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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Christmas Tree Countdown

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



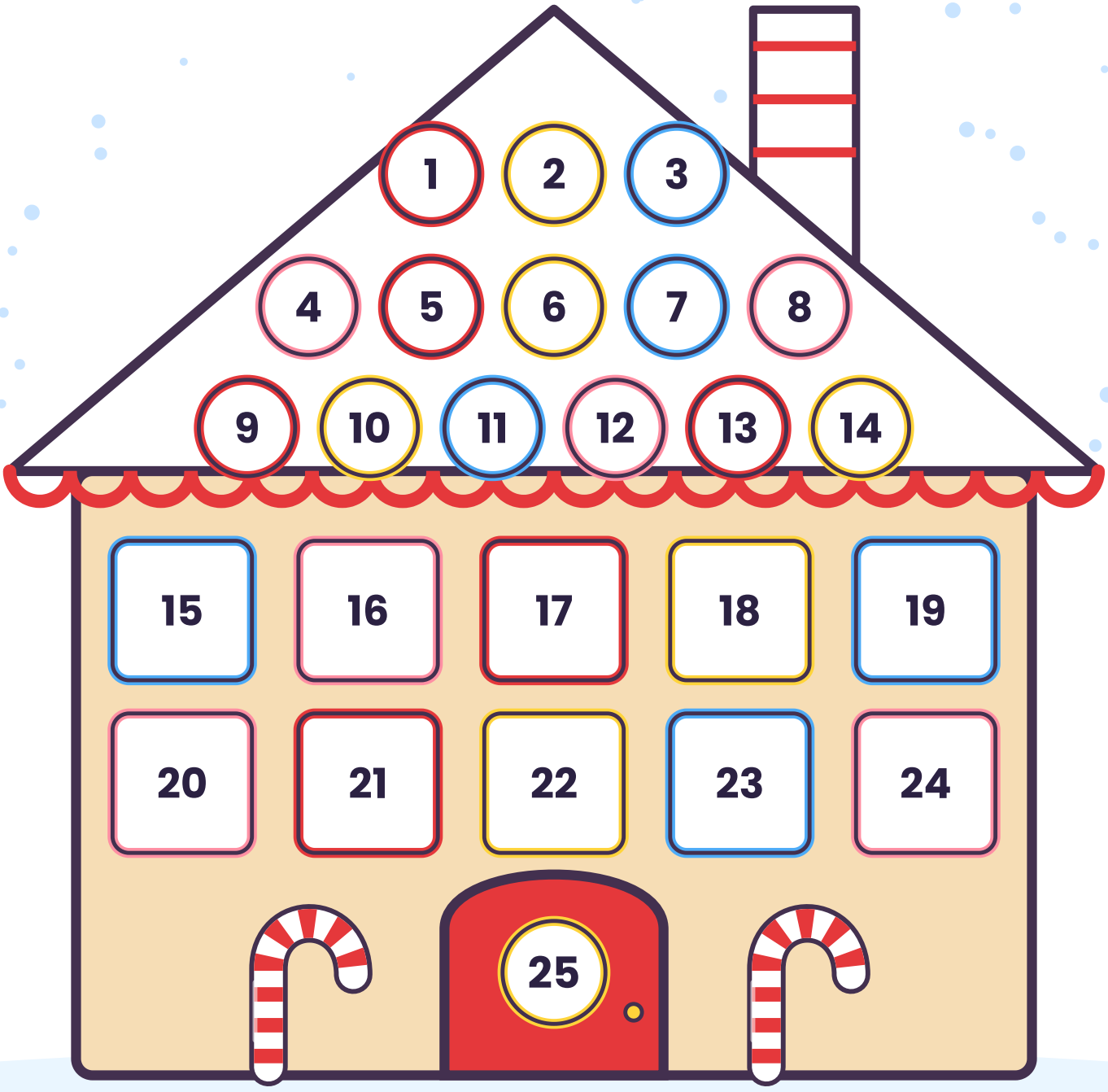
Merry Christmas!

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!

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5	6	7	8
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13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24

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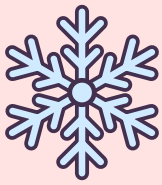
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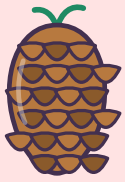
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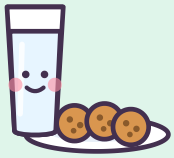
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Print both pages at 100% (Actual size) so the doors line up.

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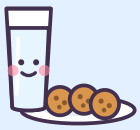


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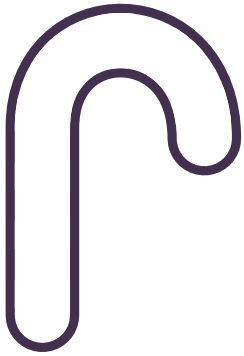
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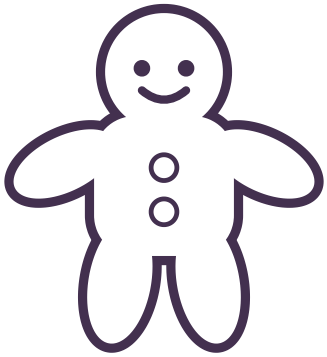
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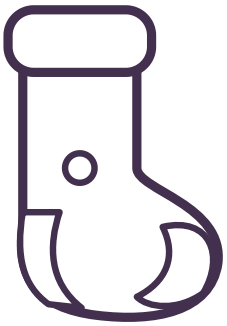
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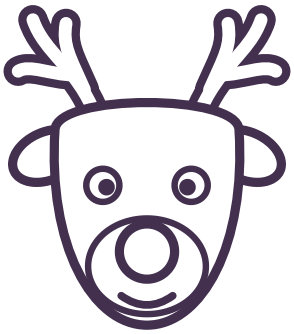
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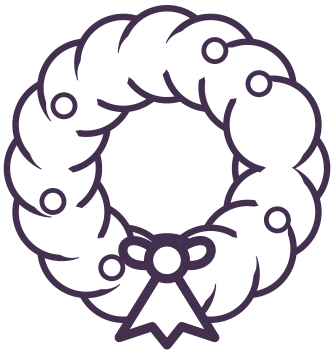
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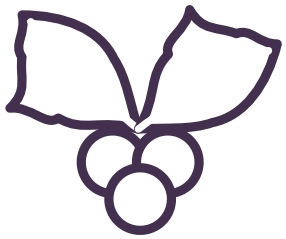
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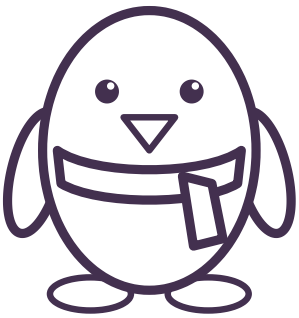
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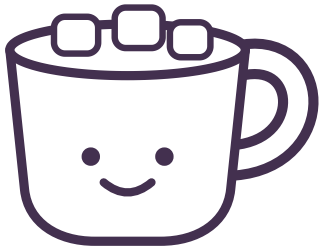
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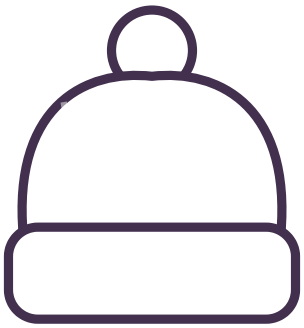
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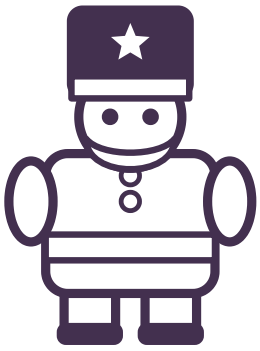
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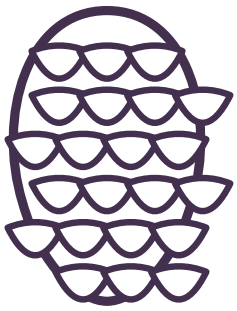
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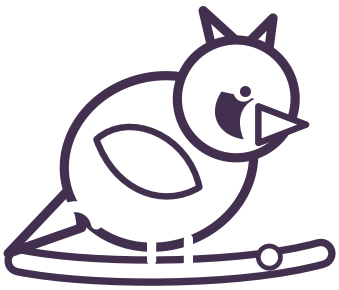
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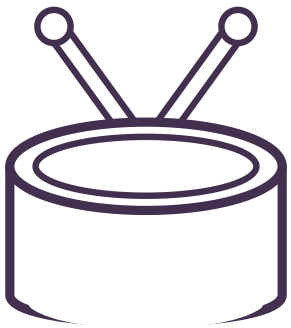
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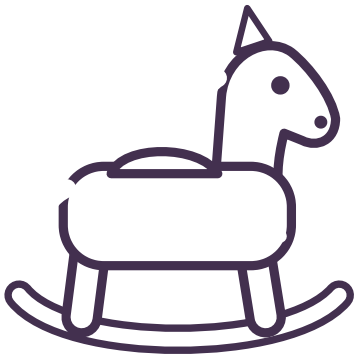
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Christmas Day!

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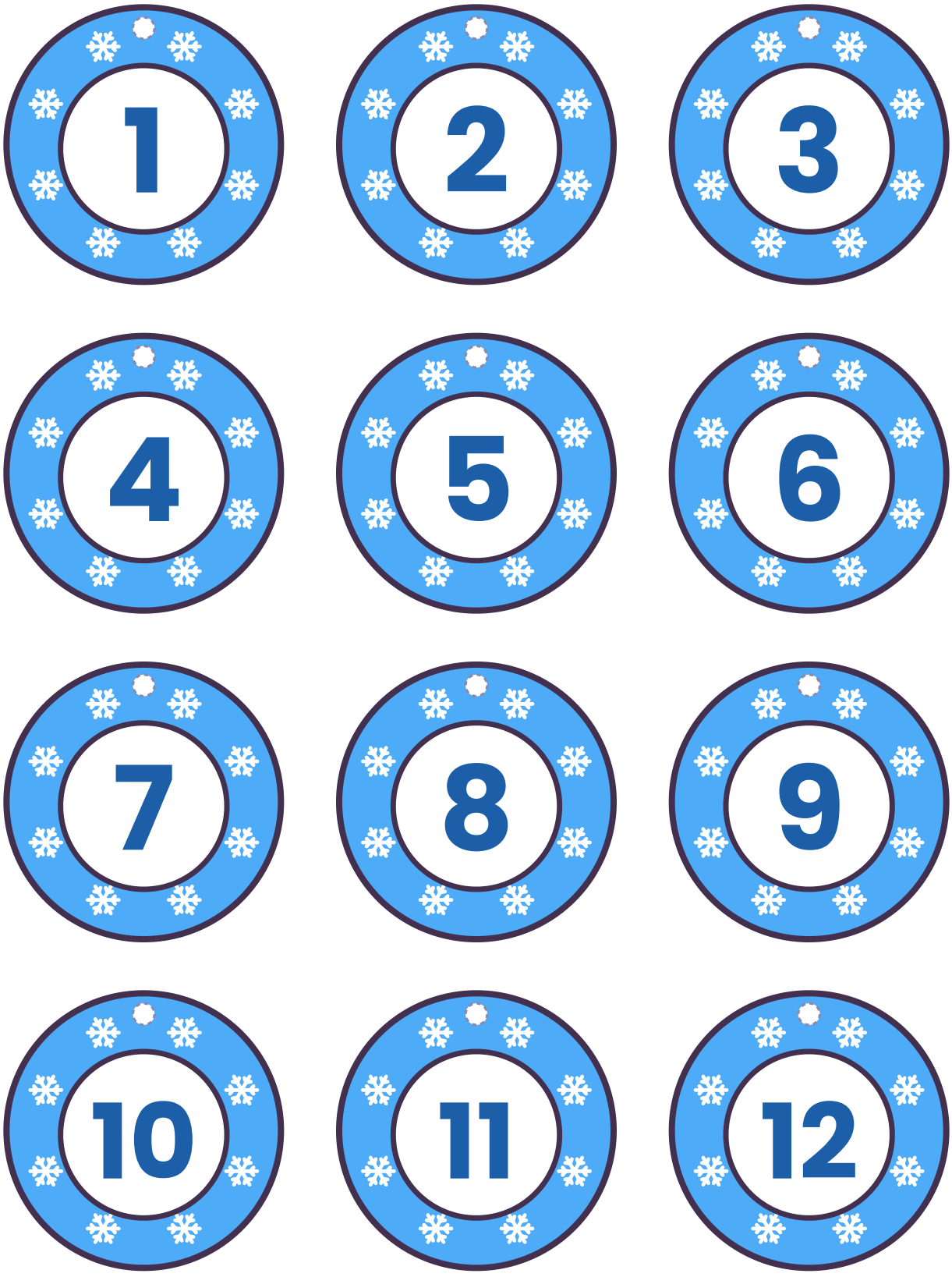
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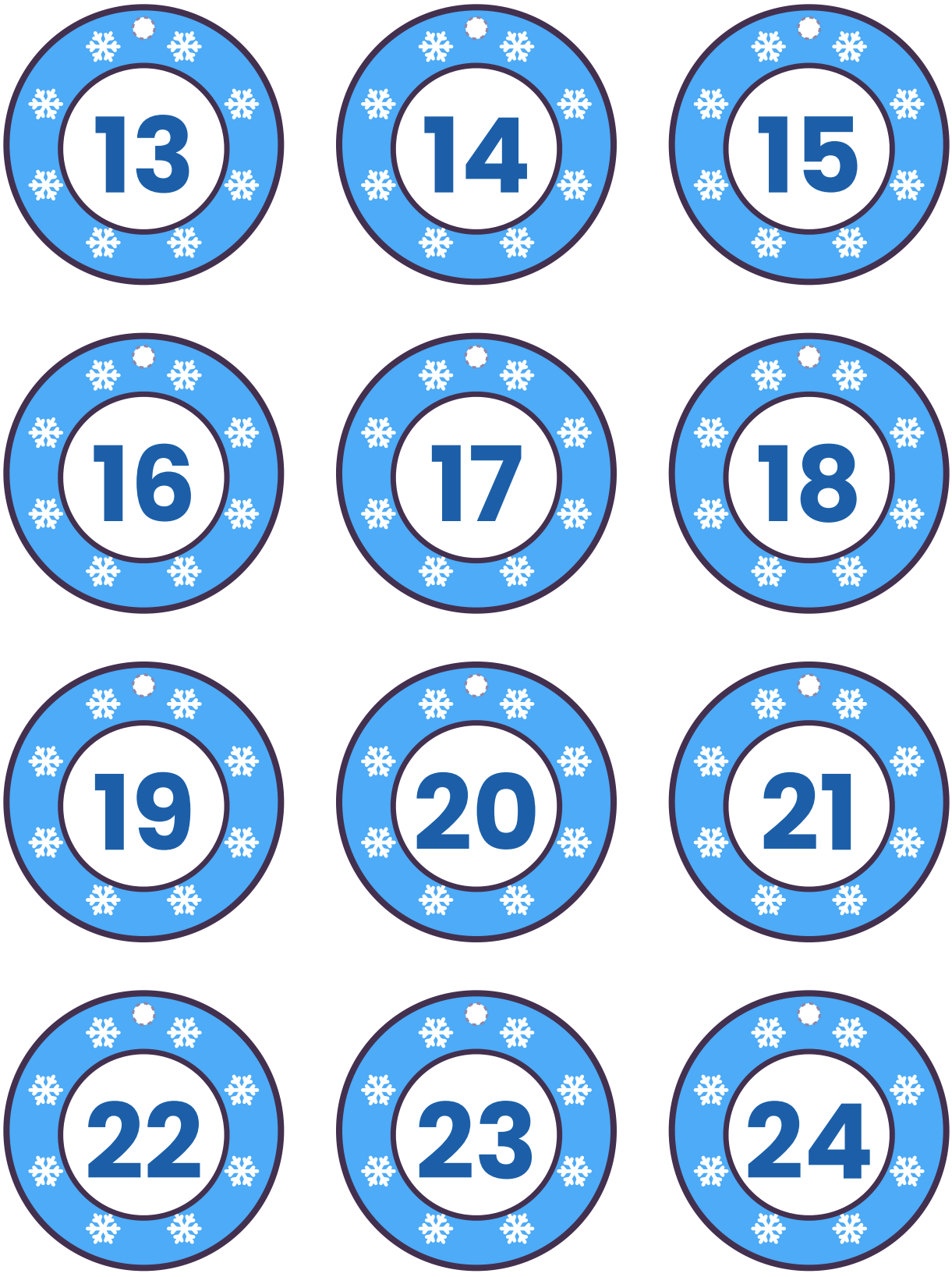
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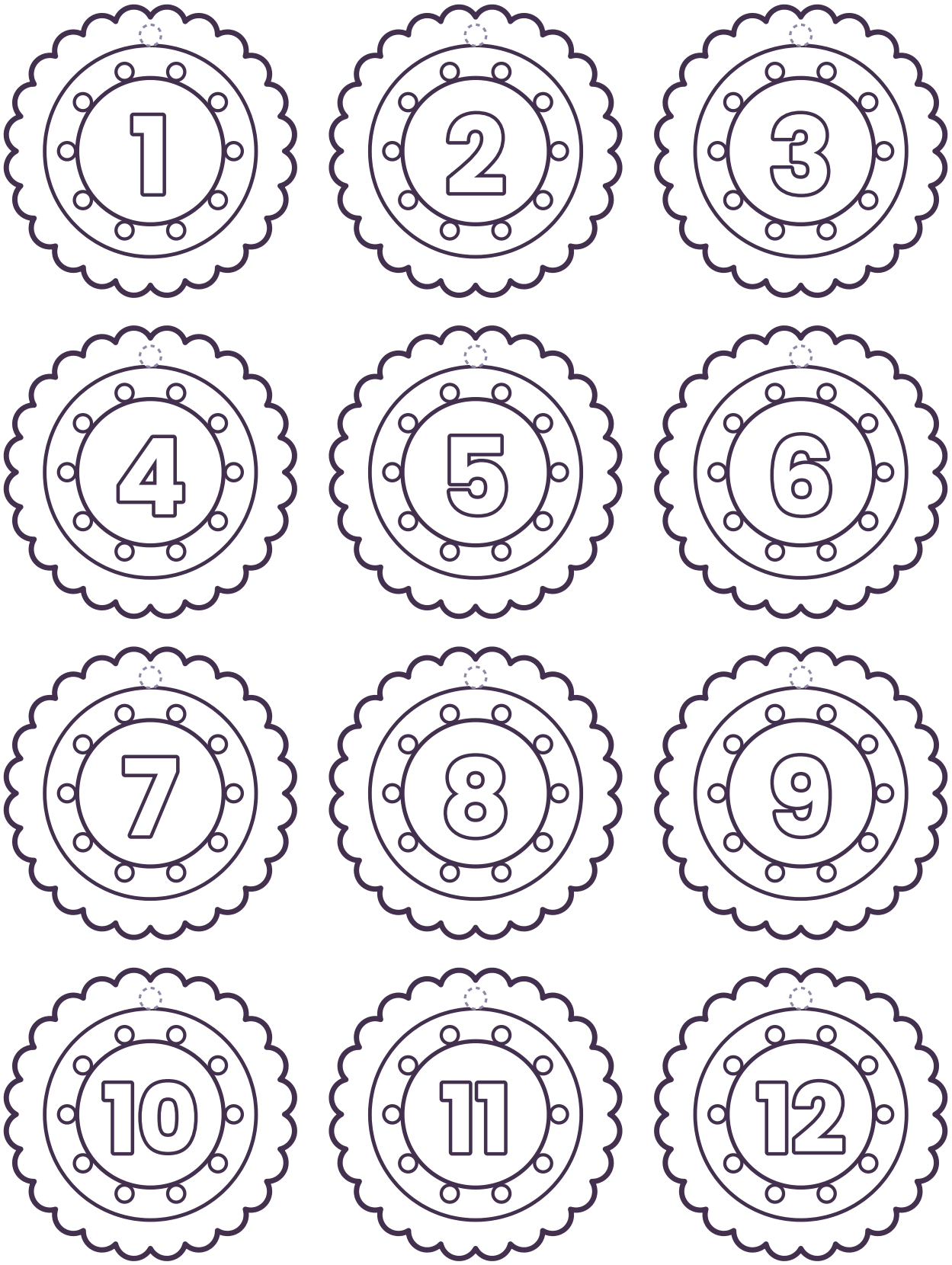
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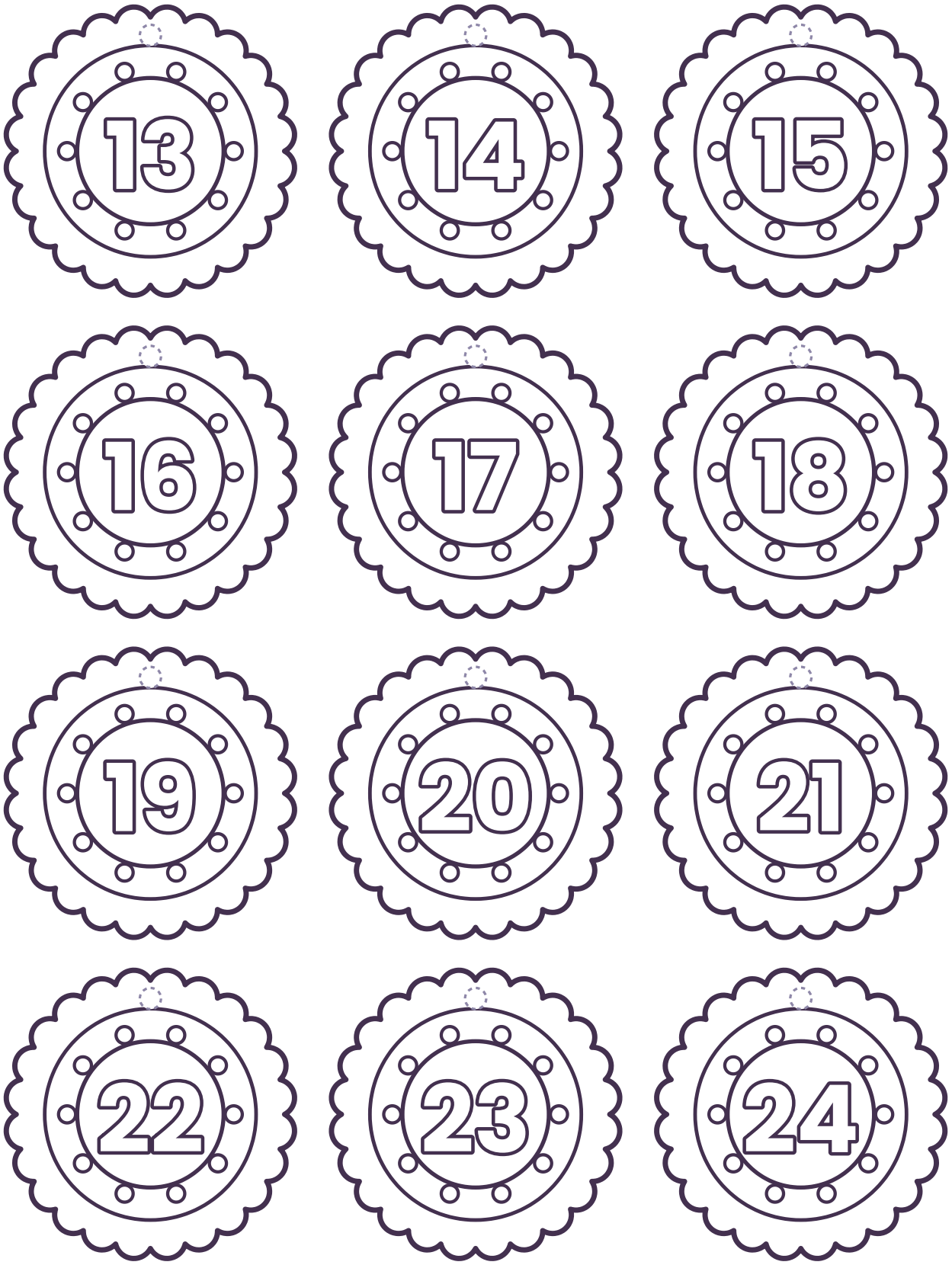
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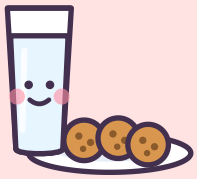
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1 ADVENT DAY

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

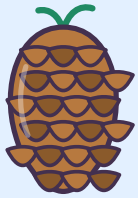
Wrap a present for someone



☐ Done!

15 ADVENT DAY

Make reindeer food from oats and sprinkles



☐ Done!

16 ADVENT DAY

Play a family board game



☐ Done!

Family Fun Advent Activity 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 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

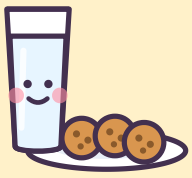
Help make something special to eat



☐ Done!

24 ADVENT DAY

Leave milk and cookies for Santa (Christmas Eve)



☐ Done!

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

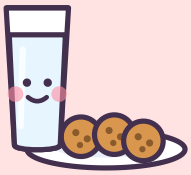
Draw a picture for someone



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!

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

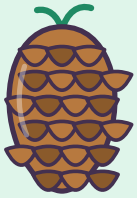
Read a story to a brother, sister or friend



☐ 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... _____ 

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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... _____ 

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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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