

CHRISTMAS COLORING PAGES











50 WINTER ACTIVITIES

Indoor Activities

- 1. Look at snowflakes under a microscope (or look at sand if you live in hot weather)
- 2. Dry orange slices: then make a garland with the oranges, cranberries, and popcorn
- 3. Have a hot-cocoa tasting day with lots of different mix-ins
- 4. Find fun snowflake patterns online to cut out
- 5. Make birdseed ornaments to hang outside
- 6. Paint along with a Bob Ross winter scene
- 7. Host a family board game tournament night (with or without friends)
- 8. Host a "Minute-to-Win-It" party
- 9. Have a reading day with cozy blankets
- 10. Camp out by the fireplace (or a video of a fireplace)
- 11. Sing Christmas carols at a local retirement community
- 12. Make homemade Christmas ornaments
- 13. Decorate gingerbread cookies or a gingerbread house
- 14. Make scratch-off cards

- 15. Paint designs on your windows with a mix of washable paint and liquid soap
- 16. Predict and then track the weather for a week or more
- 17. Build an igloo out of marshmallows or sugar cubes
- 18. Find and paint pine cones or dip them in glue and glitter
- 19. Make a paper chain counting down the days until spring
- 20. Learn how to make origami
- 21. Learn to cook or bake something new
- 22. Make a family tree and tell stories about previous generations
- 23. Have a movie marathon weekend
- 24. Learn to crochet or knit
- 25. Make family New Year's goals
- 26. Make up new words to well-known songs
- 27. Color our printable Christmas coloring pages

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Outdoor Activities

- 28. Plant some winter vegetables
- 29. Go sledding or swimming
- 30. Have a snowball fight (real or with bunchedup paper balls or socks)
- 31. Try ice-skating (outside or at an indoor rink)
- 32. Identify animal tracks in nature
- 33. Take a winter hike as a family, noticing the change in season
- 34. Take a drive to see Christmas lights
- 35. Make a frozen globe by filling a balloon with water and freezing it
- 36. Go birdwatching and track your findings
- 37. Build a fort outside with snow or inside with blankets
- 38. Drop off secret gifts at other people's houses—ring the doorbell and run!
- 39. Play dogsled in the snow or with a wagon

- 40. Give homemade cards to local community helpers (police, firefighters, etc.)
- 41. Spell giant words in the snow or sand using your footprints
- 42. Have a beach day in winter (either at the beach or inside for pretend)
- 43. Go on a rock hunt! Stack them, sort them, or use this site to make beautiful pictures.
- 44. Find shapes and figures in the clouds
- 45. Have a ski day (downhill or cross-country)
- 46. Make ice cream with snow
- 47. Spray snow with colored water or silly string
- 48. Shovel snow for someone who needs help
- 49. Catch snowflakes on your tongue
- 50. Make <u>homemade bubbles</u>. Blow ice bubbles outside on a non-windy day with temperatures below -10 °C (14 °F)





