

SANTA ON MY MANTLEPIECE



HEY KIDS

This Xmas I've got a Santa on my mantlepiece and you can have one too.

You will have fun creating this simple to make Santa to decorate your home this Xmas.

You can use the Santa on this page, or better still, draw your own. If you want, you can use other Xmas characters (eg. elves, reindeer).

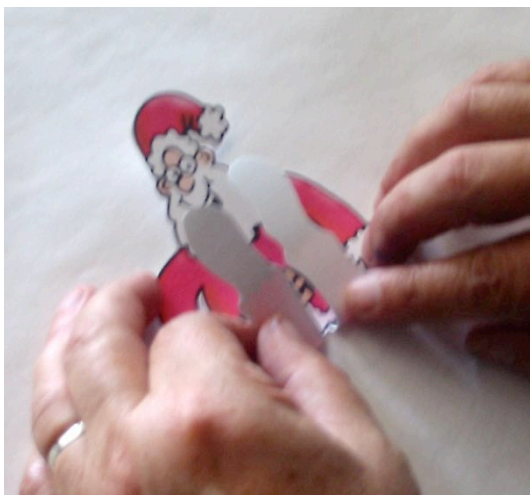
All you need is paper, pencils or anything you like to colour with. Normal paper will do but it is better if you use thicker paper or thin card.

Just follow the instructions on the next pages...



STEP ONE:

Carefully cut out Santa or the character you have drawn. Young children might like to get an adult to help.



STEP TWO:

Lay Santa flat on the table and fold his legs up till his boots touch his head.



STEP THREE:

At a point where Santa's knees would be, fold the bottom half of each leg down.



STEP FOUR:

Fold each arm backwards at the shoulder. (When Santa is sitting the arms support him and stop him from falling backwards).





STEP FIVE:

Sit your Santa on your mantelpiece, on the edge of a table or shelf and add some fun to your home this Xmas.

Some other ideas:

You could make a number of Santas and use them as place tags when sitting the family around the table on Xmas day. Why not use them as a Xmas cards to give to your friends.



You do not have to use Xmas characters and not all your characters need to have arms that fold back for support. If a character has wings, they can be cut out separately and glued to the back to provide support. Similarly you can use a character's tail as support. Don't be scared to experiment – and remember, we learn by mistakes, no matter how frustrating they may be when we make them.

MERRY XMAS

