

# Ho, ho, ho ... Merry Christmas!

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It's just about that time again! Yip, whip out the Christmas lights, get cracking on that fruit cake and start spending money ... it's Christmas time! And in celebration of the coming festive season we here at the CL decided that we should do a festive season display. So, we've gone all traditional, and decided to use snowflakes, lights and snow as the basis of our display. We had some small model cottages in the studio, and decided to use them to try and give the display a sort of snowy mountain look.

#### You need

3 x A4 sheets white paper  
3 x A3 sheets white paper  
1 x A1 gold cardboard  
Styrofoam  
Gold and silver glitter  
Cotton  
Glue  
A fine paint brush  
Scissors  
Sellotape.

#### Optional

Small pine trees and cottages  
Small wrapped gifts.

#### Method

First, we make the snowflakes, as they have to dry completely before setting up the display. (We used

the snowflake template that is included, and cut out the two different-sized snowflakes.) Then use the paint brush to spread glue onto the snowflake cutouts, and sprinkle the gold and silver glitter over the glue. Leave this to dry. Once the snowflakes are dry, using the Sellotape, attach the cotton to the back of the snowflakes and make a mobile.

Then cut out the lettering that we used for the title of the display. Next, break up the Styrofoam into very small pieces, to

make the 'snow'. Then use the paint brush to spread glue on the lettering, and sprinkle 'snow' over the glue. Let this dry as well.

Thereafter it's just a case of sticking your letters to the gold cardboard, arranging the different elements of your display beautifully, and putting up your Christmas lights. (See templates overleaf.)

**Happy Festive  
Season everyone!**





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## THE RIGHTS OF THE READER

- ▶ *The right not to read*
- ▶ *The right to skip*
- ▶ *The right not to finish a book*
- ▶ *The right to read it again*
- ▶ *The right to read anything*
- ▶ *The right to mistake a book for real life*
- ▶ *The right to read anywhere*
- ▶ *The right to dip in*
- ▶ *The right to read out loud*
- ▶ *The right to be quiet*

The rights of the reader by Daniel Pennac