24 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS ELF IDEAS

THE 24-DAY COUNTDOWN

DAY 01 | The Big Arrival Place the elf beside a tiny welcome note: “I’m back! Let the Christmas fun begin.”	**DAY 07 | Silly Shoe Train** Line up family shoes like a train and have the elf sit in the first shoe as the conductor.
DAY 02 | Toilet Paper Snowman Wrap a few toilet-paper rolls together like a snowman. Sit the elf beside it with a paper carrot nose.	**DAY 08 | Mini Gift Wrap** Wrap a small household item or empty box in scrap wrapping paper and pose the elf beside it.
DAY 03 | Marshmallow Bubble Bath Set the elf in a mug or small bowl filled with mini marshmallows for a pretend bubble bath.	**DAY 09 | Snow Angel** Sprinkle a little flour or powdered sugar on a tray and make a tiny snow angel with the elf.
DAY 04 | A Little Coloring Time Leave a holiday coloring page and crayons with the elf, ready for the kids to color.	**DAY 1 0 | Book Nook** Have the elf sit with a favorite Christmas book, open to a page for a bedtime read-aloud.
DAY 05 | Candy Cane Hunt Hide a handful of candy canes around one room and leave a note inviting everyone to find them.	**DAY 11 | Puzzle Helper** Set the elf beside a small puzzle with a few pieces started and a note: “Can you finish this?”
DAY 06 | Elf Movie Night Set the elf beside the TV remote with popcorn and a note suggesting a Christmas movie night.	**DAY 12 | Kindness Mission** Leave a note asking everyone to do one kind thing today: help tidy, share, or give someone a compliment.

DAY 13 | Marshmallow Snowball Toss
Put a few mini marshmallows in a bowl and set up a cup as a target. The elf is ready to play.

DAY 14 | Silly Selfie
Pose the elf with a phone or toy camera and a note asking for a family selfie together.

DAY 15 | Cereal Message
Use a few pieces of dry cereal to make a simple heart or star beside the elf.

DAY 16 | North Pole Workout
Pose the elf beside a few cotton-ball “weights” and a note announcing a North Pole workout.

DAY 17 | Gift Tag Helper
Set the elf beside blank gift tags and markers, ready to help label presents.

DAY 18 | Jingle Bell Search
Hide a few jingle bells in an easy-to-search area and leave a clue from the elf.

DAY 19 | Build a Blanket Fort
Have the elf hold a note inviting everyone to build a cozy blanket fort after school.

DAY 20 | Christmas Countdown
Place the elf beside a paper chain or countdown note showing how many days remain until Christmas.

DAY 21 | Treat Delivery
Set the elf beside a small snack or wrapped treat with a note saying “A little something for you!”

DAY 22 | Reindeer Training
Make a simple obstacle course from blocks or cushions and pose the elf at the starting line.

DAY 23 | Christmas Eve Note
Have the elf leave a heartfelt goodbye note thanking the kids for the fun and wishing them a merry Christmas.

DAY 24 | One Last Christmas Cheer
Set the elf beside a favorite ornament or family Christmas decoration for one final photo-worthy scene.

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