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*Santa's reindeer say that Christmas magic shines brightest when it's made with your own two hands! Today, let's visit the North Pole Art Room for a day filled with color, creativity, and candy cane sparkle.*

At Santa's Workshop, the elves spend their afternoons coloring bright patterns, swirling peppermint stripes, and sketching their favorite Christmas scenes. Today, you'll join them to create your own masterpieces — from Santa mandalas to magical story pages and counting games. By the end, your artwork will be glowing with Christmas cheer!

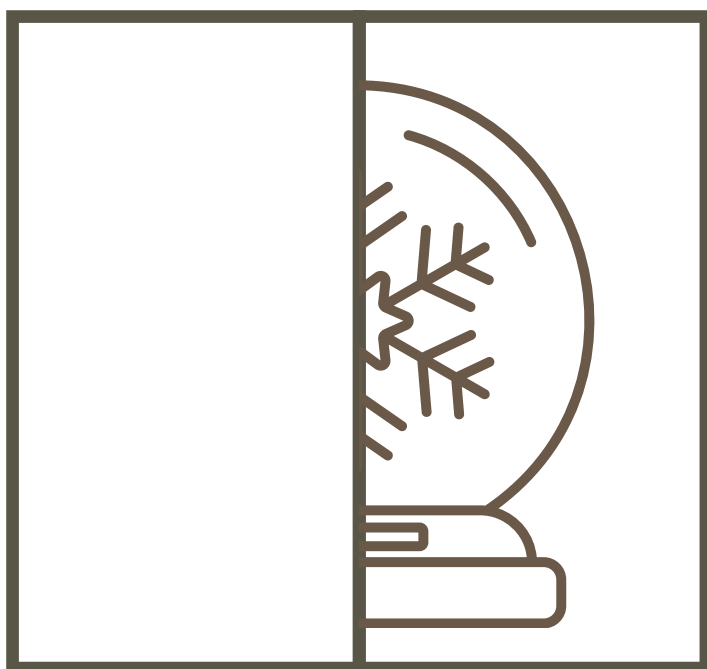
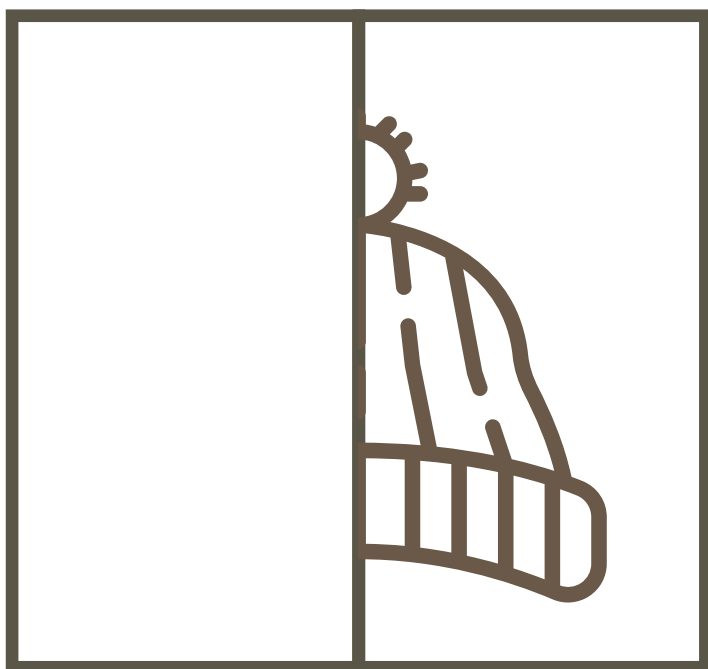
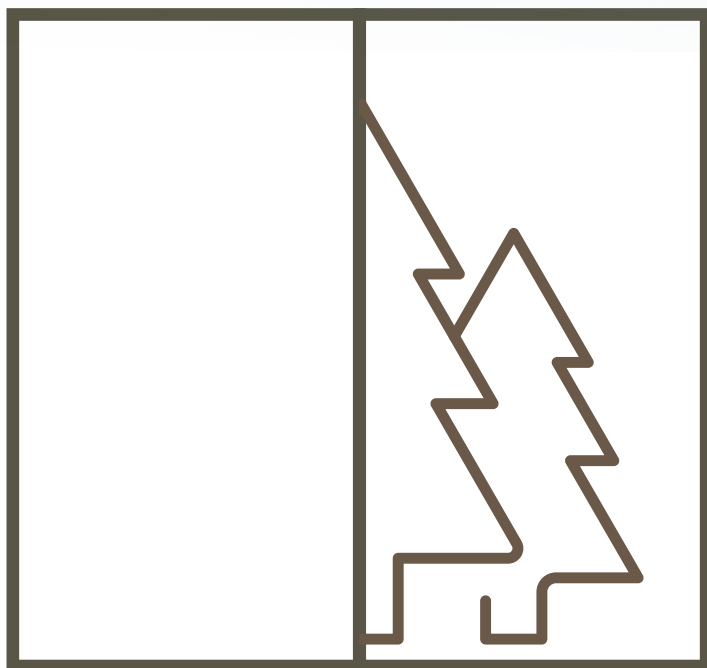
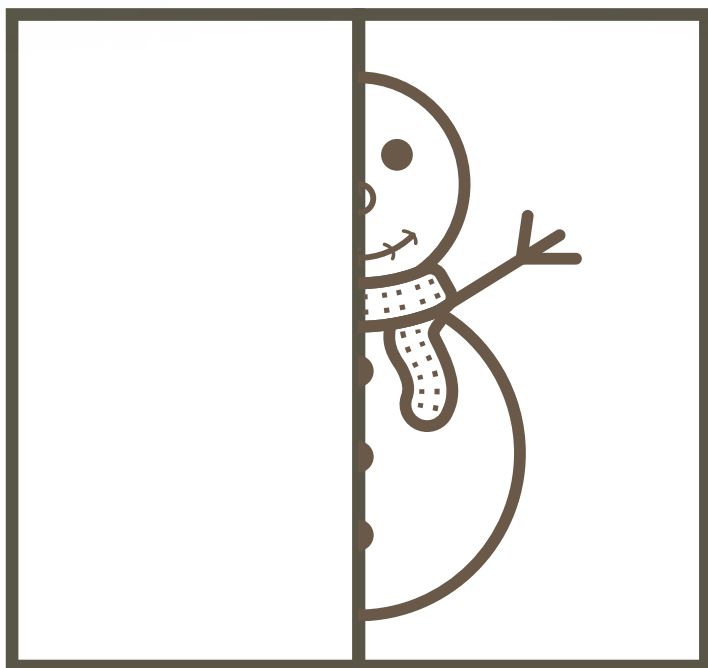
### What's Inside Today:

- **Santa Mandalas + Symmetry Pages** – Relax, color, and discover the patterns of the North Pole.
- **Magic Candy Cane Story Coloring Sheets** – Bring your favorite scenes to life with color and sparkle.
- **Count & Color Flashcards** – Practice counting and colors with a dash of Christmas fun.
- **Candy Cane Cookie Pops Recipe** – A sweet treat to share after your art time.
- **Candy Cane Jokes** – Silly peppermint humor straight from the elves' sketch table.



# Christmas Symmetry Drawing

Draw and color the other halves of the pictures below.



# Candy Cane Cookie Pops Recipe

*A sweet and simple treat from Mrs. Claus's kitchen!*

## Ingredients:

- 1 package of sugar cookie dough (store-bought or homemade)
- Mini candy canes (1 per cookie)
- White chocolate or candy melts
- Red and green sprinkles



## Instructions:

1. Roll dough into small balls and flatten slightly.
2. Press a mini candy cane into each cookie like a handle.
3. Bake according to dough directions and let cool completely.
4. Dip half of each cookie in melted white chocolate.
5. Add sprinkles while still warm & watch the sparkle shine!

## *Magic Candy Cane Tip:*

Hang one cookie pop beside your Magic Candy Cane tonight, if it glows extra bright, Santa must have stopped by for a taste!





# Candy Cane Jokes

*Because laughter is part of the magic.*

Q: What's a candy cane's favorite dance move?

A: The twist!



Q: Why did the candy cane start a band?

A: Because it had rock candy dreams!

Q: Why did the candy cane go viral?

A: It had sweet content!



Q: What do you call a sharpened candy cane?

A: Spearmint!



## Did You Know?

The biggest candy cane ever made was taller than Santa's sleigh — it measured over 50 feet long!



# Santa's Artist Award

*Santa loves to see families creating together. When you've finished three colorful pages, your parent can present this ribbon as your official artist badge from the North Pole.*



# Things to Remember

## Today you:

- Colored and created your own Christmas art.
- Baked sweet candy cane cookie pops.
- Laughed through silly candy cane jokes.



## Take a Moment:

Display your favorite coloring sheet somewhere special, maybe near your Magic Candy Cane, and let it remind you that creativity is one of Santa's favorite kinds of magic. Brainstorm ways to share your masterpieces with your loved ones.

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## Magic Candy Cane Tip:

Keep your crayons handy, you never know when Franklin might send more pages to color!

