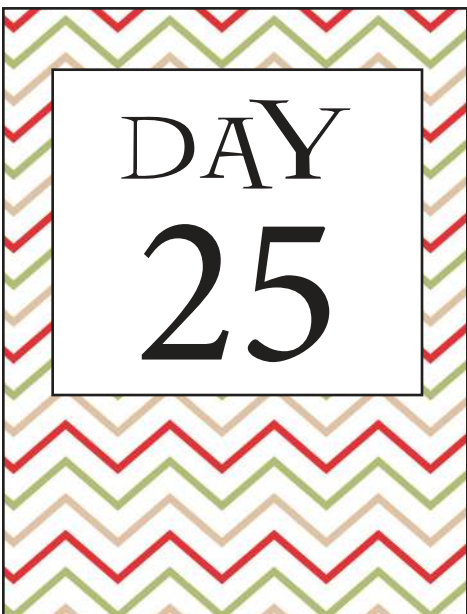
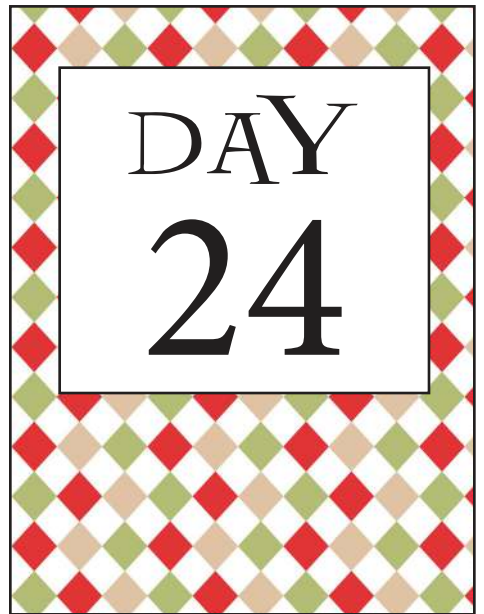
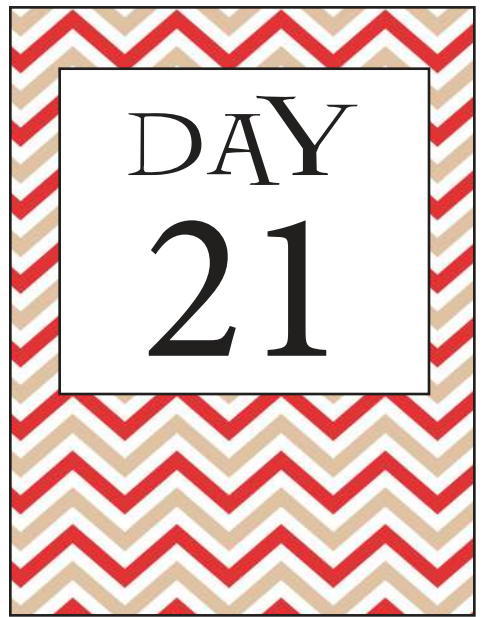
GIFT TAGS OR COUNTDOWN

This fun printable can be used in several ways! The most popular way this printable is used is to have your Elf bring a small treat or gift daily (or every few days) to countdown the days until Christmas and place the card in your Christmas Elf's arms!











TOY DONATION POEM

This is a great way to help clean out the toy bin before Christmas. Print and stage your Elf with the printable donation poem. You can even include a cute bag for toys to be put in. Have your child collect unused toys and leave them with your Elf before going to bed that night. Be sure to hide the bag in a good spot until you can take it to a thrift store for donation.



HELLO, THIS MORNING I HAVE A REQUEST OF YOU,
WE ELVES LOVE TO RECYCLE OLD TOYS AND MAKE THEM LIKE NEW.

GATHER SOME TOYS THAT YOU NO LONGER USE
PUT THEM IN THE BAG, YOU HAVE NOTHING TO LOSE

I WILL TAKE THEM WHEN I REPORT TONIGHT,
AND SANTA WILL FIX THEM AND MAKE THEM JUST RIGHT

OTHER BOYS AND GIRLS YOUR KINDNESS WILL BLESS,
AND ON THE NICE LIST YOUR NAME WILL REST!

NORTH POLE LETTERHEAD

This letterhead can be used for any communication between the North Pole and your family! Just print, write the message you want to give to your kids, and have your Christmas Elf bring the letter with him/her the next morning!





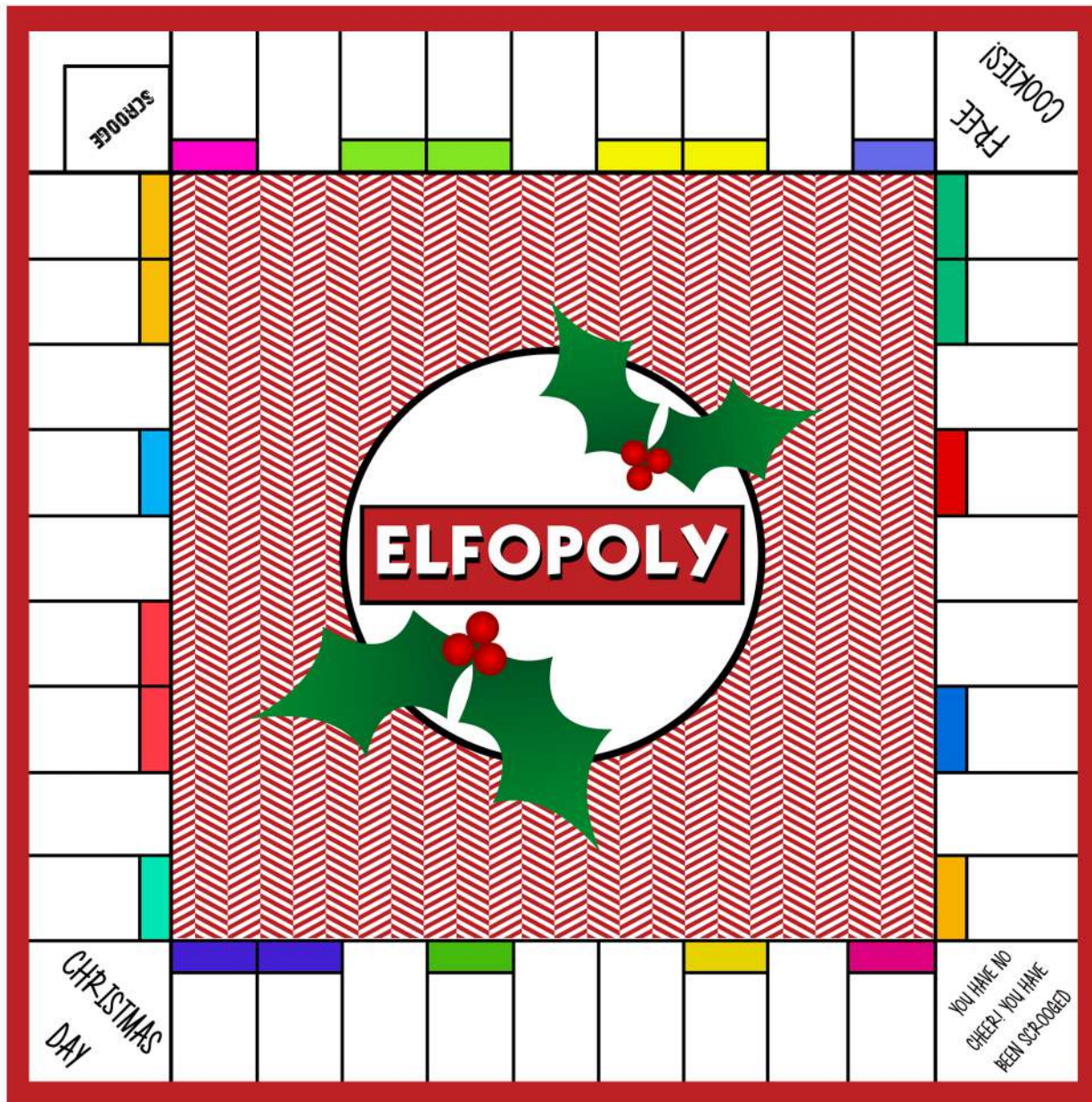
N.P. ELF
HEADQUARTERS

325 S Santa Claus Ln
North Pole, AK 99705



ELFOPOLY

This is a very quick idea when you need one. Print the game board and stage your Elf with some other stuffed animals or small figurines as if they are playing the game. You can use anything small for the board game pieces. Candy or chocolate chips work well. Be sure if you have smaller children that you don't use anything that might become a choking hazard when they are unattended. You can add dice or fill the board game in with your own clever ideas.







ELF RECOVERY KIT

The Magical Recovery Kit is here to save the day when your Christmas Elf is accidentally touched! According to legend, if Elf is touched, it will lose all its magic!

To create your Magical Recovery Kit get glitter of any color (aka Magical Recovery Dust) and put it in a zip bag. You are welcome to use the provided bag topper if you'd like. Print out the Poem from Santa and leave it with the "Magic Recovery Dust" on your door step with the Letter from Santa.

Then the next morning, you can have your children find your family's Elf, along with the Elf Certificate of Health next to him/her!

Santa's



Magical Recovery Kit

Santa heard Elf is feeling blue
His magic is fading fast
St. Nick's powers are strong and true
And Elf's sadness will not last

With a wiggle of his nose
Santa will make it better
Your elf will be aglow
With more magic than ever

Sprinkle this dust on Elf
For the problem it will fix
He'll be back on the shelf
Thanks to one of Kris Kringle's tricks



X Santa Claus

DELIVERY FROM THE NORTH POLE

CHRISTMAS ELF

Certificate of Health

This certificate is releasing Santa's Elf, _____,
from being on bedrest. He is now feeling all better
thanks to his family using Santa's Magical Recovery
Dust! He is approved to continue to report each night to
Santa Claus at the North Pole!



Santa Claus

Sent with love from Santa Claus!

Elf Magical Recovery Dust

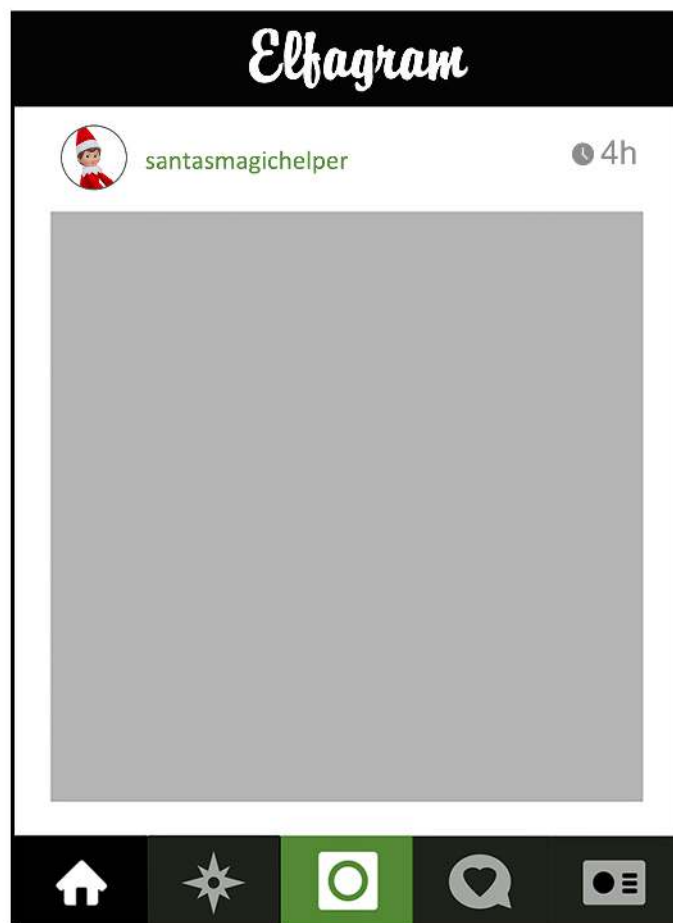
Sent with love from Santa Claus!

Elf Magical Recovery Dust



ELFAGRAM

This is a super fun idea that will only take a few minutes to stage. Print the Elfagram image and cut the inside gray square out. It works best to secure it to your Elf's forehead with a small piece of tape. We used masking tape rolled into a tiny round cylinder. Be sure to frame the Elf's face inside!





CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

This printable is super cute and helps pass off one of the the Christmas Bucket List items! Have your Elf bring a printed Christmas Wish List for each of your children. During that day have your child complete it and give it back to your Elf. Then that night, the Christmas Elf will return it to Santa at the North Pole!

CHRISTMAS WISH LIST

Child's Name:

Age:

Wants:

Needs:



ELF POST SERVICE
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North Pole, AK 99705



ELF PUZZLE

This idea is fun but takes a little more time to cut out each individual piece. Make sure you print this printable on cardstock. Once you have each piece cut out, put them in an envelope or bag to be opened in the morning. Kids can open the pieces and arrange them into the puzzle.



ELF SIZED CAROLS

This idea is so much fun! It's the Holiday season, which means even the Elves are busy singing! Just print the Carol Book and fold it in half and then fold it in half again - following the lines! Place the Book into your Christmas Elf's hands using double sided tape or just set it in their lap!



Elf Holiday Carols

Merry Christmas

Elves Have More Fun

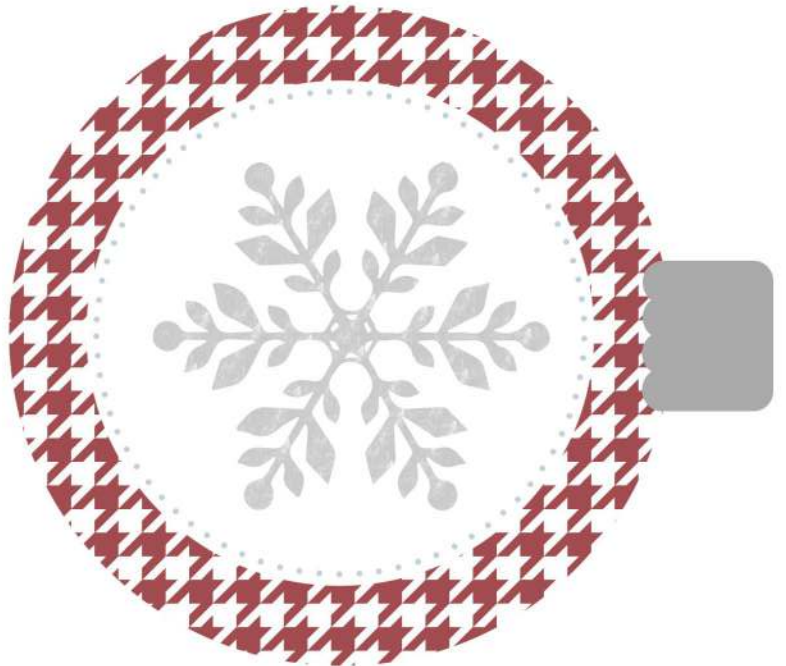
Elftown Funk



ORNAMENTS

These ornaments work as a gift from your Elf to your children. Simply print and cut them out. You can write a personalized note on the back from your Elf. If you want to make the edges look more polished, rub them along an ink pad. Punch a hole in the top and secure a ribbon or some raffia to make a loop. You can hide the tied end easily if you fold it in half and poke both ends through the hole going the same direction. Pull both sides up and tie them together in a knot. Turn the knot around to the back of the ornament, so you are left with a perfect loop. Your kids can find the ornaments in the morning and put them on your tree.





CANDY CANE SLED

Your kids will really enjoy this idea and it only takes a few minutes! Get a handful of candy canes and attach them using tape. I like to start by taping two together, then adding a third and securing it to the set of two candy canes. Then add a fourth candy cane by securing it to the set of three candy canes and so on! When you are done, place your Elf on the sled! To make the scene a little extra fun, sprinkle some fake snow underneath your sled.





ELF ROCKER WITH DRUMS

This idea is super fun. You will need 5-6 cans in varying sizes. Be sure they don't have quick open tabs on the top. Remove labels from cans. It is helpful to write the name of whatever is in the can on the bottom so that you aren't left guessing what's in it later. Print out the "Elf Rock" label. You can either tape it directly to the cans or it can be secured easily inside a canning ring. Arrange the cans into a drum set. A small, more flat can (like a tuna can) makes a great seat for the Elf to sit on. Cut a fun straw into pieces and stage them as drumsticks. You can also use pretzels or small candy canes.





SUPER ELF

This is a great idea if you have smaller kids who are tempted to touch your Elf. Print the cape and the mask and cut them out. Punch very small holes in the sides of the mask. Secure the mask by tying it behind your Elf's head using a string. Cut around the end of the cape so that you have an opening to get it around the neck of your Elf. Secure the Elf up high as if they were flying.



ELFIE SELFIE

This idea is so fun! Everyone is guilty of taking a selfie, and Christmas Elves are no different! Print the page of Elf phones and choose the phone that looks closest to your elf. Attach the phone to your Elf's hand using double sided tape. You could also choose a different looking Elf and say that they are FaceTiming a friend back at the North Pole!



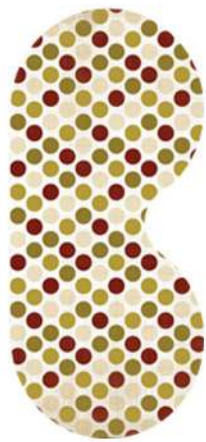


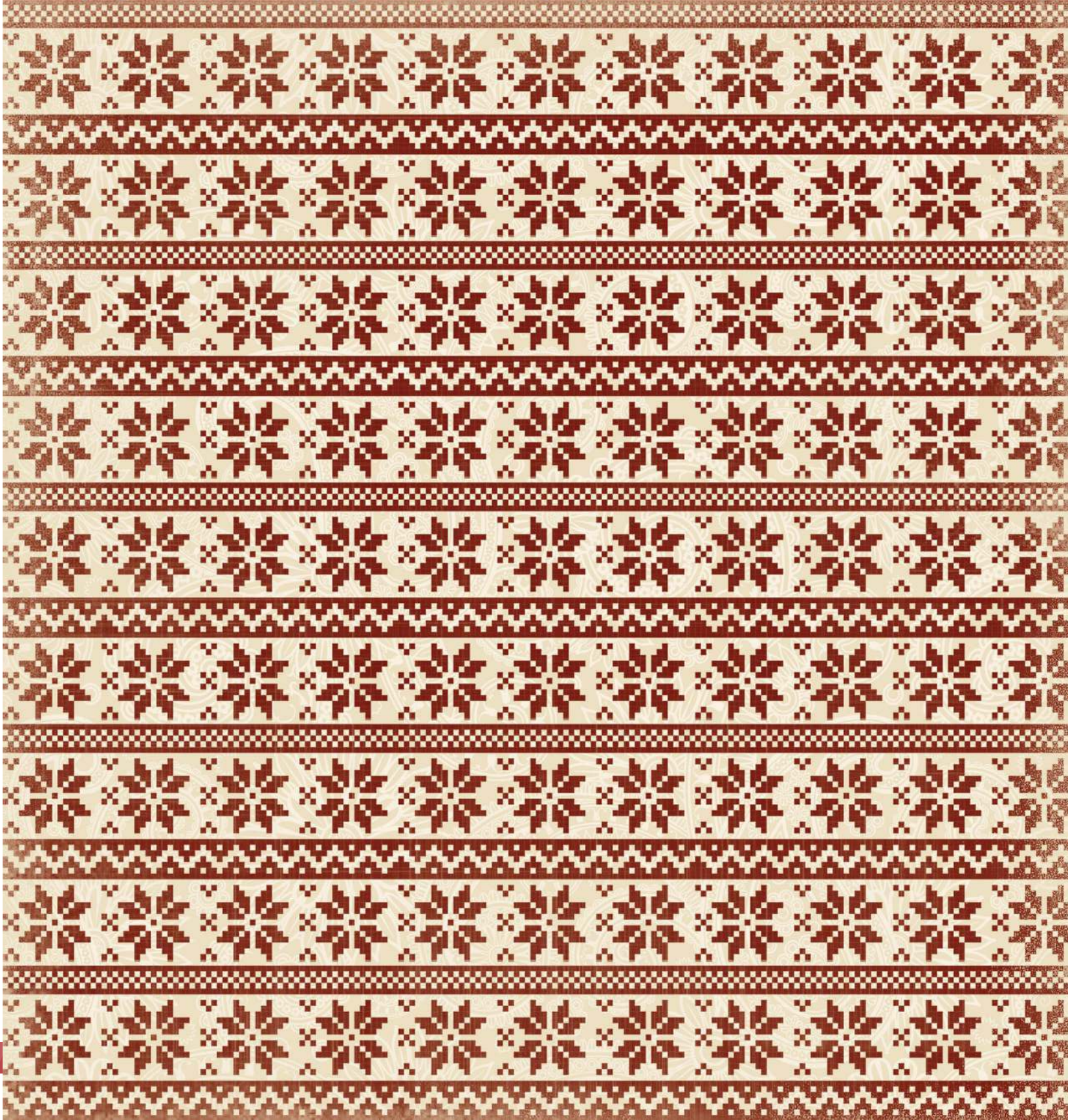
SLEEPING ELF WITH DO NOT DISTURB SIGN

For this idea you can put your Elf in a sleeping bag with a sleeping mask on. This would be great for a night after a party! Print up the sleeping bag, roll it around your elf, and secure it with a piece of tape. Print up the mask and the Do Not Disturb sign, then cut them both out. Punch small holes in each side of the mask. To secure the mask on your Elf, feed a piece of ribbon through the holes running behind where the eyes would go. Then simply tie it behind your Elf's head. Prop or tape the Do Not Disturb sign onto the sleeping bag.









ELF TARGET

The Elf Target could be used in many ways. Attach the target to the wall. Place a straw in your Christmas Elf's arms and place marshmallows near Elf. Attach one to the end of the straw and put a few on and/or near the target to make it look like your Elf is having Target practice! Another way would be to attach the Elf to the Target using tape/washi tape. Place some "naughty" toys near to make it look like they have captured your Elf.







GOOD DEED CARDS

The Holidays are all about spreading cheer and these Good Deed Cards are the perfect way to encourage fun little acts of service! They are great to print at the beginning of the month and have them on hand for when you need a last minute idea! All you need to do is place it in your Elf's hands!

Just print the printable on card stock and have your Elf bring them whenever you are wanting to do a Good Deed! I realize that not all of them will be a perfect fit for you or your family, so feel free to pick and choose through them and only use the ones you want! Then sometime that day help your children to complete the Good Deed!

Share a sweet
treat with a
neighbor!

Make your mom
smile by helping
her cook dinner!

Be a helper by
picking up 10
things around the
house that aren't
yours!

Write a letter to
someone special
telling them why
you love them!

Do an act of
service for
someone in your
neighborhood!

Draw a picture
for your teacher
to let them know
they're special!

Put some money
towards the tab
of the person
behind you next
time go out to eat!

Call someone you
haven't talked to in
a while and
wish them
Merry Christmas!

Do an extra chore today to help your mom out!

Let's serve a neighbor by helping pick up their yard!

Help spread cheer! Sing Christmas Carols to a neighbor!

Christmas is about giving! Donate a toy to a child in need!

Help mom or dad shovel the snow for a neighbor!

Surprise a neighbor by taking them dinner!

It's cold outside! Deliver a few blankets to the homeless!

You're so blessed! Pack up some food items and donate them to the local food bank!

Show your love today by giving out extra hugs!

Let's not forget gratitude! Make thank you cards in preparation for Christmas!

Friends are the best! Make a few homemade gifts and deliver them!

Help your mom by cleaning out the car!

Deliver a special lunch to dad to make him feel loved!

Give a compliment today to make someone feel extra special!


Help make someones day bright by leaving flowers on their door step!

Write a kind note and paper clip some money to it and leave it in the toy section for a boy or girl to find!

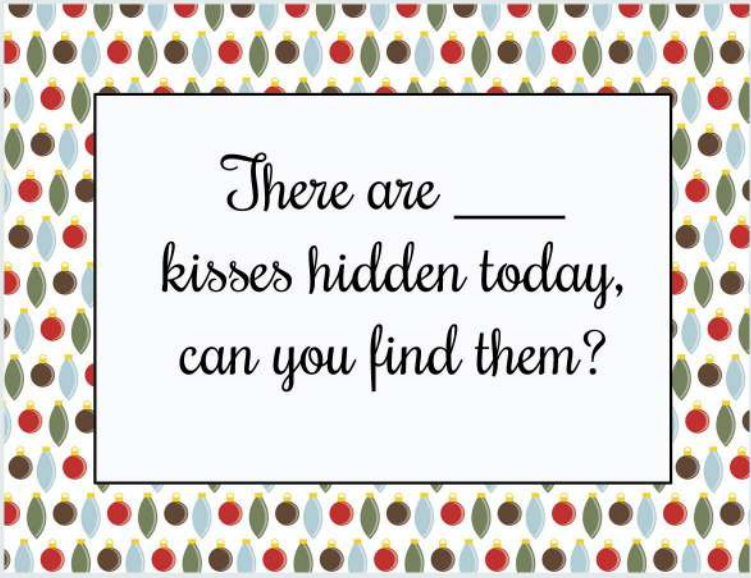
HIDE AND SEEK CARDS

This is a great way for your Elf to interact with your kids. You fill out the card, and your kids can seek the items that your Elf has hidden.





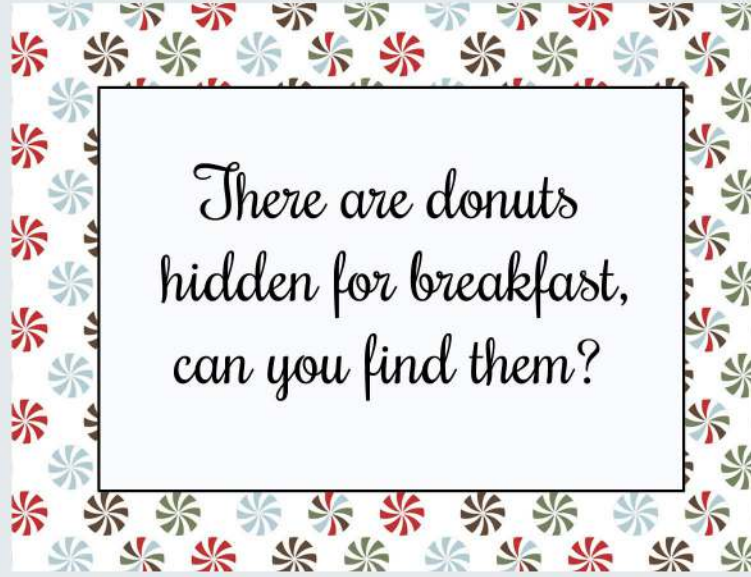
There are _____
candy canes hidden
today, can you find
them?




There are _____
kisses hidden today,
can you find them?




There are _____
ornaments hidden
today, can you find
them?



There are donuts
hidden for breakfast,
can you find them?



I hid your _____
Can you find it?



I hid your _____
Can you find them?

ELFISMS

This is a great last minute idea where you can simply move your Elf to another location and change out the card in their hand. The Elfisms are taken from Christmas movies or stories and explain a little bit about Elf life and culture. If you are using them, watching the movie Elf is really fun, so they can recognize some of the sayings.

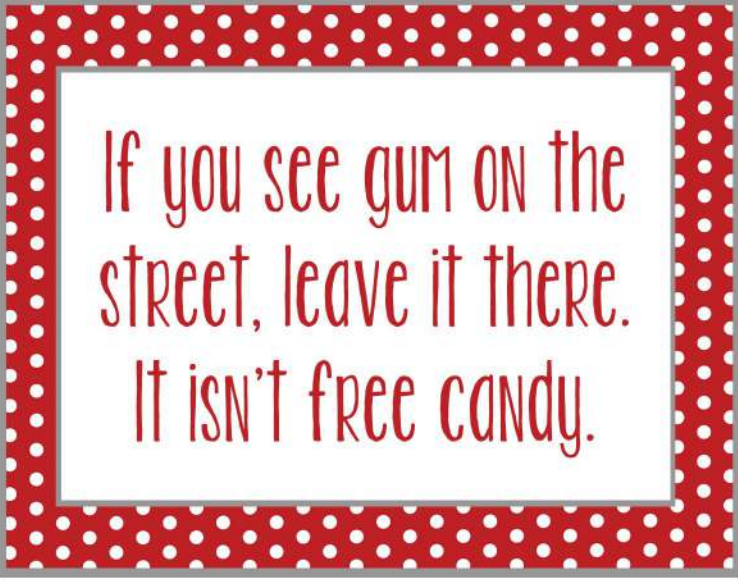




Singing is just like talking,
except longer and louder,
and you move your voice up
and down.



Never act like a
cotton-headed
ninnymoggins!



If you see gum on the
street, leave it there.
It isn't free candy.



Don't eat the
yellow snow.



We sing all the time!
Especially when we
make toys!



Building toys in Santa's
workshop is called, "the show"
or "the big dance," it's the
profession every elf aspires to.



JOKE CARDS

You can use this idea all month long as there are 24 jokes. Simply print, cut, and place a new joke with your Elf each morning. These are also fun to put into school lunches during the Holiday season!



Why do mummies like Christmas
so much?

Because of all the wrapping!

Why is it so cold at Christmas?

Because it's in Decembrrrr!

Knock, knock.
Who's there?

Mary
Mary who?
Mary Christmas!

What did one Angel say to
the other ?

Halo there

What did Mrs. Claus say to Santa
when she looked in the sky?

"Looks like rain, dear."

How much did Santa pay for
his sleigh?

Nothing, it was on the house!

What is green, covered with
tinsel and goes ribbit ribbit?

mistle-toad!

What did the Gingerbread
Man put on his bed?

A cookie sheet!

What do you get when you cross a
snowman and a vampire?

Frostbite

Knock, knock.
Who's there?

Rabbit
Rabbit who?
Rabbit up carefully, it's a present!

What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Frosted Flakes

What do you call Santa when he has no money?

Saint "Nickel"-less!

What did one snowman say to the other snowman?

Do you smell carrots?

What kind of bird can write?

A pen-guin

How is the Christmas alphabet different from the ordinary alphabet?

The Christmas alphabet has NO EL.

What do you call a snowman party?

A Snowball!

Where do mistletoe go to become famous?

"Holly" wood!

What's the best thing to give your parents for Christmas?

A list of everything you want!

What do you get if you cross an apple and a Christmas tree?

Pineapple

Knock, knock.
Who's there?

Yule.
Yule who?
Yule never know!



Why are Christmas trees very bad at knitting ?

Because they always drop their needles!




What do you call an old snowman?

Water!



What do you call Frosty when he mows the lawn?

Frosty the Mow-man!



What do you get when you cross a bell with a skunk?

Jingle smells!



What do snowmen eat for breakfast?

Ice Krispies!

MISSION IMPOSSIBLE CARDS

Kids love these! Cut and print up the cards and envelopes. There are both premade mission and blank cards that you can personalize. Fill out the card, place it inside the envelope, and fold. Kids love the idea that the Elf has given them a message that their parents haven't seen.







**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:**




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you choose to accept:**



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you choose to accept:**



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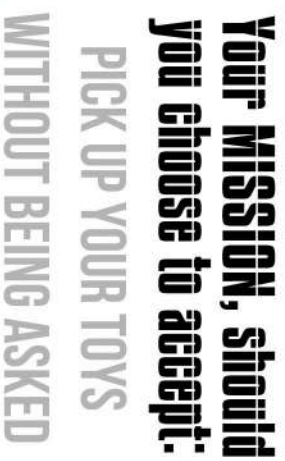
**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
GIVE YOUR MOM A HUG
WHEN SHE NEEDS ONE**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
TELL YOUR DAD
YOU LOVE HIM**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
PICK UP YOUR TOYS
WITHOUT BEING ASKED**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
SECRETLY MAKE SOMEONE'S
BED IN YOUR HOUSE**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
MAKE SOMEONE
BREAKFAST TODAY**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
SPREAD CHRISTMAS CHEER BY
SAVING MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO OTHERS**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
SHARE A FAVORITE TOY
WITH SOMEONE**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
FIND SOMEONE AT SCHOOL WHO IS BY
THEMSELVES AND INVITE THEM TO PLAY
WITH YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS**



**Your MISSION, should
you choose to accept:
SMILE AT SOMEONE
WHO LOOKS SAD**

FROZEN INSPIRED PHOTO PROP CARDS

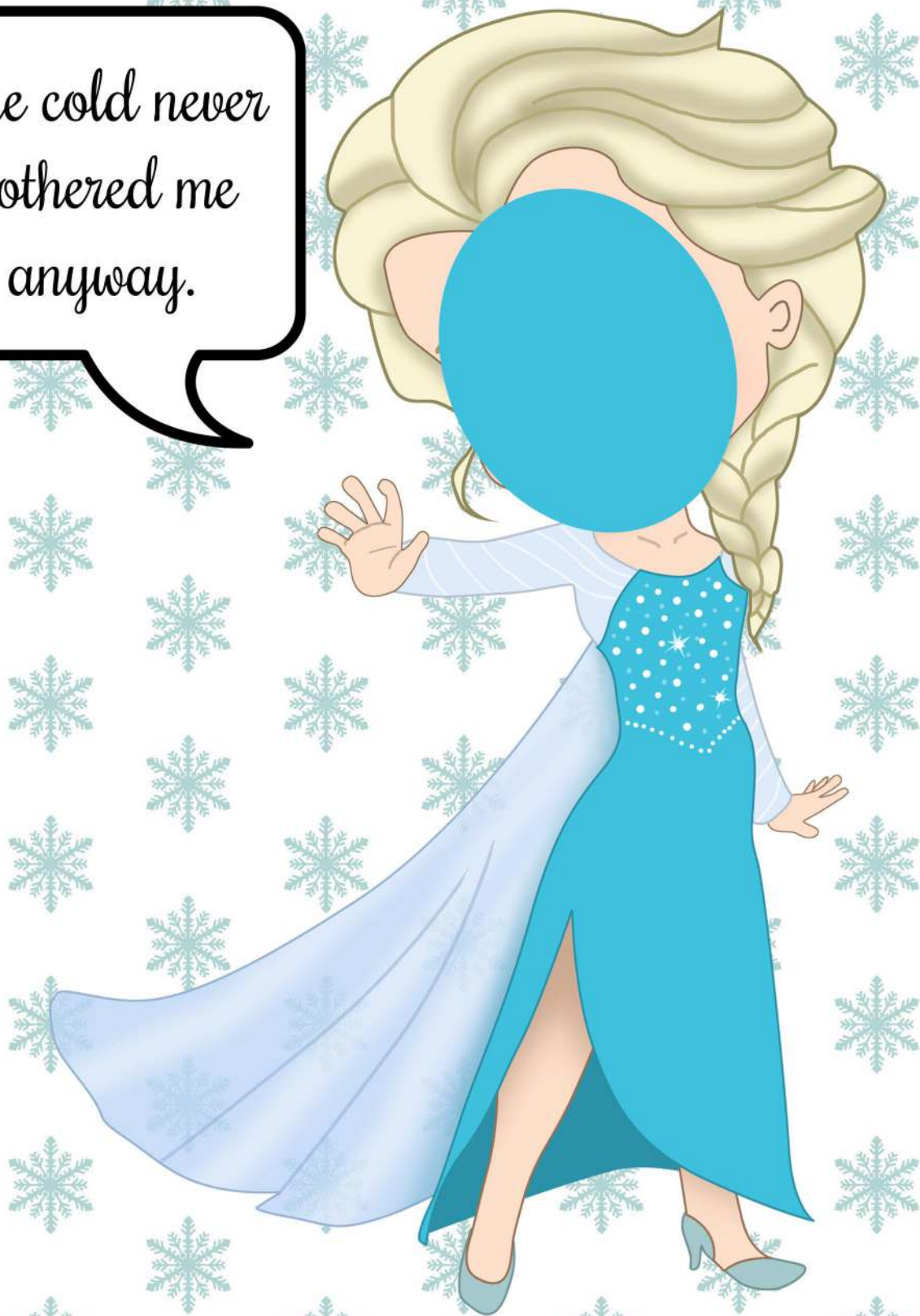
If your kids love the movie, Frozen, they will love these! Simply print them and cut out the opening for the face. Stage your Elf with their face showing through.





Do you want
to build a
snowman?

The cold never
bothered me
anyway.





But people smell better than reindeers. Sven, don't you think that I'm right?

Hi, I'm Olaf
and I like
warm hugs!









GOODBYE LETTER

This is a letter that will be staged without your Elf. Your Elf will have returned back for the North Pole, now that Christmas is over.

Goodbye for now...

I AM SAD THE MONTH HAS COME TO END.
IVE HAD A BLAST HANGING WITH YOU MY FRIENDS.

I AM PROUD OF THE WAY YOU HAVE TRIED TO BE GOOD.
JUST THE WAY LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS SHOULD.

OH HOW I WILL MISS YOU WHILE I AM GONE.
BUT I WILL BE BACK BEFORE TOO LONG.

IM OFF TO THE NORTH POLE FOR A LITTLE REST.
AND TO PUT OUR TOY MAKING TO THE TEST.

WE HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO WITH SO LITTLE TIME.
BE SURE YOU LISTEN TO YOUR PARENTS AND MIND.

DONT YOU WORRY. I WONT BE TOO FAR AWAY
AND WILL BE COUNTING DOWN THE DAYS TILL I RETURN TO PLAY!

HOLLY

OFFICIAL ELF MAIL

FROM THE DESK OF

Santa Claus

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OFFICIAL ELF MAIL

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Happy Holidays!

Pam and Lisa

