Start Here: Your Advent Pack

12 printables for the countdown to Christmas. Pick the ones you like!

1	**Christmas Tree Countdown Poster** 24 ornaments and a star to color, one a day	1 page
2	**Gingerbread House Countdown Poster** 24 candies and windows, then the door	1 page
3	**Santa's Sleigh Countdown Path** 24 stepping stones on a snowy road	1 page
4	**Open-the-Doors Advent Calendar** cut and open 24 doors with pictures behind	2 pages
5	**Paper Chain Countdown** 25 numbered strips plus 3 extra strips	4 pages
6	**Mini Coloring Advent Cards** 25 small cards to color, one per day	5 pages
7	**Advent Number Tags** tags 1-24 in 3 designs for bags and boxes	6 pages
8	**Pocket Advent Calendar** 24 cut-and-fold pockets to fill	4 pages
9	**Family Fun Activity Cards** 24 easy Christmas activities	3 pages
10	**Kindness Advent Cards** 24 small acts of kindness	3 pages
11	**Draw-a-Day Advent Calendar** 25 drawing prompts on one page	1 page
12	**Gratitude Advent Journal** write one thankful thing each day	2 pages

Printing tips

- Print at 100% (Actual size), not Fit to page. Use US Letter in the US and Canada, A4 elsewhere.
- Use thicker paper or cardstock for tags, cards and pockets. Plain paper is fine for posters and strips.
- Cut along dotted lines. Younger children need an adult to help with the scissors.

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ADVENT CALENDAR PRINTABLES

Christmas Tree Countdown

Color one ornament each day. The star is Christmas Day!



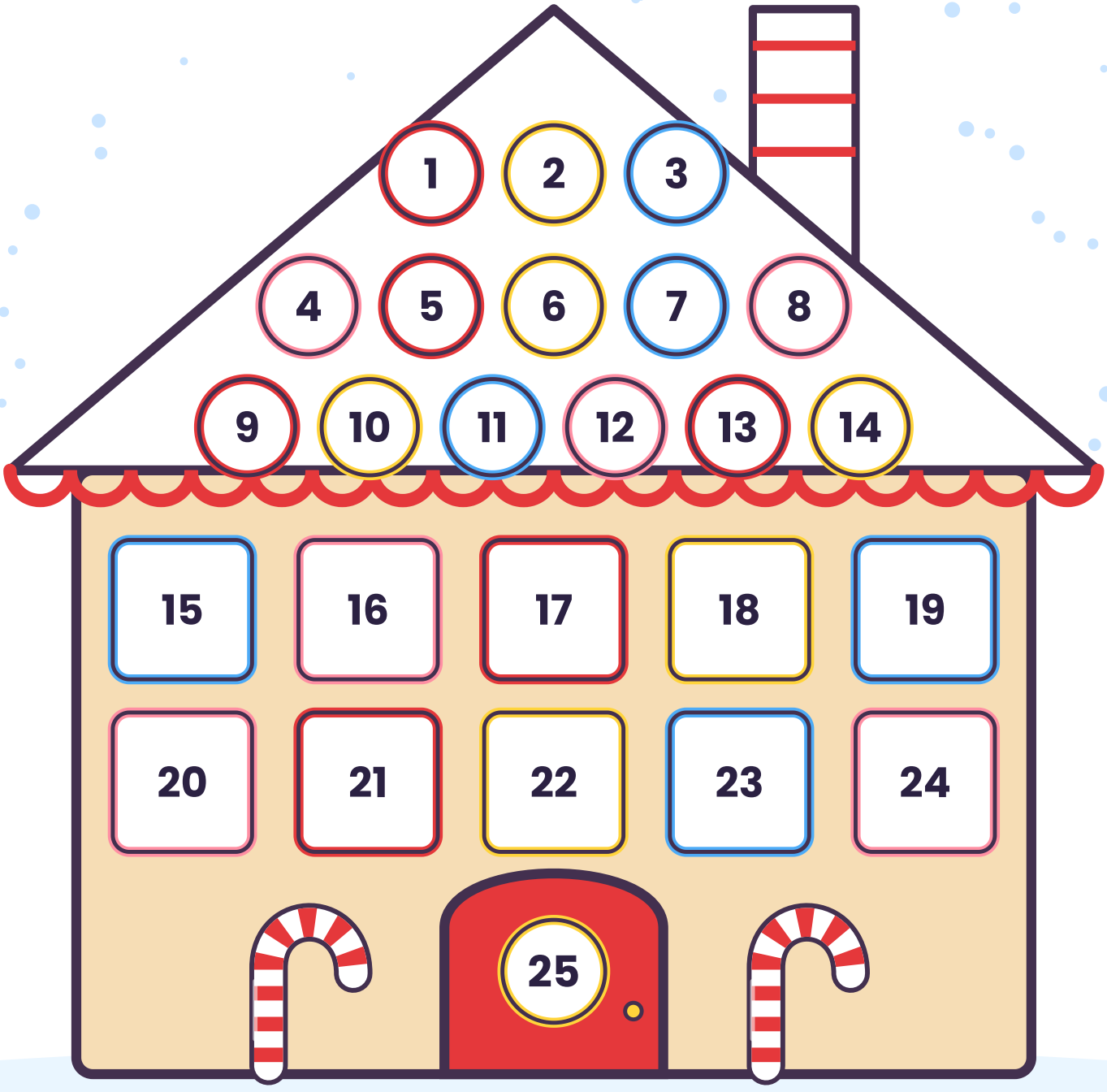
Merry Christmas!

Start on December 1

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Gingerbread House Countdown

Color one candy each day. Open the door on Christmas Day!



Happy Christmas!

25 = Christmas Day

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Santa's Sleigh Countdown

Color one stone each day. Help Santa reach the roof by Christmas!









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24 23 22 21





Christmas Day!

Start at stone 1 and follow the snowy road

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Open-the-Doors Advent Calendar

Page 1: cut each door on the dotted lines. The left edge is the hinge!



Do NOT cut the left edge of a door: it is the hinge.

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Behind the Doors

Page 2: glue this page to thick card, then glue Page 1 on top.

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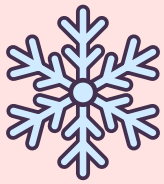
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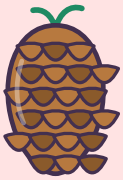
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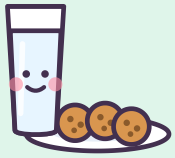
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Print both pages at 100% (Actual size) so the doors line up.

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HO HO HO!



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MERRY



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CHRISTMAS



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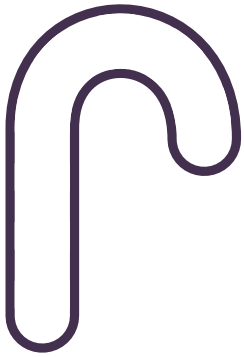
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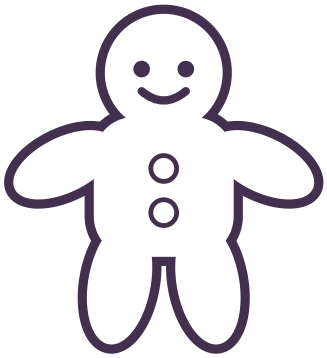
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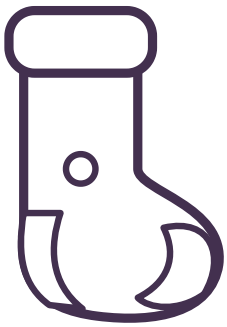
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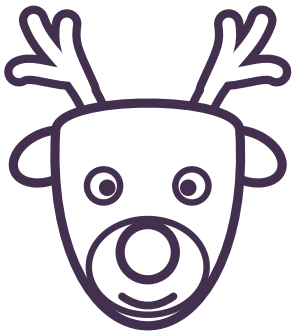
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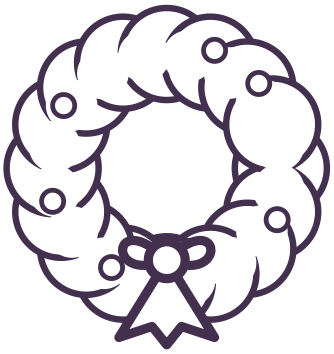
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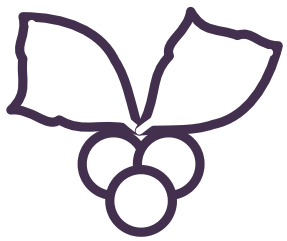
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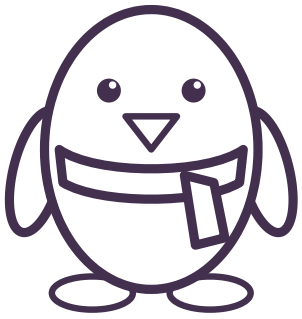
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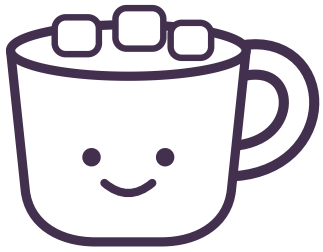
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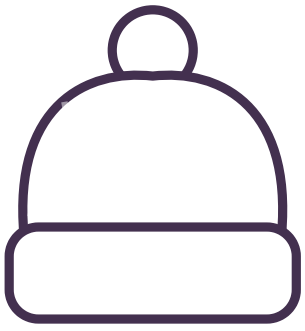
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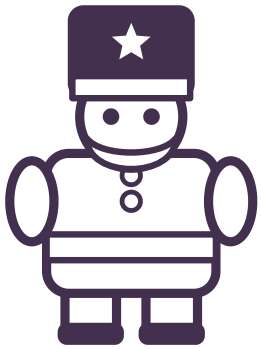
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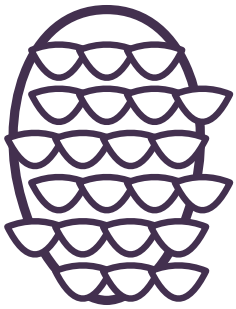
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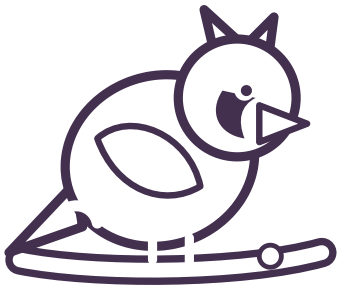
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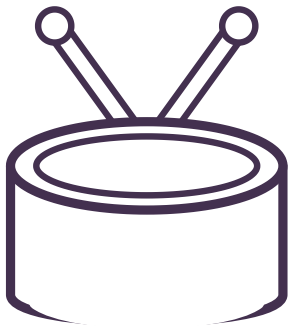
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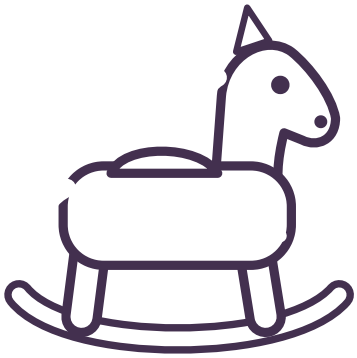
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Color me!

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Color me!

25



Christmas Day!

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Draw your own!

Day _____ : _____

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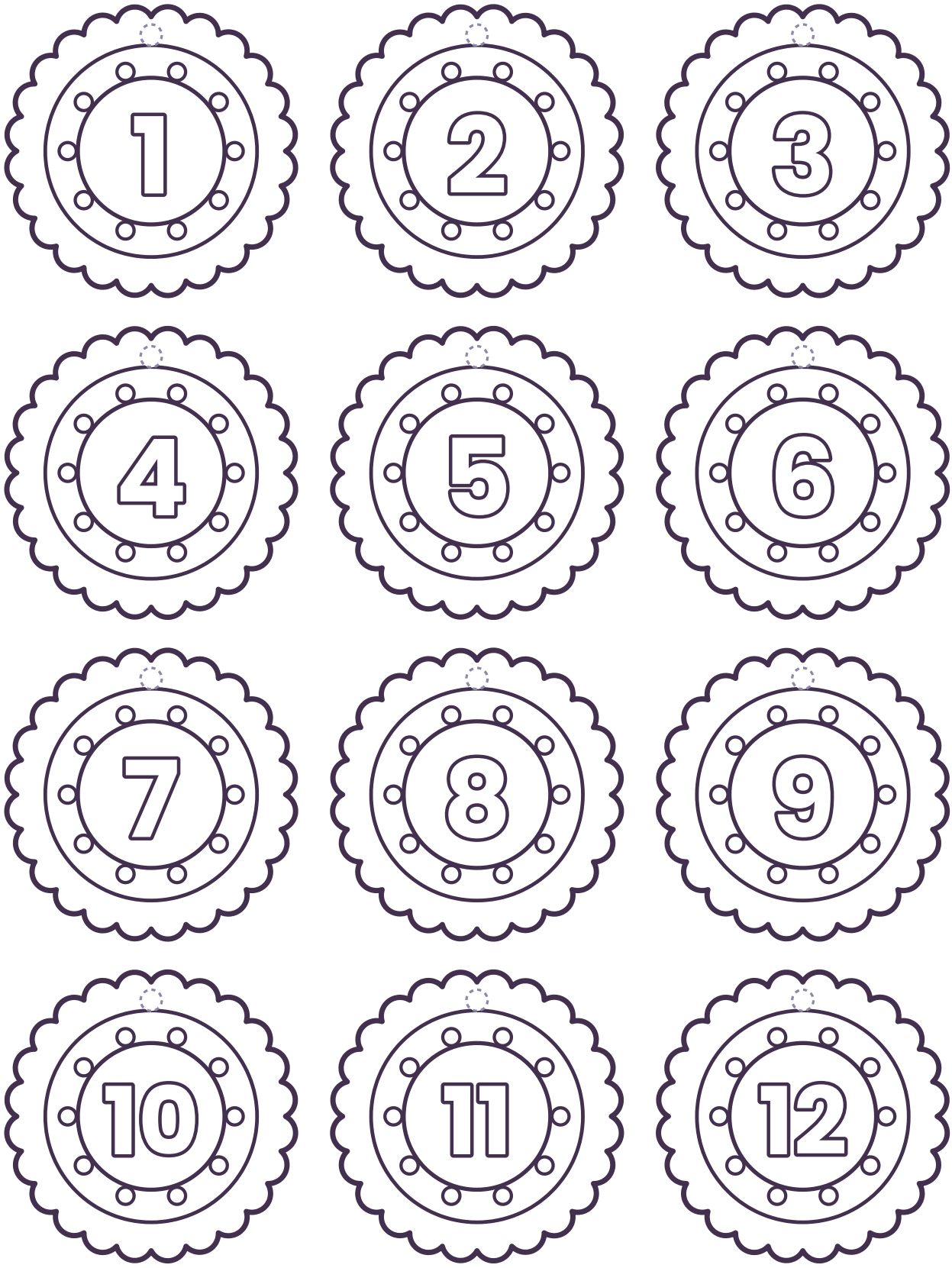




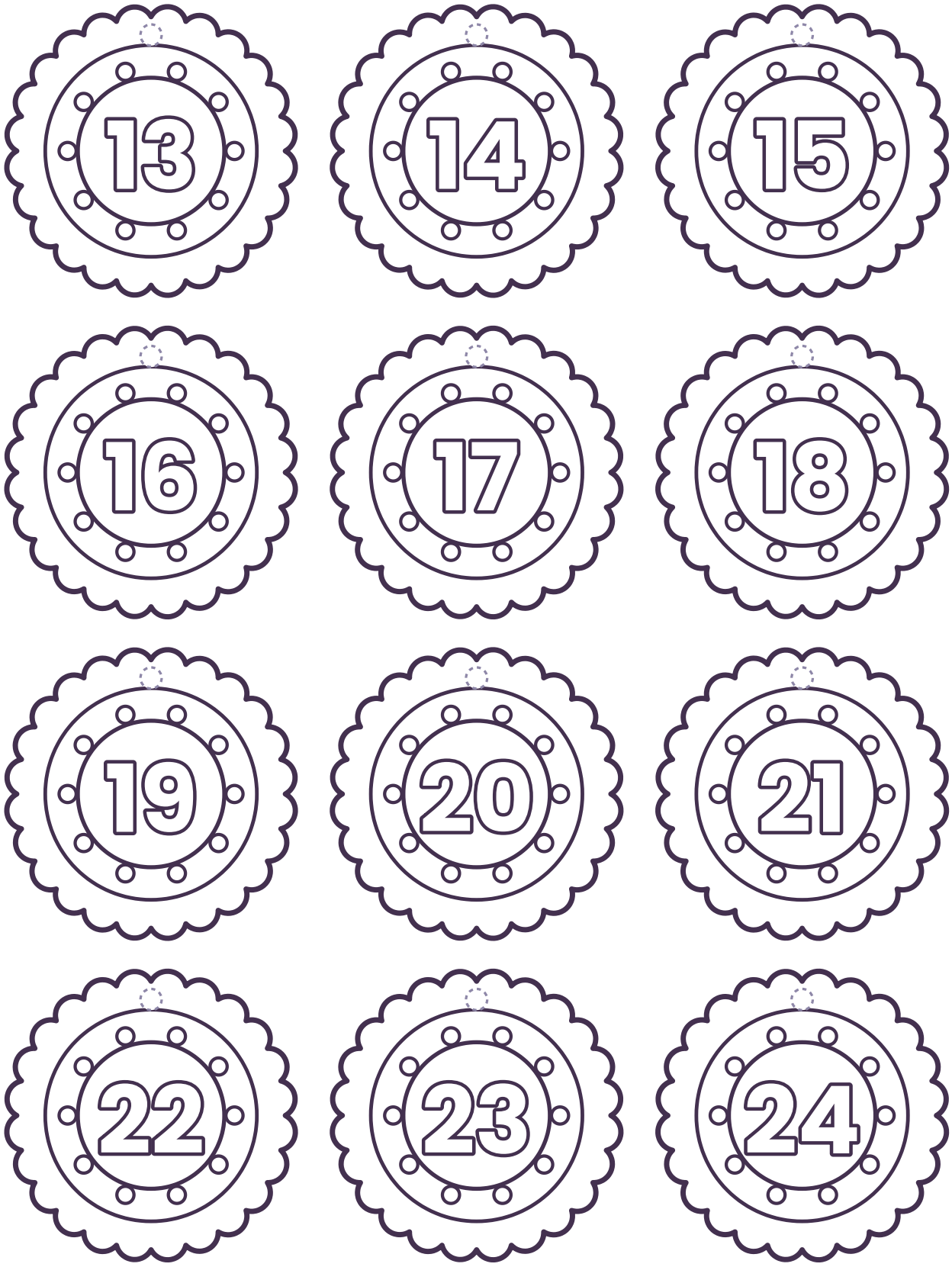




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Pocket Advent Calendar (Pockets 1-6) • cut on the outline, fold on the dashed lines, glue the three tabs to a backing, top stays open • www.kidstracing.com • Free for personal & classroom use • Not for sale or resale



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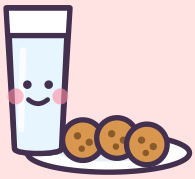
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Pocket Advent Calendar (Pockets 19-24) • cut on the outline, fold on the dashed lines, glue the three tabs to a backing, top stays open • www.kidstracing.com • Free for personal & classroom use • Not for sale or resale

1 ADVENT DAY

Write a letter to Santa



☐ Done!

2 ADVENT DAY

Make a paper snowflake



☐ Done!

3 ADVENT DAY

Drink hot chocolate with marshmallows



☐ Done!

4 ADVENT DAY

Decorate the Christmas tree (or draw one)



☐ Done!

5 ADVENT DAY

Sing your favorite Christmas song



☐ Done!

6 ADVENT DAY

Bake gingerbread or sugar cookies



☐ Done!

7 ADVENT DAY

Read a Christmas story together



☐ Done!

8 ADVENT DAY

Make a card for a friend



☐ Done!

Family Fun Advent Activity Cards (Cards 1-8) • cut on the lines, fold or tuck into pockets and envelopes • www.kidstracing.com • Free for personal & classroom use • Not for sale or resale

9 ADVENT DAY

Watch a Christmas movie in pajamas



Done!

10 ADVENT DAY

Build or draw a gingerbread house



Done!

11 ADVENT DAY

Go for a walk to see Christmas lights



Done!

12 ADVENT DAY

Make an ornament from paper or salt dough



Done!

13 ADVENT DAY

Have a paper snowball fight (soft balls only!)



Done!

14 ADVENT DAY

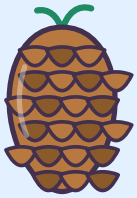
Wrap a present for someone



Done!

15 ADVENT DAY

Make reindeer food from oats and sprinkles



Done!

16 ADVENT DAY

Play a family board game



Done!

17 ADVENT DAY

Dance to Christmas music



Done!

18 ADVENT DAY

Draw a snowman and give it a name



Done!

19 ADVENT DAY

Build a pillow fort and read with a flashlight



Done!

20 ADVENT DAY

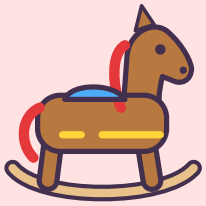
Make a thank-you card for a helper



Done!

21 ADVENT DAY

Put on a Christmas show for your family



Done!

22 ADVENT DAY

Make paper chain decorations



Done!

23 ADVENT DAY

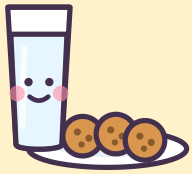
Help make something special to eat



Done!

24 ADVENT DAY

Leave milk and cookies for Santa (Christmas Eve)



Done!

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1 KINDNESS ACT

Give someone a big smile



☐ Done!

2 KINDNESS ACT

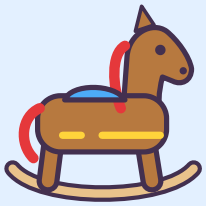
Say thank you to a teacher



☐ Done!

3 KINDNESS ACT

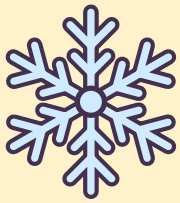
Share a toy with a friend



☐ Done!

4 KINDNESS ACT

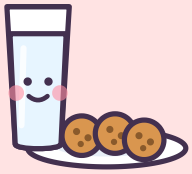
Draw a picture for someone



☐ Done!

5 KINDNESS ACT

Help set the table



☐ Done!

6 KINDNESS ACT

Tell someone why you love them



☐ Done!

7 KINDNESS ACT

Tidy your room without being asked



☐ Done!

8 KINDNESS ACT

Give a family member a big hug



☐ Done!

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9 KINDNESS ACT

Write a kind note to a friend



Done!

10 KINDNESS ACT

Pick a toy to give away



Done!

11 KINDNESS ACT

Help a younger child



Done!

12 KINDNESS ACT

Say hello to a neighbor



Done!

13 KINDNESS ACT

Make a card for an older person



Done!

14 KINDNESS ACT

Let someone else go first



Done!

15 KINDNESS ACT

Give three compliments today



Done!

16 KINDNESS ACT

Put out seeds for the birds



Done!

Kindness Advent Cards (Cards 9-16) • cut on the lines, fold or tuck into pockets and envelopes • www.kidstracing.com • Free for personal & classroom use • Not for sale or resale

17 KINDNESS ACT

Help wash the dishes



Done!

18 KINDNESS ACT

Thank a helper (bus driver, cleaner)



Done!

19 KINDNESS ACT

Bake or make a treat to share



Done!

20 KINDNESS ACT

Call a grandparent or faraway friend



Done!

21 KINDNESS ACT

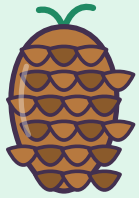
Read a story to a brother, sister or friend



Done!

22 KINDNESS ACT

Pick up litter in the park (with an adult)



Done!

23 KINDNESS ACT

Write down 3 things you are thankful for



Done!

24 KINDNESS ACT

Wish someone a happy holiday



Done!

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Draw-a-Day Advent Calendar

Draw the picture for each day. Start on December 1!

1 Draw a snowman	2 Design a Christmas sock	3 Draw your Christmas tree	4 Draw a reindeer	5 Draw Santa's sleigh
6 Draw a gingerbread man	7 Draw your dream present	8 Draw a snowy house	9 Design a snowflake	10 Draw a Christmas cookie
11 Draw a warm winter hat	12 Draw a shining star	13 Draw a penguin	14 Draw a Christmas wreath	15 Draw a jingle bell
16 Draw hot chocolate	17 Draw an elf	18 Draw a snow globe	19 Draw a snow fort	20 Draw your family
21 Draw a snowy forest	22 Draw Santa's workshop	23 Draw a Christmas card	24 Draw Christmas Eve night	25 Draw Christmas morning!

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My Advent Gratitude Journal

Each day, write or draw one thing you are thankful for.

1 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

2 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

3 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

4 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

5 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

6 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

7 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

8 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

9 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

10 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

11 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

12 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

Keep going: days 13 to 25 are on the next page!

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My Advent Gratitude Journal

Each day, write or draw one thing you are thankful for.

13 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

14 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

15 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

16 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

17 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

18 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

19 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

20 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

21 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

22 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

23 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

24 Today I am thankful for... _____ 

25 Christmas Day: my favorite part is... _____ 

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