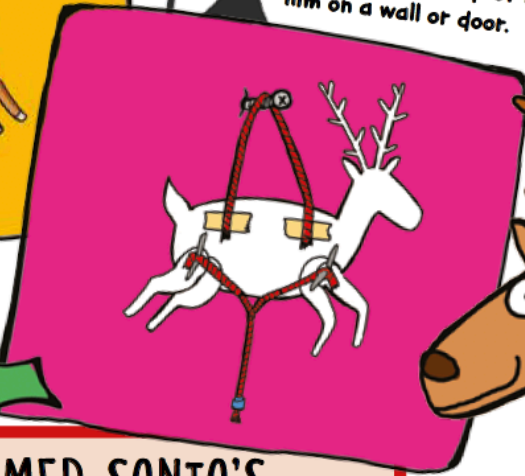
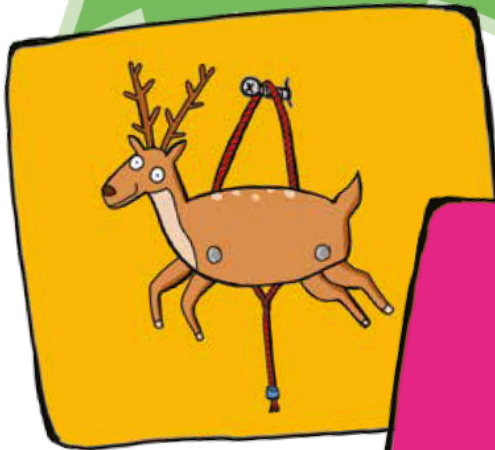


GALLOPING RUDOLPH

Make a reindeer decoration that gallops across your bedroom wall.

CHALLENGE

Use the cardboard shapes as templates to make a whole herd of galloping reindeer.



WHO NAMED SANTA'S REINDEER?

Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen were named in a poem called 'Twas the Night Before Christmas, written in 1823. Donner is sometimes called Donner. Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer joined the team almost 100 years later. He was dreamed up as a character for a children's colouring book in 1939, then became the star of a cartoon and one of the best-selling Christmas songs ever. Rudolph was almost called Reginald or Rollo!



Which of Santa's reindeer couldn't see a thing?



No eye deer.

Extra kit:

- Scissors
- Drawing pin
- Hole punch
- Two paper fasteners
- Three lengths of string or wool, X cm and X cm long
- Small bead with a hole
- Additional string or wool

What to do

1. Cut out Rudolph and his legs from inside the back cover.
2. Use a drawing pin to make a small hole in each spot marked by a cross.
3. Use a hole punch to make a hole in each set of legs, in the place marked with a circle.
4. Attach the legs by pushing a paper fastener through the front of Rudolph's body, then through the hole on the leg.
5. Arrange the legs so they are pointing straight down. Tape the short piece of string between the legs, so they look like the picture. Make sure you don't tape the legs to the body!
6. Tie a longer piece of string to the very centre of the short piece. Tie a bead to the bottom of the string.
7. Finally, tape a loop of string on to Rudolph's back so you can hang him on a wall or door.

