



*Festive Fun*

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# *How to make a toilet roll angel*

**Not sure what to do with those spare toilet rolls? Add some Christmas magic and transform them into sparkly angel decorations.**

## **You will need:**

- 1 toilet roll
- White poster paint
- Coloured poster paint of your choice for Angel's skin and hair
- Scissors
- Craft glue
- A felt tip pen (black for outlines, red for rosy cheeks, blue/green/brown for eyes)
- White paper
- Gold or silver glitter



# *How to make a toilet roll angel*

## **Here's how:**

1. Get your toilet roll tube and paint the bottom two thirds white. Repeat until you can't see the cardboard's colour underneath. This will be the angel's dress! Paint the angel's face and hair a colour of your choice. Leave to dry.

2. Get the felt tip and draw your angel's face. Don't forget to give them a big cheery smile and rosy red cheeks! Make your angel even more unique by giving them their very own eye colour by using green, brown or blue felt tips.

3. Time to make the wings! Get a grown up to cut out a semi-circle of white card (make sure that it isn't too big or small for the angel!). Apply a thin layer of craft glue to the semi-circle and add either gold or silver glitter. Leave to dry.

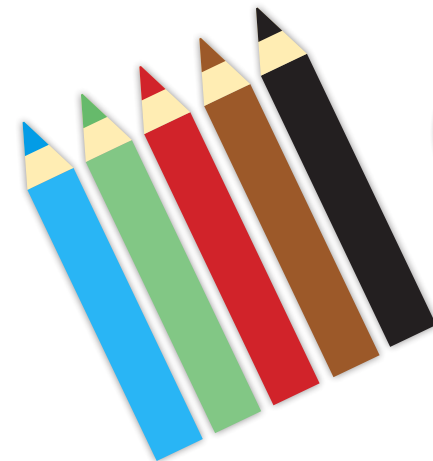
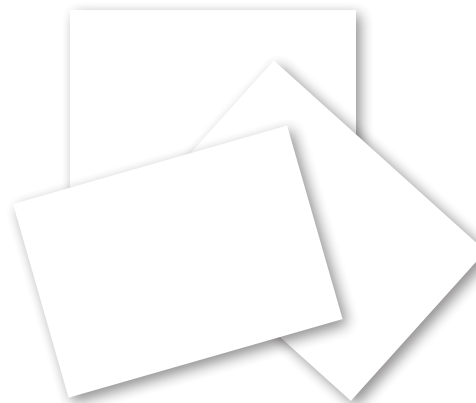
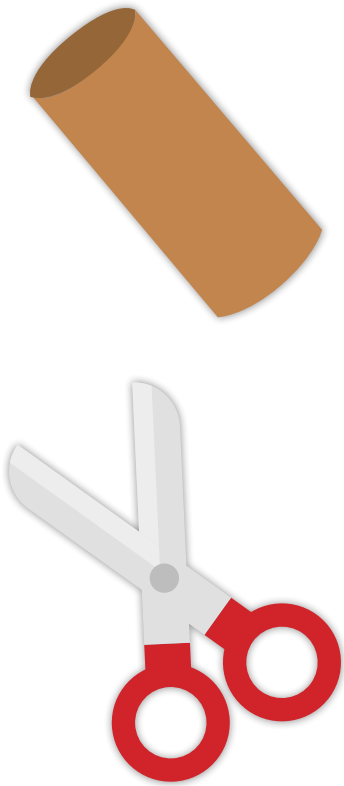
4. Make the halo by cutting out two small strips of white card. Add a thin layer of glue and sprinkle with gold or silver glitter. Leave to dry. Once dried, glue and glitter the other side of the strips.

5. Glue the wings to the back of the angel. Make sure that the wings are the same length each side. Leave to dry.

6. Take one strip of glittered paper and join the ends together, creating a circle. Overlap the ends slightly and glue together. Then take the other strip and glue the halo to the top of the strip.

7. Glue the halo to the top of the angel.

**Tada!**



# *Mrs Claus' Magical Star Cookies*

**Learn to make your very own delicious star cookies for you and your family using Mrs Claus' top secret recipe.**

## **Ingredients:**

- 100g butter, softened
- 100g light soft brown sugar
- 1 large egg, beaten
- Vanilla extract
- 275g plain flour, sifted, plus extra for dusting

## **For the icing**

- 1 large egg, separated
- 125g icing sugar, sifted
- Sprinkles
- Food colouring of your choice



# Mrs Claus' Magical Star Cookies

## Here's how:

1. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and sugar. Then add the egg and a few drops of vanilla extract and mix well. Sift the flour and stir until the dough starts to come together; then tip it out onto a lightly floured work surface and roll until it becomes flat (half 1cm in thickness).

2. Get a star cookie cutter and lightly press the cutter into the dough, making sure it has been pressed throughout the dough. Gently remove the cutter to avoid breakage. Repeat until the whole sheet of dough has been filled with stars. Gently remove the excess dough from around the stars.

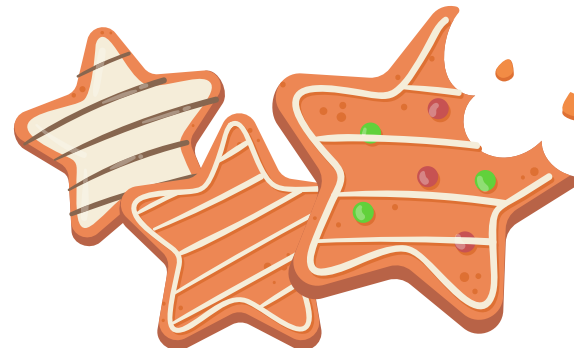
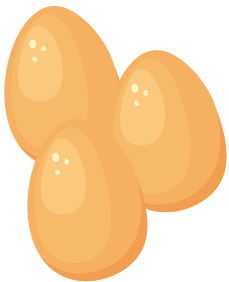
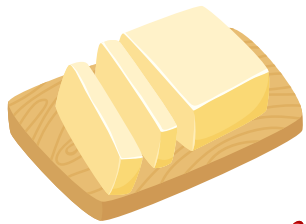
3. TOP TIP: Got lots of extra dough? Roll it back out and cut out a few extra stars!

4. Line your baking tray with baking paper, then place each star gently onto the baking paper.

5. Preheat the oven to 180C, fan 160C. Once it is warm, bake the cookies for 30 – 35 minutes until golden. Once done, transfer to a wire rack and cool.

6. For the icing, separate the egg and place the while in a bowl. Whisk gently until frothy. Next, whisk the icing sugar gradually for about 5 minutes. You should get soft peaks. If you are using food colouring, add this in now.

7. Gently spoon the icing onto the cookie and add sprinkles. Leave it to set before eating!



# *Colour Me In!*

**Grab your crayons, pens and colouring pencils to conjure up your own colourful Christmas creation.**



# *Wintery Wordsearch*

**Can you find all of our fantastically festive words?**

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# *Wintery Wordsearch Answers*

Can you find all of our fantastically festive words?



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