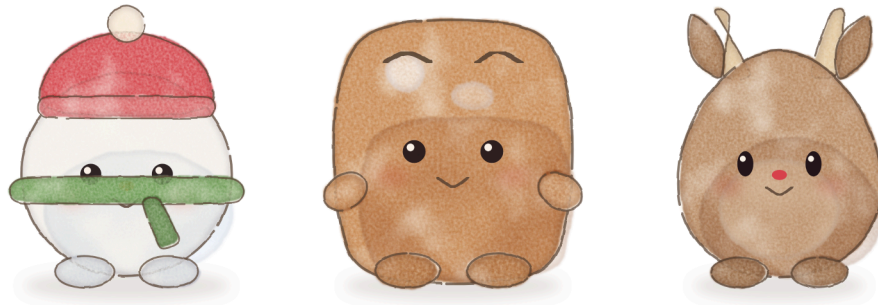


Free 12-Day Mystery Advent

5–20 minutes a day



Twelve days of winter surprises in mystery bags — crafts, games and three days to make a Winter Pal.

WHAT IS INSIDE

- 12 daily surprise cards with times
- 3 Winter Pals to make (days 4, 8 and 12)
- 2 crimp-top bag designs

YOU NEED

- Printer paper or light cardstock (US Letter)
- Scissors (a grown-up helps)
- Glue stick and clear tape
- A ruler and an empty ballpoint pen for scoring
- Tissue or paper scraps if you make squishies

HOW IT WORKS

- 1 PRINT AND CHECK**
Print on US Letter at Actual Size / 100% — never Fit to Page — and measure the 1-inch square before you cut. Bags: 24–32 lb paper or 65 lb light cardstock. Collectibles: plain 20–24 lb printer paper folds and tapes easily (best for squishies); cardstock makes stiffer flat charms.
- 2 MAKE THE BAGS**
Page 4: print it six times for 12 bags.
- 3 PACK AND OPEN**
Pack one card a day (page 2); on days 4, 8 and 12 add that Winter Pal (page 3). Open one bag a day.

IN THE FULL SET

The full 24-Day Christmas Mystery Advent adds days 13–24 with three more Winter Pals, flap bags, numbered seals 1–24, a setup chart and supply list, and an ink-saver edition.

SAFETY

A grown-up should help with scissors and do any craft-knife cutting. Paper pieces, stuffing and seal stickers can be choking hazards for children under 3. Keep them away from babies and toddlers. Use a glue stick or tape — no hot glue for children. Home-printed paper and ink are not food safe: if you add a treat, use one that is individually wrapped.

DAY 1 • 10 MIN

Fold a square of paper twice, snip shapes along the edges and open a paper snowflake.

Little ones: Tear shapes instead of cutting.

DAY 2 • 10 MIN

Draw your dream winter hat, then give it a name.

Little ones: Color a hat someone draws for you.

DAY 3 • 10 MIN

Write or draw a thank-you note for someone who helps you.

Little ones: Draw a picture and tell what it says.

DAY 4 • 10 MIN

Make Winter Pal 1, Snowdrop, from the collectibles page.

Little ones: A grown-up cuts; you fold and glue.

DAY 5 • 10 MIN

Have an indoor snowball fight with balls of scrap paper.

Little ones: Roll the paper balls into a box.

DAY 6 • 10 MIN

Learn to say "happy holidays" in another language from someone you know or a book.

Little ones: Learn a winter word in sign language.

DAY 7 • 20 MIN

Build a blanket nook and read a winter story inside it.

Little ones: Look at the pictures together.

DAY 8 • 10 MIN

Make Winter Pal 2, Ginger.

Little ones: A grown-up cuts; you fold and glue.

DAY 9 • 15 MIN

Make a paper chain with ten links for your door.

Little ones: Make a chain of five links.

DAY 10 • 5 MIN

Sip something warm and name three cozy things.

Little ones: Name one cozy thing.

DAY 11 • 15 MIN

Draw a map of your street with lights on every house.

Little ones: Draw one house with lights.

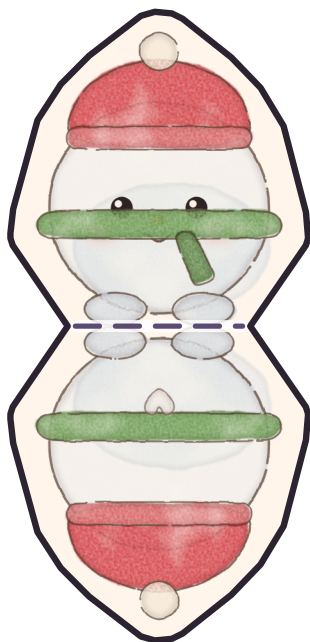
DAY 12 • 10 MIN

Make Winter Pal 3, Antler.

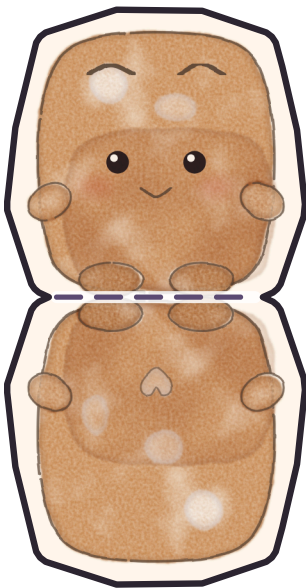
Little ones: A grown-up cuts; you fold and glue.



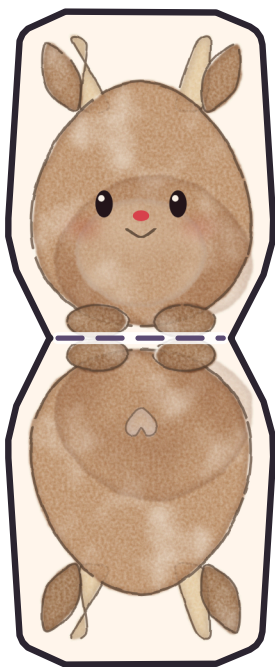
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Snowdrop • day 4



Ginger • day 8



Antler • day 12



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