

My Nephew Joey and Santa Feliz Navidad Cover

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I came up with the idea for this Christmas cover during a dream in which I was at the North Pole in Santa's workshop. That's where an elf with a green hat and purple suit told me to make this Christmas cover with my nephew Joey and Santa on it for the holidays.

After waking up the next day on December 23, I decided I'd better get busy working on the cover . . . with a little help from that imaginary elf and a red-nosed reindeer named Rudolph.

I began by looking on my sister Cyndi's facebook page for pictures of my nephew Joey and Santa to use for this Christmas cover. I found 3 with him and Santa that I could possibly use, so I saved them to my computer. After that, Rudolph and that elf told me which one of the pictures I should use for the cover. I took that picture and cropped it so that there was less of a white curtain behind them.

At that very moment, the elf jumped on Rudolph's back and went back to the North Pole to help Santa with his work, and left me to do mine. I took that same picture and printed it on 3 envelopes, then put gingerbread house stamps on them.

The next day, I took the Christmas covers to the local post office in La Crescenta, California and gave it to the clerk at the counter. After that, all I had to do was wait for them to come back, hoping that I got the date and cancel I wanted.

On December 26, my Christmas covers arrived in the mail, thanks to the USPS and Santa Claus. I hope you and my family like it as much as I enjoyed creating it.

