

SANTA'S SUITCASE

If you're going away from home for the holidays, pack up all your festive goodies and take them with you.

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BACKAGE CLAIM Even your suitcase will spread Christmas cheer when you stick on our printable stamps letting everyone know that this package is straight from the North Pole and has been 'Checked Twice' by Santa himself. **PRETTY PAPER** Make your own crackers with our pretty patterned printable paper sheets: plaid, check, holly and candy cane stripes. These papers also are perfect for making paper chains, placemats and napkin rings and for wrapping small presents.



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SANTA'S PLATE Setting up Santa's snacks on Christmas Eve need not be a challenge. Chocolate chip cookies, long-life milk and marzipan carrots can all be packed beforehand. Arrange the plate with our printable tags: Santa's Milk, Santa's Cookies and Carrots for Rudolph and Friends. **STOCKING SURPRISE** Instead of trying to hunt down real stockings, craft our printable ones and on the back you can write what the stocking entitles the recipient to – our favourite idea is to stick on a gift voucher card. **SANTA SIGNS** Decorate your hotel room or holiday home doorstep with our printable directional arrow signs. Here's hoping Mrs Claus's Mineral Spa really does lead the way to a spa! **CHRISTMAS CAUTION TAPE** For the build up to Christmas day, cordon off an area with printable tape that lets the children know that mischievous elves have been out and about.

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SANTA'S FEET Come Christmas morning, cut out and plant some of these footprints on the floor. The children will soon realise that they lead the way to Santa's gifts galore! **HEAD ELF** Craft cute badges for everyone. Simply print the name badges, cut out and trim with ribbon scraps. Fasten a safety pin on the back and you are ready to name those who were naughty or nice! **MAGIC ELF DOOR** Create a bit of Christmas magic, and hopefully days of good behaviour, with our printable Magic Elf Door. Simply print and cut out the elf door, mat, tree, washing line and post box and stick them to the wall just above the skirting board. The instructions included explain how the door is magical and that every day a little elf will come out and watch your children's antics and each night return to Santa to fill in his Official Elf Reports. **REINDEER RUNWAY** For the night before Christmas, encourage your children to mark the way for Rudolph and his friends by sprinkling some magic reindeer food on the lawn. Mix edible glitter into some breakfast cereal and after you have sprinkled some of it outside, the kids get to enjoy the festive mix too. **DEAR SANTA** Let the little ones send Santa their wishes on our printable Letter to Santa: a cute sheet featuring the jolly man's long white beard.