A Little Elf Magic at Home



Printable props for your family’s Christmas elf

Print only what you need

Use white US Letter paper. Choose Actual size or 100 percent. Check the one inch square below before printing construction pages. Cardstock is helpful for standing scenery.

Keep the book intact

These separate pages provide the props shown in the parent section. You can repeat favorites, skip days, or let the children help make a scene.

Cut and fold

Solid outside lines are cut lines. Dashed internal lines are fold lines. Tabs marked GLUE fold inward. Grown ups should cut slots and assemble small pieces.

A small practical note

Keep loose paper pieces away from babies and pets. Use battery lights. Set scenes on stable surfaces away from heat and walkways.

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This square should measure 1 inch on each side.

Little Signs for Big Mischief

Cut on solid outlines. Fold on dashed lines. Grown ups assemble the props.

I can explain!



Elf at work



Under construction



Snowy boots rest here



Please do not disturb the artist



The ribbon started it!



Banners and Tiny Tickets



Cut on solid outlines. Fold on dashed lines. Grown ups assemble the props.

THE CHRISTMAS PARADE

Toys and friends welcome



MOVIE NIGHT

Admit one toy or friend



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QUIET CONCERT

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Christmas Messages



Cut on solid outlines. Fold on dashed lines. Grown ups assemble the props.



A little Christmas hello

From _____



A little Christmas hello

From _____



A little Christmas hello

From _____

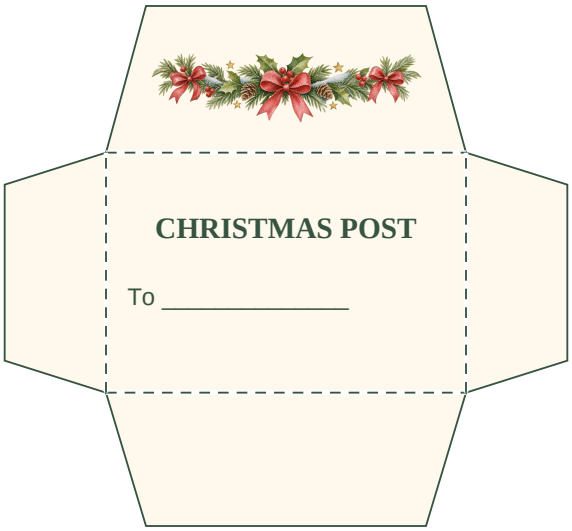


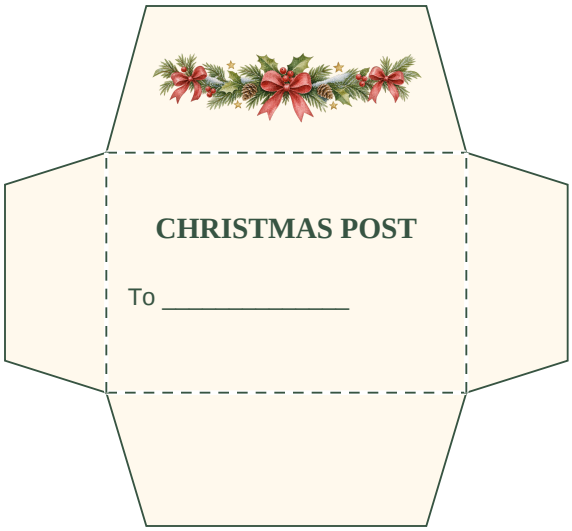
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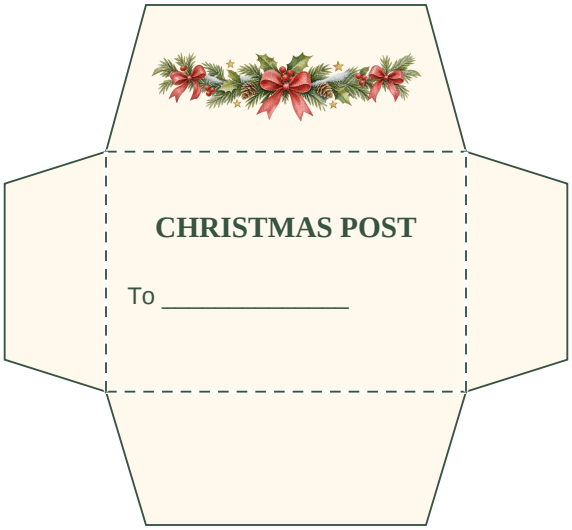
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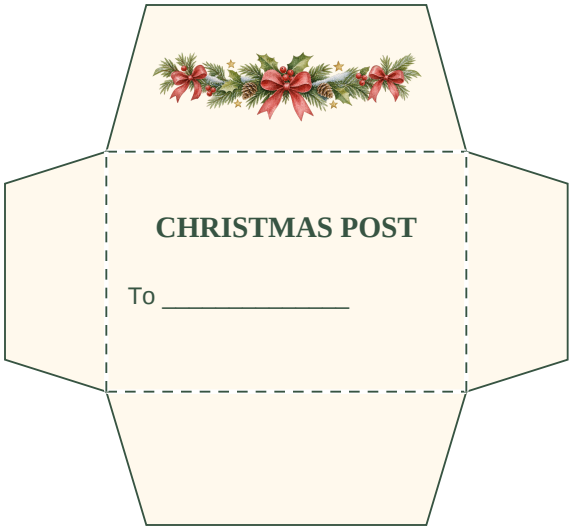
Tiny Envelopes

Cut the outside outline. Fold the side flaps first, then bottom and top. Glue sides only.



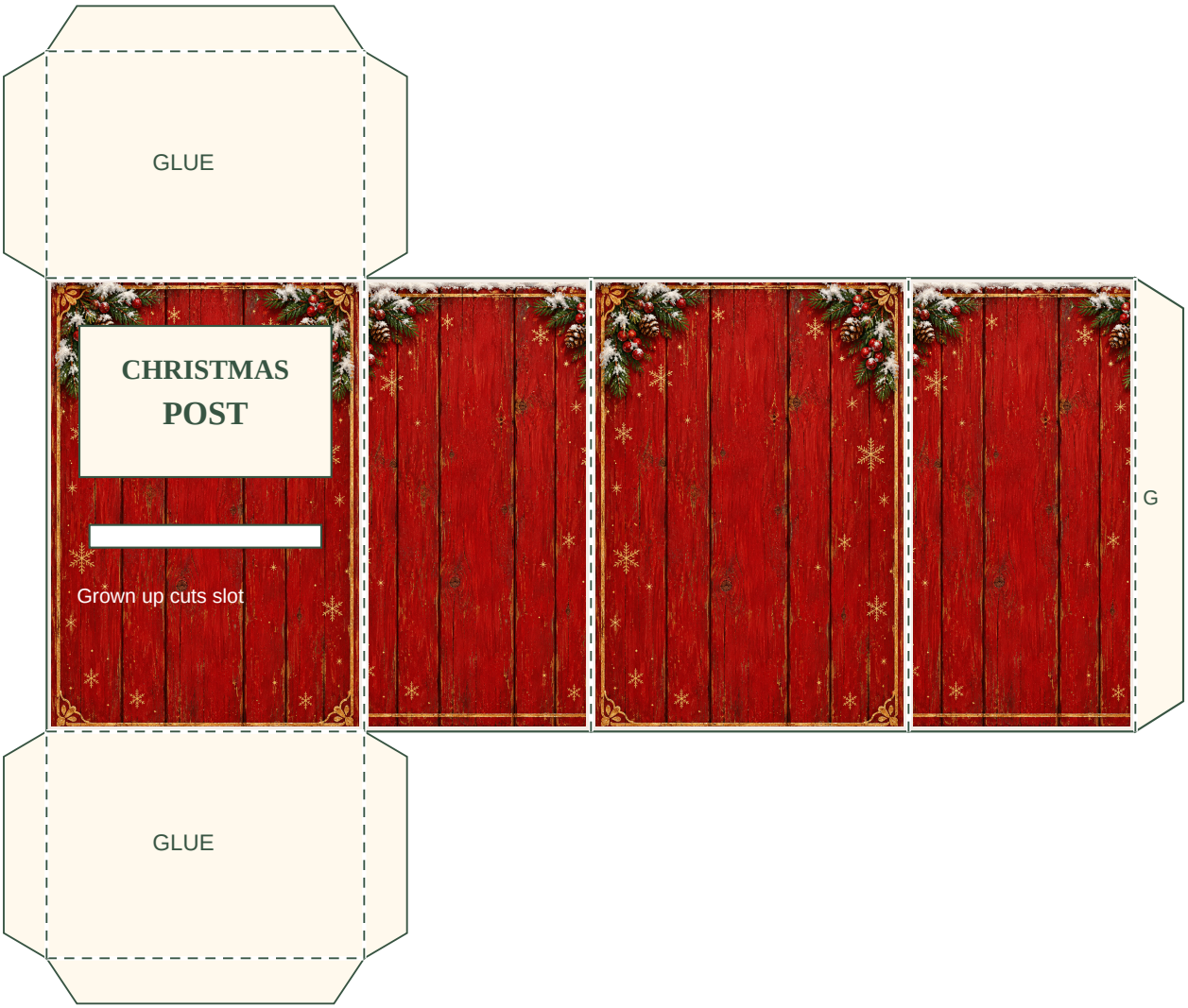






Build an Elf Postbox

Finished size about 1.75 × 1.25 × 2.5 inches. Print at actual size.



1 Cut around the outside of the complete net. 2 A grown up cuts the narrow slot. 3 Fold all dashed lines. 4 Wrap the four wall panels into a box and glue the side tab inside. 5 Fold and glue the bottom tabs inside. 6 Fold down the lid; leave its front flap unglued if you want to retrieve letters.

A Tiny Christmas Cottage

Part 1 of 2. Roof is on the next page. Finished walls about 2 × 1.5 × 1.75 inches.



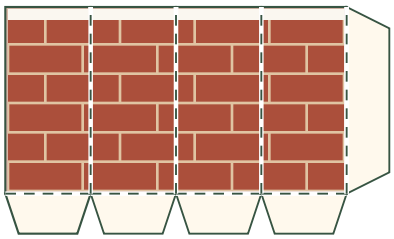
Cut the complete outside shape as one piece. Fold at wall joins and roof tabs. Glue the last side tab inside the first wall. Fold the bottom tabs inward to help the cottage stand. Add the separate roof from page 8.

Cottage Roof and Chimney

Part 2 of 2. The roof is larger than the walls for a little overhang.



Fold across the middle. Place over the cottage gables. Glue the tabs beneath the roof.



Optional chimney: fold into a square tube. Glue the side tab. Fold bottom tabs outward and glue onto one roof slope.

A Little Forest

Cut each tree with its base attached. Fold the base backward along the dashed line.







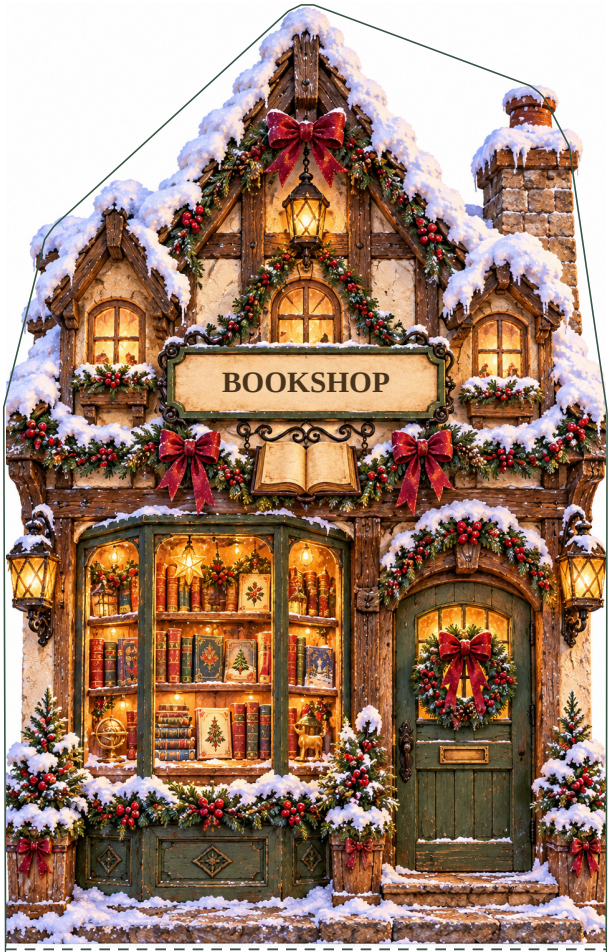
If a tree tips forward, fold its base farther back or rest it against your bookshop scenery. Paper trees make a cozy forest for toy animals.

Village Shops

Cut each shop with its base attached. Fold the base backward to stand it up.



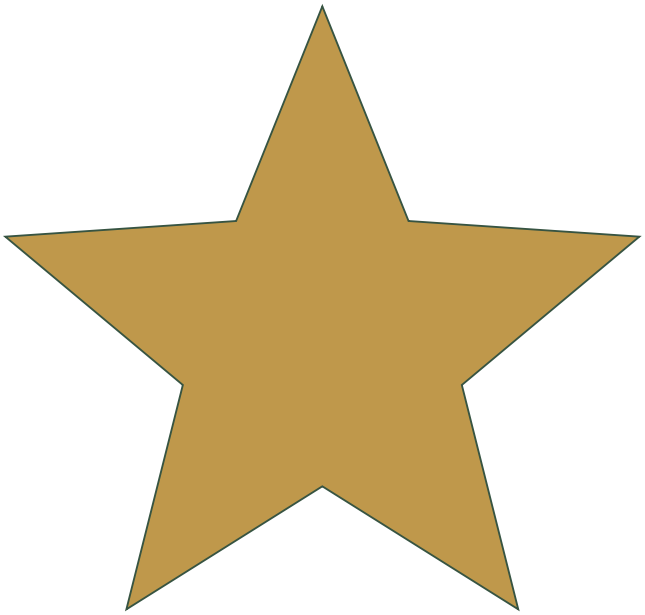
Zim’s Village Bakery



Zim’s Village Bookshop

The Golden Star Search

A grown up hides the star and sets the clues. Adapt locations to suit your home.



START HERE: Look where stories wait.

NEXT: Look where your shoes rest.

LAST: Look where you sit for a story.

Setup: put the second clue beside the books, the third by the shoes, and the golden star at your usual reading seat. Keep all hiding places safe and reachable.

Little Kindness Missions

Cut on solid outlines. Fold on dashed lines. Grown ups assemble the props.

Draw a picture for someone.

Help put three things away.

Thank someone who helps you.

Invite someone to share a story.

Make a toy cozy.

Tell someone something you like about them.

Paper Pockets

Cut each whole shape. Fold the tabs inward and glue them onto a larger sheet of paper.









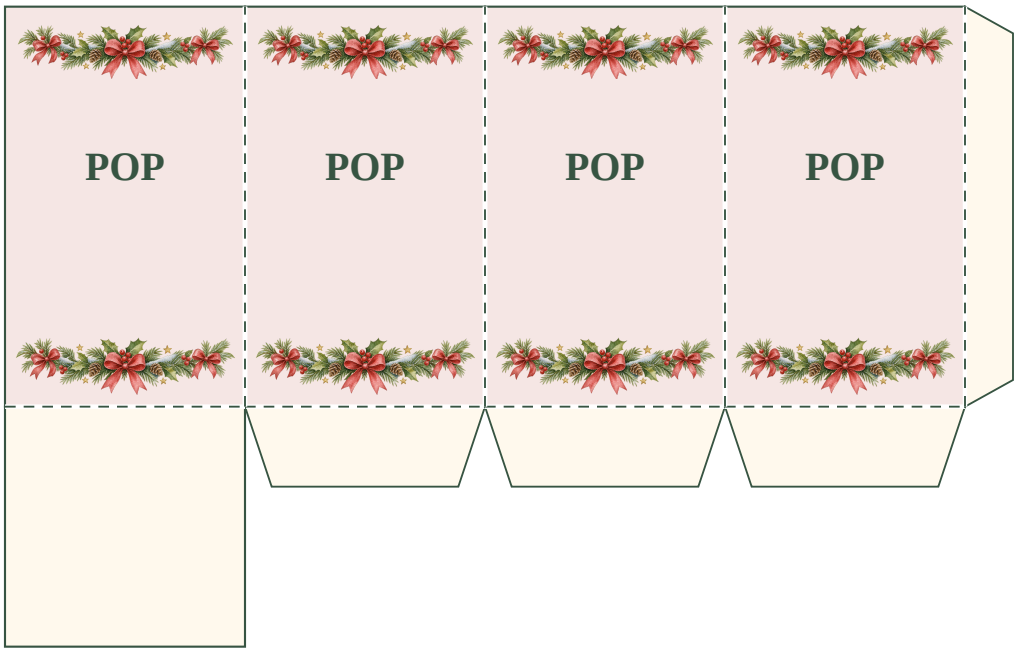
Buttons and Pocket Treasures

Paper buttons are pretend props. Draw your own treasures on the blank shapes.



Movie Night and Gift Tags

Cut the popcorn box net as one piece. Fold walls and tabs; glue tabs inside.



Use the paper box as an empty prop. Draw popcorn on paper if you wish.

To _____

From _____

To _____

From _____

To _____

From _____

Bookmarks and an Elf Portrait

Cut on solid outlines. Fold on dashed lines. Grown ups assemble the props.



A little Christmas magic





I saved your place







Draw a very silly elf portrait

For the bookshop scene, place a bookmark inside a favorite book and sit the elf nearby. For the portrait scene, draw Zim or invent a funny face for your family’s elf.

A Christmas Eve Farewell



Cut out the letter, or write your own message on the reverse.



Dear friend,

Thank you for sharing your December with me. I loved our little adventures and the kind things you did.

Keep finding stories, helping hands, and reasons to laugh. Christmas magic can fit into an ordinary day.

With a pocketful of good wishes,

Your Christmas elf



A Pocketful of Kindness

A little keepsake to celebrate your Christmas together



A POCKETFUL OF KINDNESS

This keepsake celebrates

_____

for bringing kindness, imagination,

and Christmas cheer to our home.

Date _____

From _____

