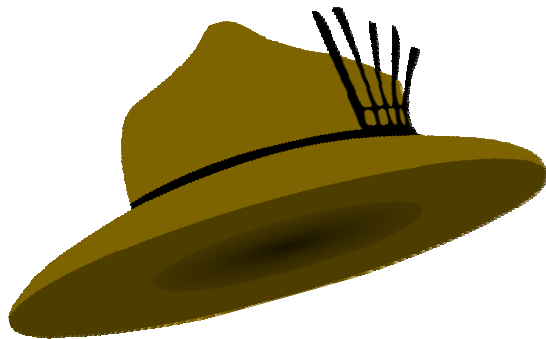


Special Occasions:
Christmas



Almost any biography will have its useful suggestions for making life a success, but none better or more unfailing than the biography of Christ.

Sir Robert Baden-Powell



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Santa Face

What you will need:

- Large print out of template below
- Large Cardboard sheet
- Glue stick and Glue liquid
- Large googly Eyes
- Cotton Wool Balls
- Red Crepe Paper
- Pencil Colours
- Newspapers
- String or coloured chord
- Scissors
- Hole Puncher



How to do it:

- Print out template below as big as possible.
- Stick to the Cardboard Sheet to make it sturdier.
- Cut around the picture of Santa and colour it in or use red crepe paper to decorate it.

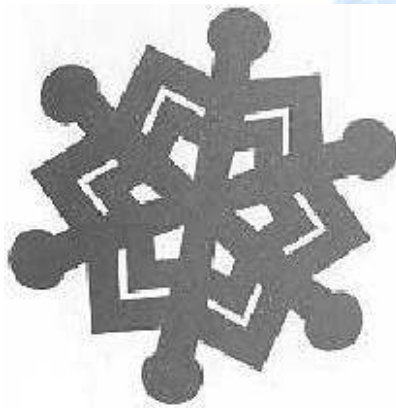


- Stick the large googly eyes.
- Stick the cotton wool balls to Santa's hat and beard.
- Make 2 holes one at each side of Santa.
- Cut a piece of string or coloured chord.
- Put it through the holes and tie a knot at each end so that it holds in place.
- Hang it.

Making Snowflakes

What you will need:

- Few white paper
- Pencil
- Pencil Colours
- Round tipped Scissors

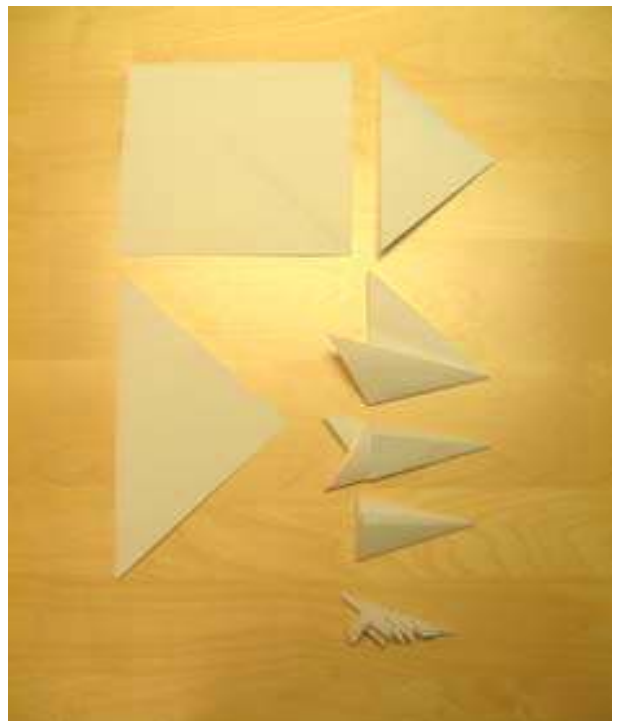
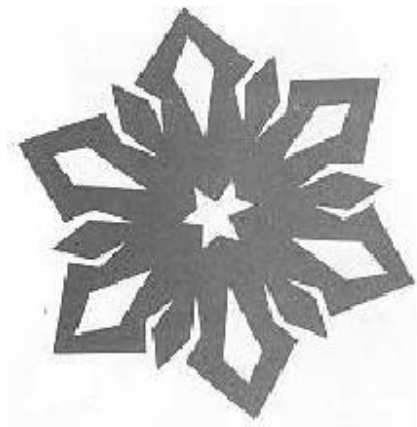


How to do it;

Each Beaver is given a square piece of paper and folds it in a triangle as shown in the photo

With the pencil they draw squares or triangles touching the sides of the triangle and then cut out these shapes using the round tipped scissors.

When they open the paper again different shapes come out like the ones shown on the picture below.



Hanging Owl Ornament

Add a homemade touch to your Christmas tree this year with our cute-as-a-button owl. It only requires burlap, felt, hot glue and a glue stick!

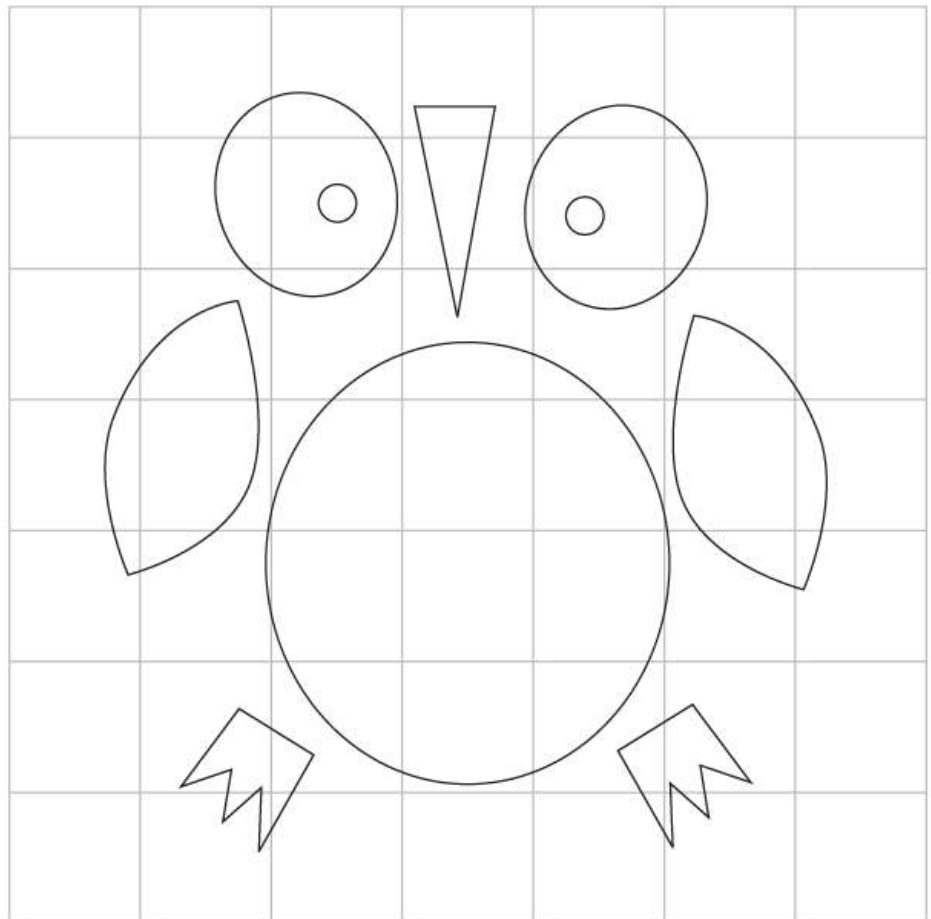
What you will need:

- White, Red, Green, Cream, White and Black pieces of materials
- Scissors
- Hot-glue gun
- Glue sticks
- Twine or String



How to do it:

- Using the pattern below cut out the body of the owl from the various pieces of material.
- Hot-glue eyes, pupils, beak, wings and claws onto the materials.
- Knot twine or string in loop and hot-glue at the back of the owl's head.
- Leave thoroughly to dry.
- Then hang.



Stand Up Christmas Trees

What you will need:

- Cardboards
- Colouring materials
- Glitter
- Glue
- Decorating materials such as Christmas foam stickers

How to do it:

- Draw an identical tree shape on each piece of cardboard and colour them in.
- Cut the tree shape out.
- Cut a slit halfway up one of the pieces and halfway down the other.
- Slot the two pieces together to make a tree that will stand up.
- Decorate by gluing glitter on.



Paper Loop Decorations

What you will need:

- Decorative Ribbon
- String
- Scissors
- 3 Strips of Paper
- Glitter Glue
- Cardboard Paper

How to do it:

Decorate the strips of paper and glue them onto cardboard to make them sturdy.

Glue the ends of each strip together to form a loop.

Glue the 3 loops together where the ends meet to form a ball.

Tie a piece of ribbon through the top of the ball.

You may add a few colourful trinkets inside the decorations as it is shown in the illustration.



What you will need:

- Scissors
- Glue or Stapler or Sticky Tape
- Cardboard paper of different colours.

How to do it:

Cut the Cardboard paper into small strips

Roll each strip of paper into a circle and fasten by glue, sticky tape or with a stapler.

Put the next strip of paper through the circle and form the next link of your chain.

Keep going until your chain is long enough!

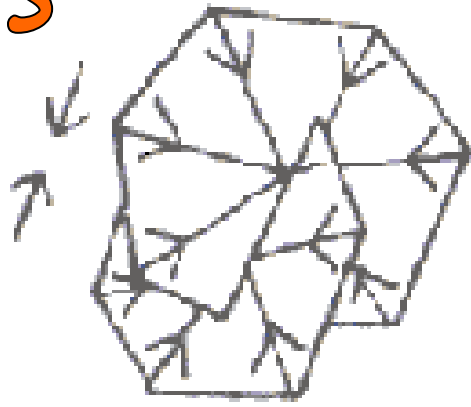
Colourful Paper Chains



Hanging Stars

What you'll need:

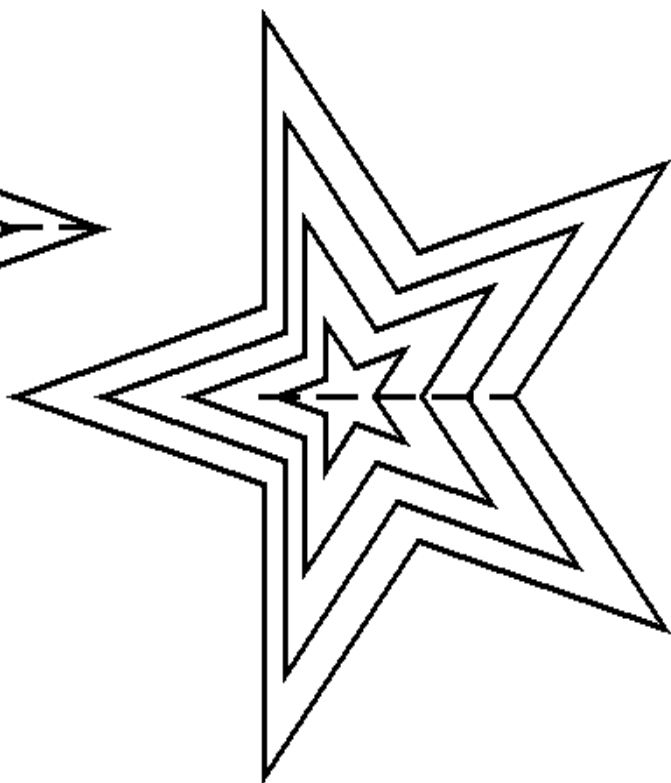
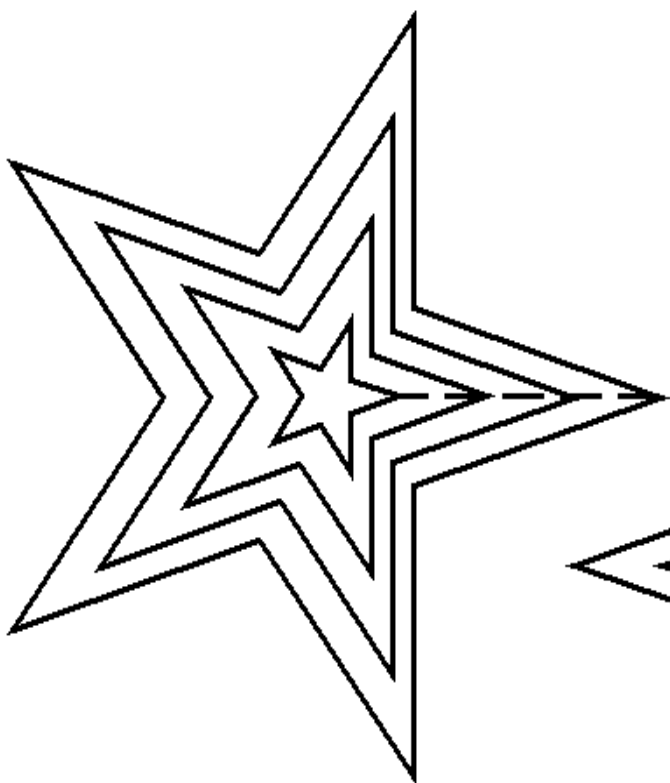
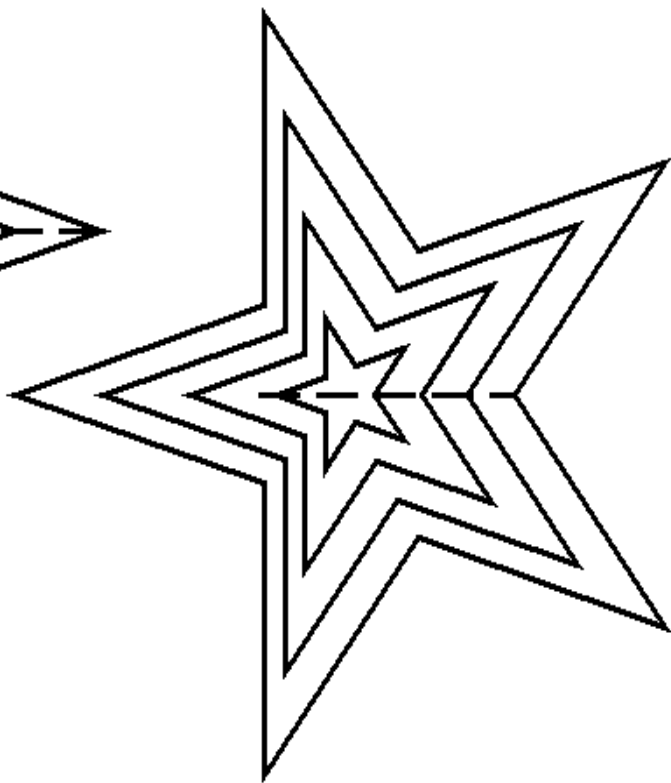
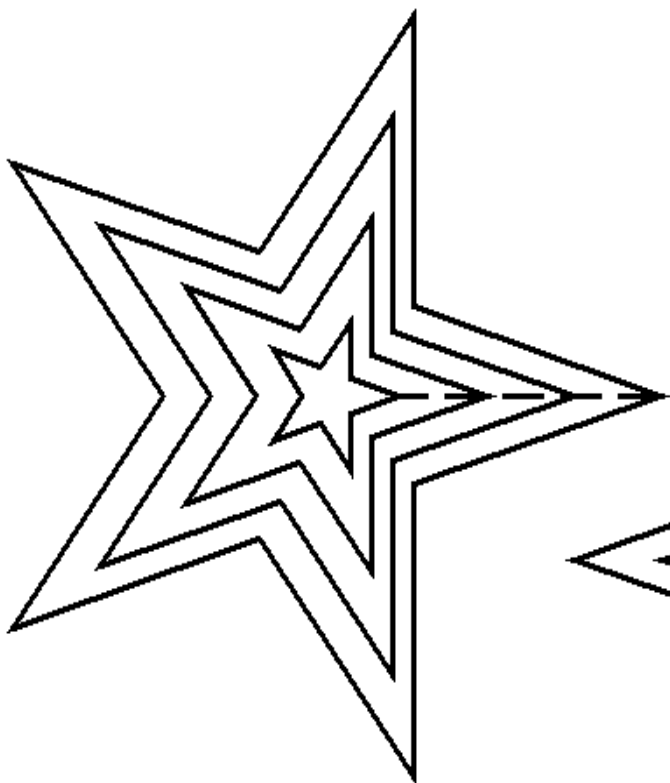
- Prints of the templates on cardboard paper
- Rainbow coloured string
- Glue
- Scissors
- Templates



How to make it:

- Print out template and colour it in
- Cut out template and cut out one of the dotted line right up to the centre
- Pick out the two matching stars
- Slide the stars together, top to bottom as it is shown in the diagram
- Glue a ribbon or thread onto the top or punch a small hole and tie a ribbon through.





Star Templates

Puzzle Pieces Tree

Do you have an old jig saw puzzle with missing pieces? This is a cute way to re-use your remaining puzzle pieces.

What you'll need:

- Red Cardboard
- Glue
- Puzzle Pieces
- Paint
- Old newspapers
- Gold or silver spray
- Scissors
- Pencil

How to make it:

- Cover your table with newspapers.
- Place your puzzle pieces onto your work top taking care not to place them on top of each other.
- Spray the pieces with gold or silver spray and let them dry thoroughly
- Cut an A4 size piece of red cardboard. Lightly with a pencil draw the outline of a tree in the middle of the cardboard.
- Take the puzzle pieces and fill in the drawing you have made with the puzzle pieces as shown in the picture and leave to dry thoroughly



Cone Santa Claus

What you will need:

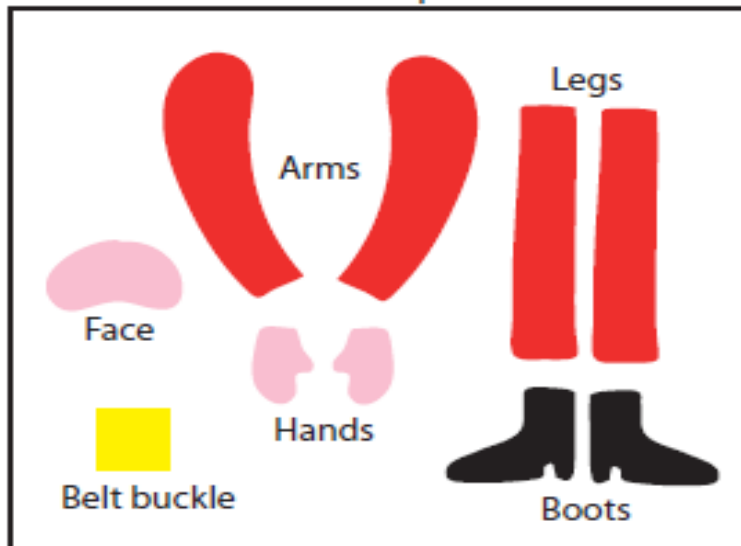
- Template cut outs
- Red, Pink, Yellow and Black cardboard
- White felt
- Small pink pom-pom
- Black felt-tip pen
- Length of thin string
- Glue and sticky tape
- Fur trim

How to do it:

- Make a cone using red cardboard
- Cut out Santa's arms, legs and hands from red cardboard using the templates below.
- Cut out Santa's boots from black cardboard. Glue the hands to the arms and boots to the legs.
- Decorate ankles and wrists with fur trim cut from white felt. Leave to dry thoroughly.
- Cut out Santa's face from pink cardboard.
- Cut out Santa's beard from white felt.
- Glue it in the centre of the cone, opposite the seam.
- Build up Santa's features by sticking first the face, then the moustache on top of the beard.
- Glue a pink pom-pom on moustache to make Santa's nose.
- Finish off face by drawing eyes and mouth with felt-tip pen.
- Glue Santa's arms to the sides of the cone-body. Then glue Santa's legs onto cone.
- Attach the legs inside cone at the front.
- Take a black felt-tip and draw a thick black line around the edge of the cone to make Santa's belt.
- Make buckle by cutting a square of yellow cardboard.
- Use black felt-tip to draw a black square in the centre.
- Glue buckle onto belt at the front.
- Cut out a circle of white felt and glue to the top of the cone, at the front.
- Finish off your Santa by tying a loop in a length of string. Attach loop to the back of the cone with sticky tape.
- Hang Santa on the Christmas tree!



Card shapes



Felt shapes



Rudolph Puzzle

Piece Decoration

What you will need:

- Puzzle pieces
- 1 bottle of brown paint
- Paint brush
- 2 small wiggly eyes
- Red ribbon
- Glue gun (to be handled by a leader only)
- Small plastic red ball or small red pom pom

How to do it:

- First paint the puzzle pieces brown and let to dry thoroughly overnight.
- Once dry, take the puzzle pieces and glue them together as show in the picture.
- Attach the wiggly eyes as shown in the picture.
- Stick the pom pom onto the tip of the bottom puzzle piece.
- If using the small red ball, just make a small incision at the top of the ball enough to let the round tip of the puzzle piece through
- Take a length of red ribbon, make it into a loop and tie the ends together.
- Stick the ribbon at the back of the reindeer as shown in the picture and let glue to dry thoroughly.
- When dry it can be hung in the Christmas tree.



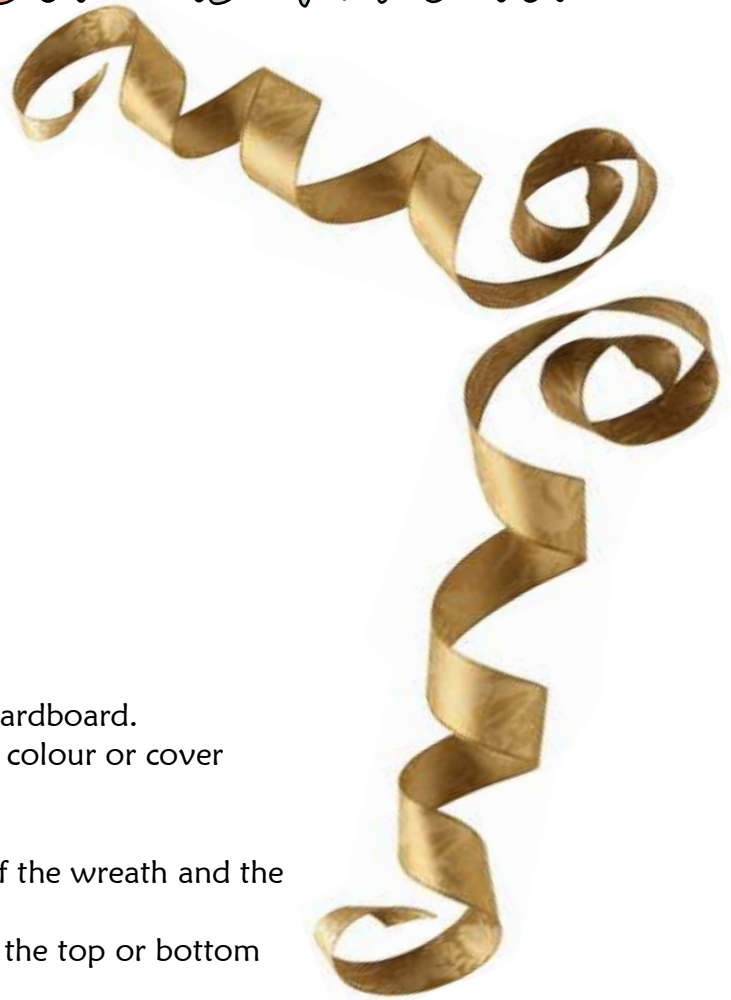
Beaver Christmas Wreath

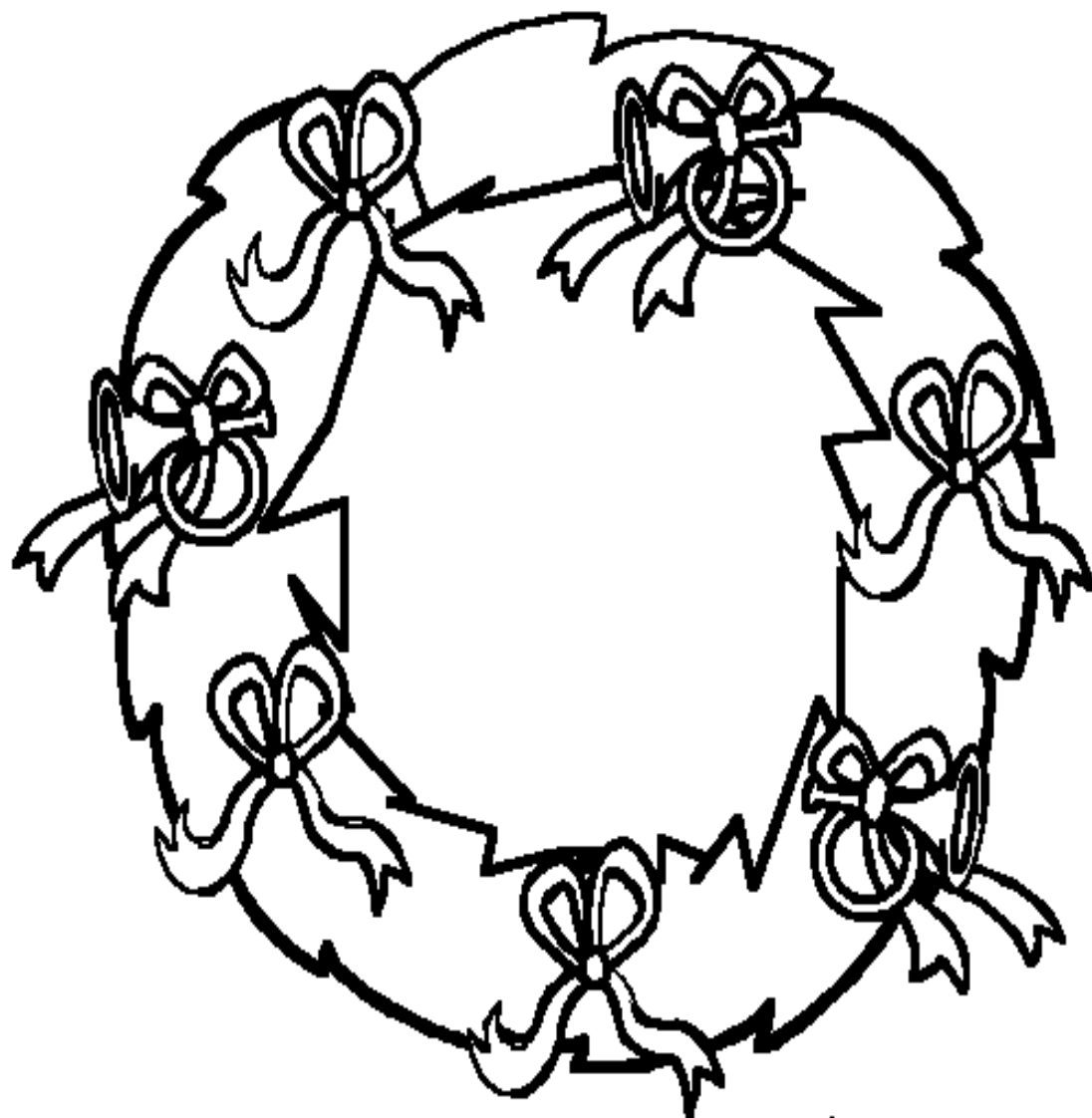
What you'll need:

- Crayons, paint, markers or pencil crayons
- Scissors
- Ribbon, string or wool.
- Glue
- Christmas Wrapping paper
- Cardboard Paper
- Paint
- Optional—Christmas stickers.

How to do it:

- Print out template
- Colour in the templates.
- Cut a circle for the wreath from cardboard.
- Either paint the circle a Christmas colour or cover with wrapping paper.
- Glue the wreath onto the circle.
- Glue the beaver into the center of the wreath and the hat onto the beaver.
- Glue the Christmas message onto the top or bottom of the wreath.
- Decorate further with Christmas stickers (optional).
- Attach a string, ribbon or wool as a hanger so you can hang on the Christmas tree. Either by poking a hole at the top and threading the string through or by attaching well with tape.





Merry Christmas

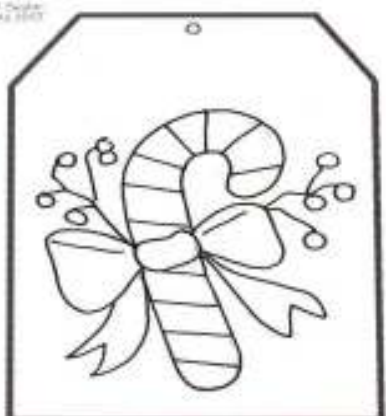
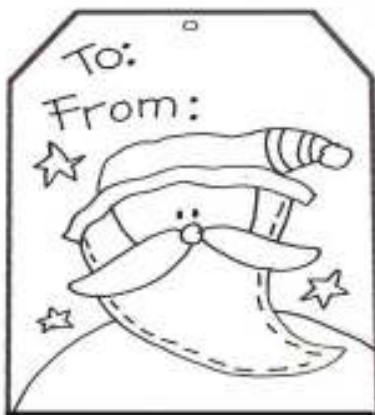
Make your own Christmas Tags

What you'll need:

- Print out of templates
- White A4 sized cardboard paper
- Scissors
- Pencil Colours / Crayons
- Glitter Glue
- Gold String or Coloured Thread

How to make it:

- Print the tags below on cardboard paper
- Colour them
- Decorate them with Glitter Glue
- Let them dry thoroughly
- When dry punch a whole at the top of the tag
- Thread the Gold String/Coloured Thread through the hole and finish it with a bow





Making Christmas Ornaments

What you'll need:

- Cardboard
- PVA Glue
- Scissors
- Red, White and Green Pompoms
- Red String
- Red Bow

How to make it:

- Cut out the templates for the wreaths and candy canes as shown in the pictures.
- Cover templates with PVA Glue.
- Stick the pompoms to the templates.
- Glue the red string at the back of the



cardboard and form a loop.

- Stick the red bow on the wreath



Paper Cone Angels

This cute angel can sit as a central dinner table decoration, as a seating arranger (just write the name of each person on an angel and set them on the plates) or you can put it on top of a small Christmas tree!

What you'll need:

- Coloured paper
- Glue or tape
- Scissors
- Paper doily
- Glitter glue, sparkles, sequins, lace or markers

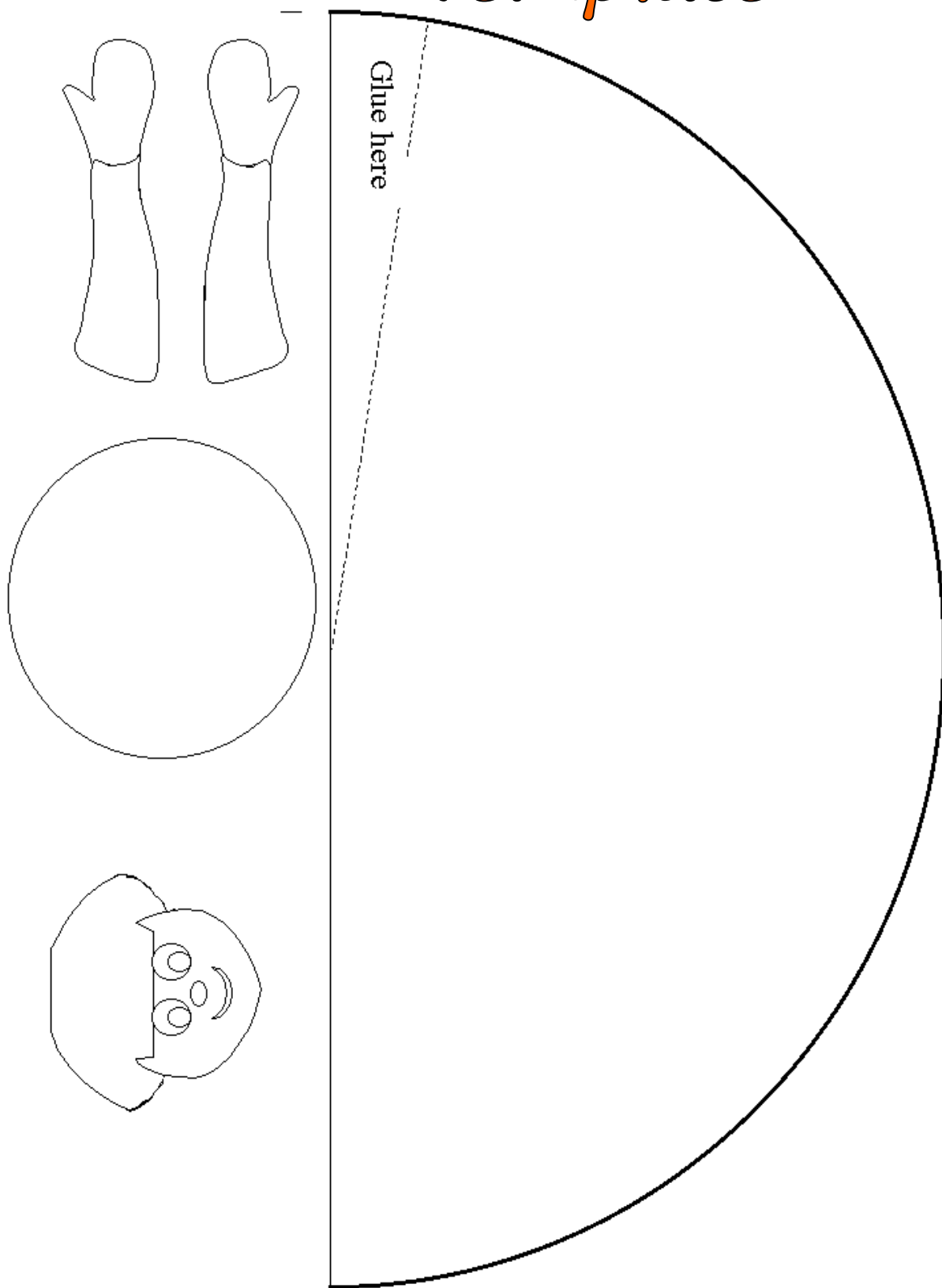
How to do it:

- Print out the templates and cut them out.
- Colour in all templates.
- Cut the doily in half.
- Use the semi circle that you have cut out from the templates and form a cone by gluing the edges.
- Glue the doily onto the back of the cone .
- Glue the head onto the top of the cone and the arms onto the side.



- Decorate the cone as desired with sparkles, glitter glue, sequins or lace.

Paper Cone Angels Template



Lolly-Sticks Rudolph

What you'll need:

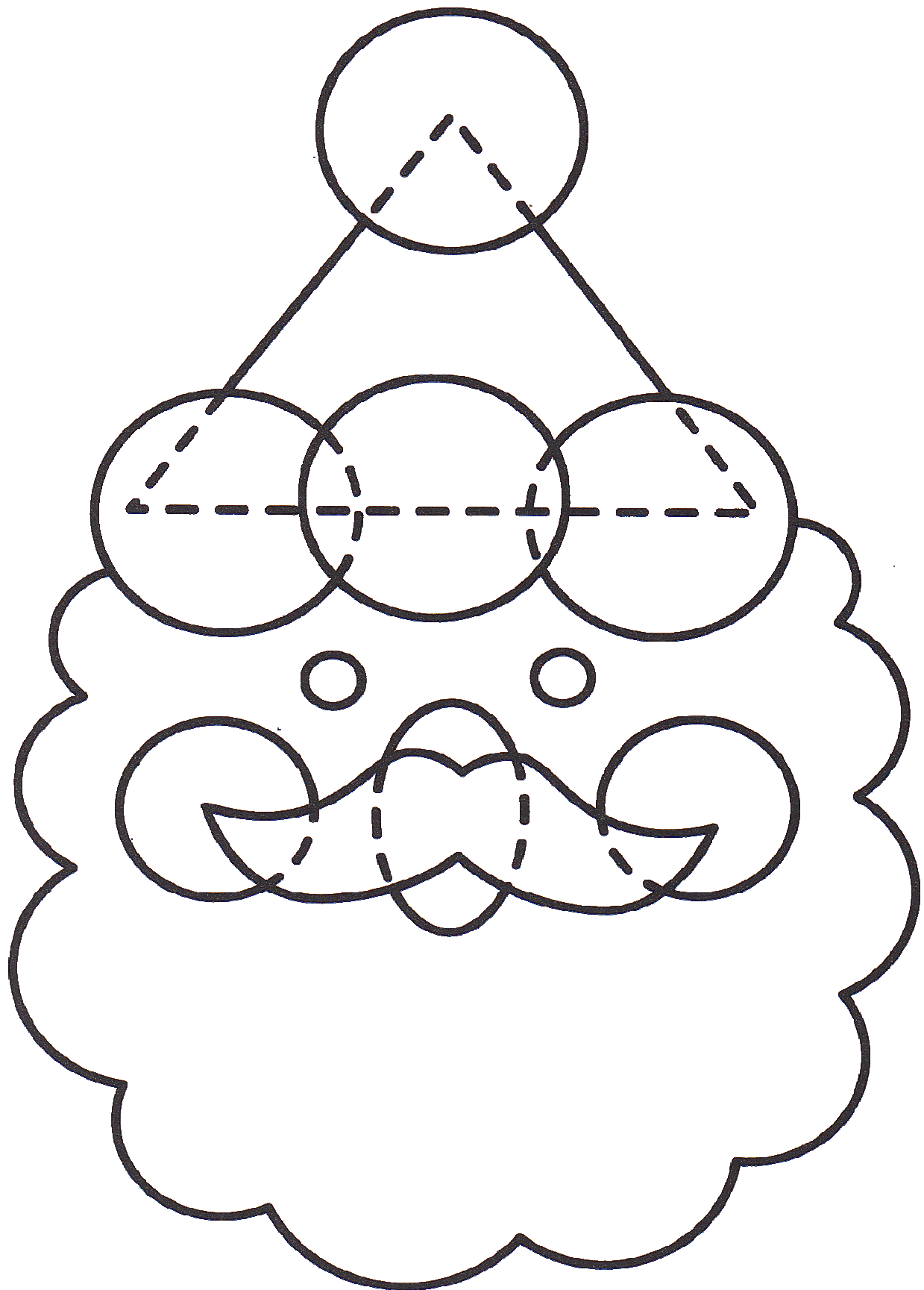
- Lolly-Sticks
- Ribbon
- Red Small Pompom/Felt circle
- Googly eyes
- Glue
- Scissors

How to do it:

- Stick the three lolly-sticks together at the ends overlapping them into a triangle.
- Stick on the eyes and nose
- Form a loop with the ribbon and attach to the back of the top lolly stick so you can hang it.



How to draw Santa's Face using Shapes



Christmas Beaver Decorations

A very simple craft that all the Colony will enjoy.

Simply cut out the template below.

Stick it onto cardboard.

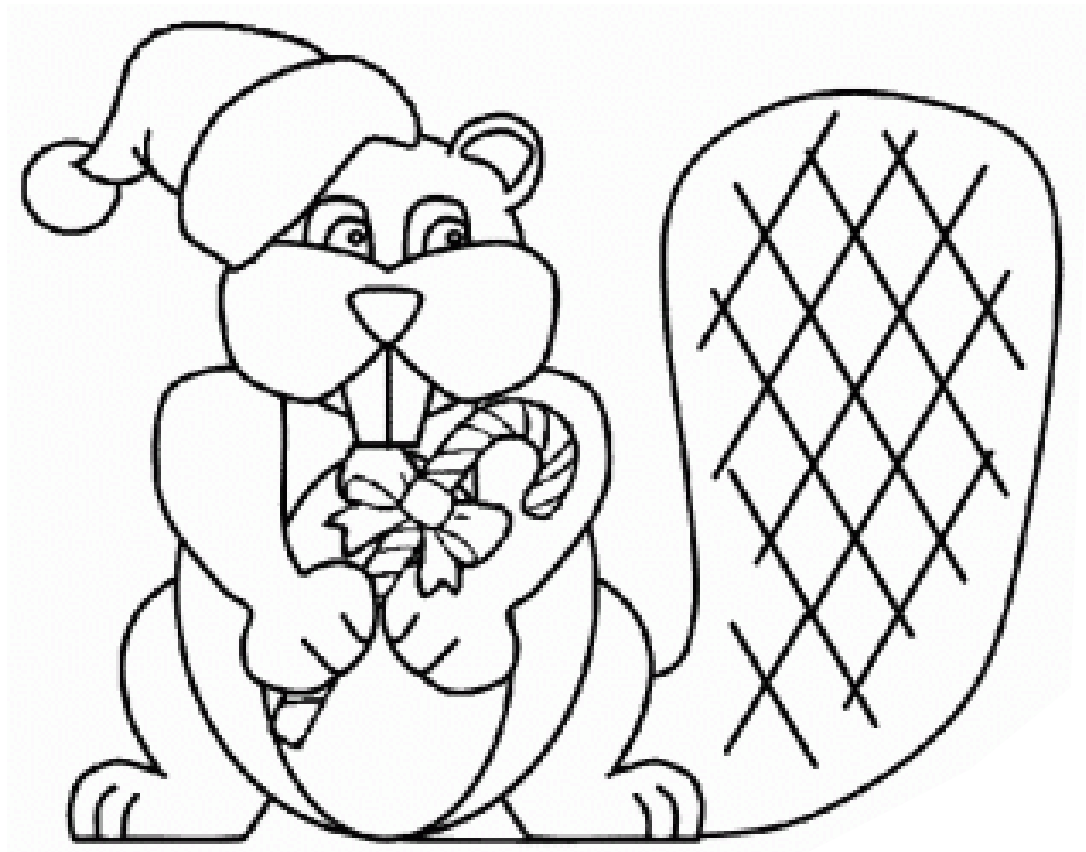
Decorate.

Stick a ribbon loop at the back to be able to hang it.

And there you are, your very own Christmas Beaver Decorations

Alternatively you can find pictures of the Beaver and using coloured paper draw and cut out hats, scarves, beards, etc and stick them onto his face and body.

Use your imagination! It's fun guaranteed!!



Patchwork Christmas Tree



What you'll need:

- Old Christmas Cards
- Coloured cardboard
- Large Sheets of Paper
- Glue
- Scissors
- Ruler
- Glitter Glue
- Ribbons

How to do it:

- Cut the old Christmas



Cards into triangles or squares approximately

- Assemble the triangles/squares into the shape of a Christmas tree on a sheet of cardboard paper
- Glue them on to the backing for strength
- Finish off with a tree trunk at the bottom.
- Optional: Decorations such as small balls, sequins, fake jewels, pompoms of any colour, thin tinsel strings.
- Optional: You may also finish it off with a huge glittery star and stick to the top of the tree.



Games



SNOWBALL GAME

Move desks in the middle of the hall and place children on both side of the desks.
Put pieces of cotton wool in the middle and the children have to blow them off.

Lead the Present to Santa's Bag

