

Be a part of the fun!

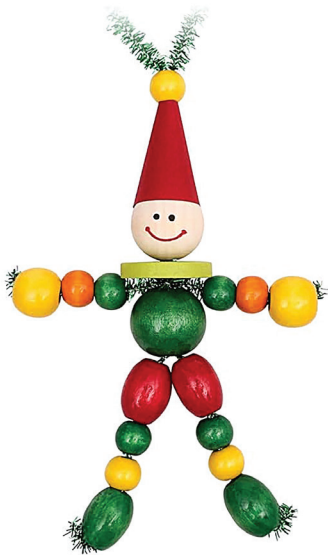
Project Ideas

Delivery Date

Sunday, November 22, 12 – 4 pm

Exhibit on View

November 27, 2026–January 10, 2027



Beaded Elf

Directions

1. Paint the beads for the elf's head, body, hands, arms, legs and feet. Let dry.
2. Make the face by adding eyes and a smile with paint or markers.
3. Create the hat by forming red cardstock, felt or craft foam into a cone. Add a small pom-pom or painted bead at the top.
4. Build the body by threading the painted beads onto chenille stems. Use separate stems for the arms and legs so your elf can bend and pose.
5. Assemble your elf by attaching the head, collar and hat with craft glue or hot glue.
6. Add personality! Use scraps of felt, ribbon, yarn, buttons, bells or other materials to give your elf its own look.

Group Project Idea : Make an Elf Crew!

Have each student create an elf with its own colors, personality and accessories, then display the whole class together as one merry group.

Supplies

- Assorted unfinished wooden beads/balls in several sizes and shapes
- Wooden disc or flat bead for collar
- Acrylic craft paint & brushes — red, green, yellow/orange and skin tone
- Black and red paint pens or fine-tip markers
- Chenille stems/pipe cleaners
- Red cardstock, craft foam or felt for hat
- Small pom-pom or wooden bead for top of hat
- Craft glue or hot glue*
- Scissors



Elfie Selfie

Directions

1. Start with yourself! Look in a mirror and draw a self-portrait, including features that make you you—hair, eye color, glasses, freckles, favorite hairstyle and more.
2. Give yourself an elf makeover by adding pointed ears, an elf hat, festive clothing and other imaginative details.
3. Add color and texture using paint, crayons, markers, collage materials or a combination of media.
4. Create a background that tells us something about your elf self. Where do you live? What do you make? What do you love to do?
5. Add finishing touches with yarn, fabric, pom-poms, bells, glitter or other embellishments.

Group Project Idea

Elfie Selfie Portrait Gallery

Have each student create an elf with its own colors, personality and accessories, then display the whole class together as one merry group.

Supplies

- Drawing paper, cardstock or small canvases
- Pencils, erasers, crayons, colored pencils, markers or paint
- Construction or scrapbook paper
- Craft glue and scissors
- Optional: yarn, felt, fabric scraps, ribbon, pom-poms, buttons, sequins, glitter or bells
- Optional: small mirrors for studying facial features



Cardboard Tube Elves

Directions

1. Paint the tube in your elf's favorite festive color and let dry.
2. Create the face with markers, crayons, paint or googly eyes. Add rosy cheeks, a nose and plenty of personality!
3. Make the hat by rolling construction paper into a cone. Glue it together and add a pom-pom or cotton ball to the top.
4. Add elf details using paper, felt or other craft materials—ears, collars, buttons, belts, arms and legs.
5. Assemble your elf by gluing all the pieces to the painted tube.
6. Make it your own! Add yarn hair, ribbon, bells, glitter, fabric scraps or anything else you have on hand.

Group Project Idea : Make an Elf Crew!

Have each participant create a one-of-a-kind elf, then bring them together as a classroom elf village, workshop, choir, family or festive gathering.

Supplies

- Empty toilet paper rolls
- Acrylic or tempera paint
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Small pom-poms or cotton balls
- Markers or crayons
- Googly eyes (optional)
- Craft glue
- Scissors



Handprint Elves

Directions

1. Make the handprint by painting the palm and fingers and pressing the hand firmly onto the paper. Let dry.
2. Turn it into an elf! Use the palm as the elf's body and the fingers as arms and legs—or experiment with the handprint in different directions.
3. Add the head and face with paint, markers or cut paper.
4. Create the elf details by adding a pointed hat, ears, collar, shoes and other accessories.
5. Decorate the background with holly, snowflakes, stars, presents, trees or other festive details.
6. Add personality! Give each elf its own hairstyle, expression, outfit and accessories.

Group Project Idea : A Handprint Elf Gallery!

Have every participant turn their own handprint into a one-of-a-kind elf. Display the finished pieces together as a colorful classroom elf portrait gallery.

Supplies

- Heavy white paper, cardstock or canvas
- Washable tempera or acrylic paint
- Paintbrushes
- Construction paper or cardstock
- Markers or paint pens
- Craft glue
- Scissors
- Optional: pom-poms, glitter, sequins, ribbon or other embellishments

new the Elf Workshop

Drop in. Make a mini masterpiece. Join the exhibit!

Sunday, November 22, 12–4pm

Stop by and create a 3" × 3" mini masterpiece.

We'll provide the canvas and supplies — you provide the creativity.

Leave your artwork with us to be part of **Spectacular ELF-tacular**. Offer it for sale or pick it up after the exhibit ends.

Kids, families, friends and creative elves of all ages are welcome!

\$5 per canvas all supplies included

No registration required — just stop by and get creative!

Create. Enter. Exhibit.

Scan for ELF-tacular details, prospectus and application, plus other CCC Calls for Artists.

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