



Santa's Sleigh Ride

*Who will win the race to deliver
Santa's presents first?*

The Game of Christmas Eve

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*Some assembly
required...* **Instructions**

Contents of this Game:

This game includes the following sections:

- * **The 'Instructions: (pages 2-6)** You're reading them right now. This is the overview of how to put your game together. It includes instructions on how to create the pieces for your basic game. Note that some of the pieces in this section are labeled 'elf improvement': this means that these particular parts are meant for use only if you're creating custom pieces for the game from the 'Elf Improvement' section below. Ignore them when making the basic game pieces.
- * **The 'Santa Rules Reader': (pages 7-14)** These are the game rules in an easy to read format.
- * **The 'Santa Rules Booklet': (pages 15-18)** These are the same rules of the game as above except in a format which will allow you to print out a player-friendly half-sized booklet of the rules for your game.
- * **The 'Santa Cards': (pages 19-30)** There are fifty cards that make up the 'Reindeer Games' deck in the game. Instructions for printing them out are on page 19.
- * **The 'Santa Practice Board': (page 31-37)** This version of the game comes with a black and white board. **A full-color, washable version of the board, signed by Tracy and Laura Hickman, is available exclusively to you at <http://reindeergamer.com/toymaker> by using the coupon code provided in your purchase receipt.** Otherwise, follow these instructions to assemble your black and white board.
- * **Finally, 'Elf Improvement': (pages 38-39)** For those who want to add that 'touch of elf' to your game, this section gives craft project options for creating game pieces as well as time-saving tips for creating your game's components.

Welcome to the North Pole...

As a new elf, we can appreciate your curiosity about how things are done here in the Workshop. By the time we're finished with this training, you will have assembled all the components for Santa's Sleigh Ride Board Game and be ready to play it with your friends and family over the holidays.

Step I: Assemble the Pieces

These instructions are for the basic pieces of the game. Later you might want to consult the 'Elf Improvement' section for ideas on how to create sturdier custom game components. For now, all you will need for the basic setup are the following items:

1. **4 standard six-sided dice:** You probably have these lying around the house from some other board games you've played before. If not, you can always purchase these dice locally.
2. **7 sheets of thick paper (white card stock recommended).**
3. **A few sheet of regular paper** (for the rules).
4. **A printer -- color is recommended.**
5. **Scissors, Tape, Glue, and a paper cutter** will all be helpful.



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Step II: Make the Pieces

First, Make the Proof of Gifting Tokens (POGs)

1. Simply print out Label Sheet A (page 4) of this file onto one side of cardstock.
2. Reverse the card stock in your printer and print Label Sheet B (page 5) on the reverse side.
3. Now cut out the thirty-six different colored disks and use those for POGs.

Second, Make the Pieces

1. Print the Paper Santa Sleighs on page 6 of this file.
2. Cut them out and assemble them as instructed on that page.

Step III: Print out the rules

Simply print out page 7-14 or create a booklet of the rules by:

1. If your printer is capable of printing 'duplex' pages (two sided) then set your printer to that setting and print out pages 15-18. When finished, your pages should fold together into a continuous booklet with pages 1 through 8 printed on two sheet of paper.
3. If your printer does not support duplex settings, print page 15 and then reinsert the paper so that page 16 will properly print on the back. Repeat this process for page 17 and page 18.
4. You may wish to staple your booklet together for ease of use.

Step IV: Print out the Reindeer Cards

Follow the instructions on page 19 for creating your 'Reindeer Card Deck' for the game.

Step V: Printing your Practice Board

Follow the instructions on page 31 to create your practice board.
Purchase the full-color, washable game board add-on at: <http://reindeergamer.com/toymaker> and get it signed personally by the designers Tracy and Laura Hickman.

Step VI: Play the Game

Get out the rules, set up the pieces and fly your sleigh!

Step VI: Putting it all Away

If you have access to small ziplock plastic bags (we recommend the 3" x 5" size available at most craft stores but any ziplock plastic bag will do) these make putting the game away much easier.

Finally, we have a rule in our home which we share with you: the winner of the game ALWAYS puts it away. This allows those who have just lost the game to walk away from the table saying 'at least I didn't have to put away the game.' It teaches the winner that some responsibility can be pleasurable and a privilege. And we're never lost a game piece!

We hope you and your family build warm memories of the holidays around this game -- and thank you for inviting us to your celebrations.

Tracy & Laura Hickman

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