

Just for Kids & Christmas Edition





He has a long, white beard and nine reindeer. He wears a red coat and black boots, and he lives at the North Pole.

Whether you call him Santa Claus, Saint Nicholas, Father Christmas, Kris Kringle or simply "Santa," here are a few activities to celebrate this jolly ol' man!





YOU'LL NEED:

Washable paint in red, white and pink Colored cardstock 3 paintbrushes A black marker Baby wipes

HOW TO:

- 1. Prepare paint in separate cups with separate paintbrushes.
- 2. Paint child's hand to match the image above. Be sure to work quickly so that the paint does not dry!
- 3. Press the painted hand firmly on the cardstock.
- 4. Wipe hands clean with the baby wipes.
- 5. Once the paint is dry, add additional facial details with the marker.
- 6. Enjoy this handprint keepsake or consider making a handmade greeting card for a loved one!

Original project can be found at: https://craftulate.com/2014/12/handprint-santa.html



Santa's Pants Pots

YOU'LL NEED:

1 terracotta pot Red paint Black paint or electrical tape 1 washer (can be found at the hardware store) Permanent glue

HOW TO:

- 1. Paint the base of the pot with red paint.
- 2. Paint the lip of the pot black or wrap it with a piece of black electrical tape.
- 3. Using permanent glue, adhere a washer to the black lip of the pot to make Santa's belt buckle.
- 4. Fill the pot with a small poinsettia, a Christmas tree or treats for your teacher!

 $Original\ project\ can\ be\ found\ at:\ http://itsallaboutty.blogspot.com/2010/12/little-yummy-for-your-tummy.html$





Santa Hat Brownie Bites

YOU'LL NEED:

1 pan of your favorite brownies (cut into rounds) or ready-made brownie bites 12–16 strawberries, washed and hulled Vanilla buttercream icing A piping bag

HOW TO

- 1. Cut off the base and stem of each strawberry so it is flat.
- 2. Pipe a ring of icing on top of each brownie piece.
- 3. Place a strawberry upside down on each brownie, pushing slightly to secure in place.
- 4. Pipe the tip of each strawberry with a dot of buttercream to complete the Santa hat.
- 5. Eat, share & be merry!

Original recipe can be found at: http://daisysworld.net/2011/12/04/santa-hat-brownies/

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Photos w/Santa's Reindeer!
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Nov. 19–Dec. 22