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FESTIVE CRAFTS!

FUN & GAMES

THE BEST Sugar Cookie Recipe!

Salt-Dough Decorations!

Make Your Own Angel

Christmas Playlist

....AND MORE

A Warm Welcome!

Christmas is well and truly upon us and we are so happy to be able to share our brand new E-Book with you all! This E-Book is our way of saying thank you for subscribing to us.

The festive season is all about coming together and showing your loved ones just how much you love and appreciate them. Whether that's spending quality time curled up on the sofa or adventuring out and about.

Here at Character.com, we share that same sentiment - our aim is to encourage and nurture special moments everyday. We hope that this E-Book helps you get the most out of your Christmas Holiday with your special little people.

Full of fun, crafty activities - we hope that this book becomes your little helper to keep the family busy this Winter.

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CHRISTMAS PLAYLIST!

SCAN ME





Paper Angel

PRINT ME AND CUT ME OUT!

4. Tape here

MY WINGS

MY DRESS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Decorate the template however you like!
- 2. Cut along the dotted line
- 3. Once cut out, cross over and slot the dotted lines to make wings.
- 4. Tape the back of the wings together and you're

done!

Word Search



ELF STOCKING SWEETS PUDDING SCROOGE SLEIGH MERRY PRESENTS MISTLETOE

CHOCOLATE
NUTCRACKER
TURKEY
REINDEER
SNOWBALL
CHRISTMAS
NORTHPOLE
BAUBLES
TINSEL



Salt-Dough Decorations

CRAFT RECIPE

Non-edible



Salt-dough decorations are a Christmas classic - they use minimal ingredients, keep the kids busy and they make adorable, personalised keepsakes that can be put up on the tree each year.

<u>Method</u>

- Combine salt and flour in a bowl and slowly mix as you add water.
- 2. Transfer the dough onto a flat surface and knead until smooth.
- 3. Roll the dough until it is a minimum of 4mm in depth.
- 4. Cut your desired shape (have fun!)
- 5. Place in the oven at around 200'C until dry, then allow to cool.
- 6. Decorate and add string!

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Cups All-Purpose Flour
- 1 Cup Salt
- 1 Cup Cold Water



Always cook with a grown-up!

Christmas Sugar Cookies

RECIPE



Today we're giving the recipe for cutest cookies you've ever seen! They're super simple and easy to make with little helpers, we've made sure that this recipe is family friendly, that means everyone can get involved in this fun Christmas activity time!

INGREDIENTS:

- 450g Flour
- 225g Unsalted Butter
- ¾ tsb Baking Powder
- ½ tsb Vanilla Extract
- 220g Sugar
- ¾ tsb Salt
- 1 Large Egg
- Icing Sugar



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Method

RECIPE

- 1. Preheat your oven to 180°C and line two baking trays with parchment paper.
- 2. Now beat the butter and sugar in a large bowl until is has a creamy consistency.
- 3. Now add the egg and vanilla extract and mix until combined. Next add the flour, baking powder and salt.
- 4. Start mixing slowly until the flour has combined, it will look a little clumpy.
- 5. Dust your counter top with flour and scrape the dough out of the bowl.
- 6. Roll out the dough to the desired thickness and keep powdering with flour to prevent sticking.
- 7. Next you can grab your cookie cutters and start cutting shapes out of the dough and popping them on your baking trays.
- 8. Bake for 10 minutes and swap the position of the trays half way through cooking until they are beginning to turn golden.
- 9. Allow the cookies to cool completely.
- 10. Now ice them with your favourite designs!

Wish and the Fallen Star

ONCE upon a December in the coldest, most northern part of the North Pole, there lived a little Elf named Wish. All year long, he and his friends had been working around the clock to get everything ready in time for Christmas day!

On a morning like any other Wish woke up to go to the workshop. As he set off on his way to work he passed the same trees, heard the same birds he always had, but on this day, Wish saw something quite different.

A small glowing ball of snow sat under an evergreen tree aluminised the ground. As Wish slowly approached the glowing ball, he heard it whimper and cry.

He pushed the snow aside and there he found a small star with tears which melted the snow.

"My shine is dim and I can't help but cry", said the star.

Wish scooped up the small star and wrapped him in his woolly red scarf.

"Don't cry little star...I'll help you to shine." said Wish. He took the star home, and sat him in front of the fire.

"Perhaps all you need is to laugh and brighten your cheer then you'll shine bright." smiled Wish.

Wish told the star all his best jokes, and they both laughed until the their cheeks hurt. But the stars shine was no brighter.

Wish and the Fallen Star

"Maybe all you need is a polish and shine then your twinkle will brighten!" Wish said excitedly.

Wish ran a warm bubble bath, and placed the star in with his favourite yellow rubber duck. After his bath, all clean and dry, they again sat by the fire and looked puzzled at one another.

The star sighed and began to tear, "I feel much better, but my shine still does not light the night nor does it gleam like my friends in the sky" cried the star.

Wish wiped the stars tears with his green sleeve, "please don't cry. You are a special kind of star, just as wonderful as the others - you may not light the night sky but you surely will shine bright atop our tree."

Wish once again wrapped the little star in his scarf and left for the square. Under the light of the starry night, they approached the evergreen tree where Wish had first found the little star. Now beside the tree, Wish gently unwrapped the star from his scarf and placed him at the very top of the tree with a smile.

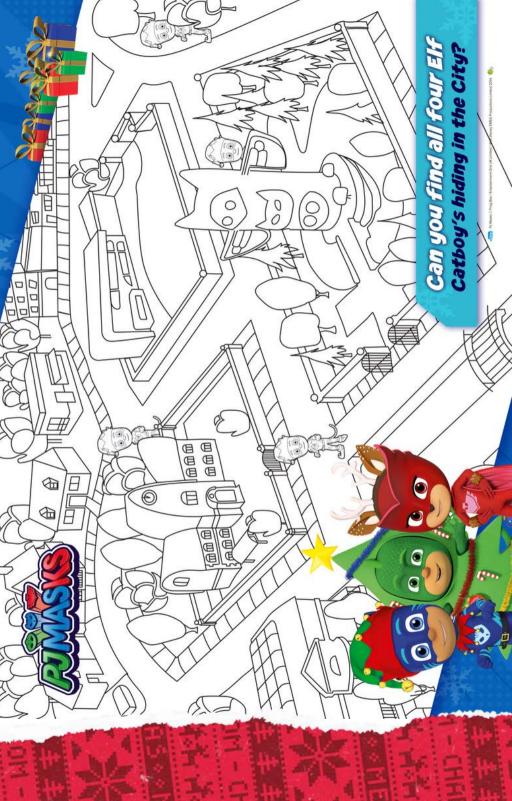
"Now is your time to shine little star" Wish said.

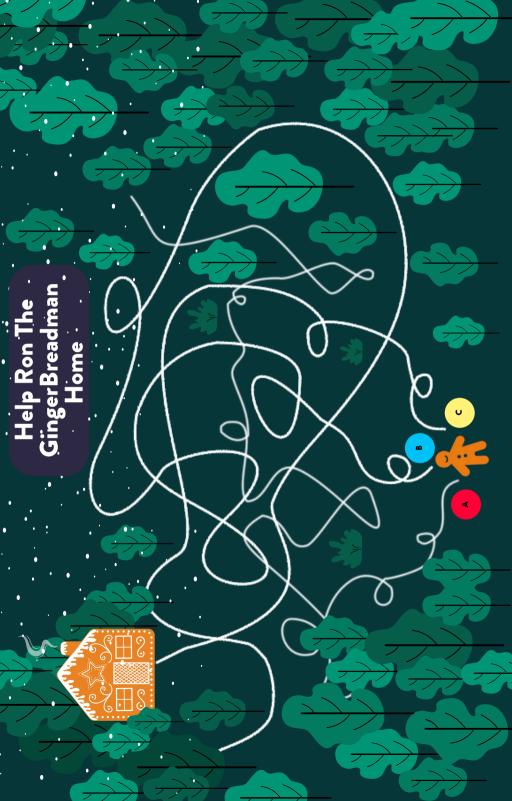
The star smiled back and suddenly began to glimmer. He got brighter and brighter until all the elves had come out of their houses to see what the light was.

The star now saw how beautiful his shine was and looked up at his friends in the sky from his peak and smiled.

"Perhaps all I needed was a Wish."



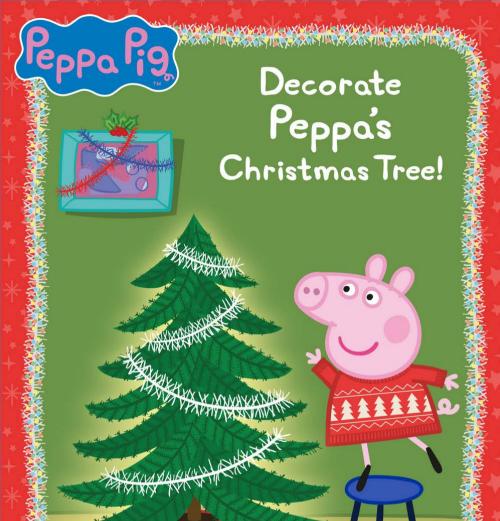




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HOW TO ENTER:

- 1. USE the template below or make your own letter.
- 2.TELL US what you are most grateful for this Christmas.
- 3. DECORATE your letter (however you like!)
- 4. SCAN or picture of your letter to the elves at: elves@character.com

EXAMPLE:

Dear Santa,



GOODLUCK!

COMPETITION TIME!



COMPETITION TIME!

Letter Template

(or make your own)

Dear	Santa,

Thank You!

We would like to say a huge thank you to all of you who have supported us in any way shape or form.

Whether it's by liking and following our social media accounts, or subscribing to our newsletter, reading our blogs, or wearing our clothes. We truly appreciate and value you. We're so happy to be forging a Character community with you all!

All we ask of you this Christmas is that you spend time with your loved ones and cherish these moments.

Let's give the gift of Character.









Don't forget to tag us in your Christmas Crafts!





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