

# SIMPLY CHRISTMAS

# PAPER

Part 3 of 4 great printable sets!



Winter woodland



Cute festive pets



**OVER 400**  
Festive shapes,  
toppers &  
papers to print  
**PLUS STEP-BY-STEP!**



Santa's workshop



Classic Nativity



PRINT OUT THE WHOLE SET OR JUST THE ELEMENTS YOU NEED WITH THESE FABULOUSLY FESTIVE COLLECTIONS! INCLUDES INSPIRATION & INSTRUCTIONS






# Send Christmas blessings



## Shopping list

### Nativity printables, plus

- \* Scalloped & Straight Edged Ovals dies
- \* Gold glitter, red & cream card
- \* Sandpaper
- \* Gold adhesive gems
- \* Twine
- \* Sticky foam pads
- \* Acetate
- \* Craft knife
- \* Pokey tool
- \* Mini brads
- \* Scissors/knife
- \* Glue
- \* Die-cutting machine

 **Template included**

Recreate the world's best-known story this Christmas with our special nativity printables

Many people appreciate a card that celebrates the story of Christmas, so why not surprise them with one to treasure from Naomi Skinner's beautifully illustrated nativity printables.

These designs allow you to recreate whichever part of the nativity you want, whether that's the three wise men following a star, the angel messenger

or Mary and Joseph watching over the new-born baby Jesus.

It's easy to bring the 2,000-year-old story to life with these fabulous card designs by Holly Spanner. The angel with moving wings or the pop-up crib would be the perfect way to introduce little ones to the story of Christmas and remind everyone else how the most special time of year all began...



## Your card kit

Scroll down for the full card set and print the pages you want to use. For more festive printables, search [www.gathered.how](http://www.gathered.how)





## No words needed

You don't always need to use a sentiment. Sometimes the images are enough on their own, like this heartwarming take on the classic starburst card. Sandpaper makes a good texture layer too!



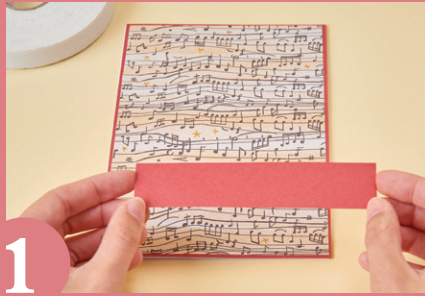
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# How to... Make it interactive

Pull the sentiment to make the angel's wings rise and fall



1

Cut a 18x12.5cm piece of red card and cover with a slightly smaller piece of sheet music. Cut a 2x12.5cm strip of red card and attach to the card base with sticky foam pads.



2

Using the templates cut two angel wings from cream card. Cut another slightly larger pair from gold glitter card and stick behind the cream wings using PVA glue. Embellish with gems.



3

Punch two small holes into both of the wings as shown. You can use an eye setter tool or use a pokey tool, then widen the holes with a pencil.



4

Cut a 14x1.7cm acetate strip and punch two holes in the top. Thread twine through, then through the inner holes on each of the wings, attaching the wings to the tab. Tie at the front.



## Top tip

Attach the sentiment to the end of the acetate first, then trim off the excess for perfect positioning



5

Cut a 7.5cm-wide oval from the Bethlehem skyline. Using a craft knife, cut a 2cm horizontal slit into your oval, approx. two thirds of the way up, where you would like the wings to sit.



6

Attach your wing mechanism to the oval skyline, using a pair of brads. Thread the acetate pull tab through the slit you made in step 5, so that it pulls down behind the oval.





## How to... Make a mini nativity

Create this sweet, dimensional nativity scene in a pop-up box

**1** Using the template, cut out the box design from red card. Cover the flaps with sheet music, leaving a thin border.

**2** Cut two 11cm strips of red card, then score and fold a 1cm tab either end. These are your internal struts. Fussy cut a Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus and manger from your printables. Arrange and glue the characters to one of the struts.

**3** Fussy cut the stable and attach to the other internal strut. Secure the struts inside your box card, spaced evenly.

**4** Cut out a sentiment, lamb, tree, lantern and donkey from your printables and build up your stable scene. Tie a bow of twine behind the lantern and add an adhesive gem.

**5** Fussy cut the star of Bethlehem and mount onto gold glitter card, leaving a thin border. Cut a 7x1cm strip of acetate, and stick the star at the top. Attach the strip of acetate behind the stable.



**7**

Mount the oval onto your card using foam tape, leaving a channel for the pull tab. Position the angel and attach a sentiment on the end of the acetate as a pull tab. Trim off the excess acetate.



## Stepper shep!

Create an original stepper card base for your traditional scene

The Shepherd is the star of the show in this stepper card. For basic instructions on making a stepper card, head to [www.gathered.how/papercraft/card-making/how-to-make-a-stepper-card](http://www.gathered.how/papercraft/card-making/how-to-make-a-stepper-card). Use the O Holy Night panel at the back and build up the scene on the front two steps.



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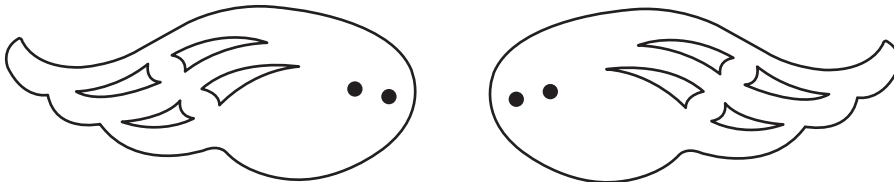
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# Templates

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your Nativity cards!*

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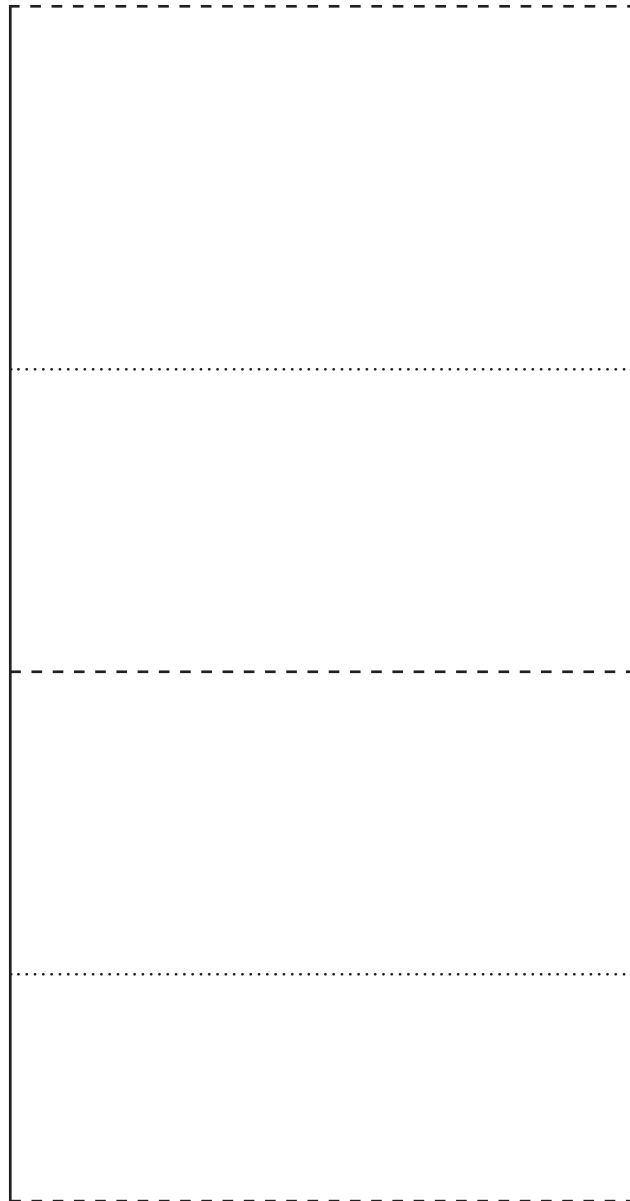
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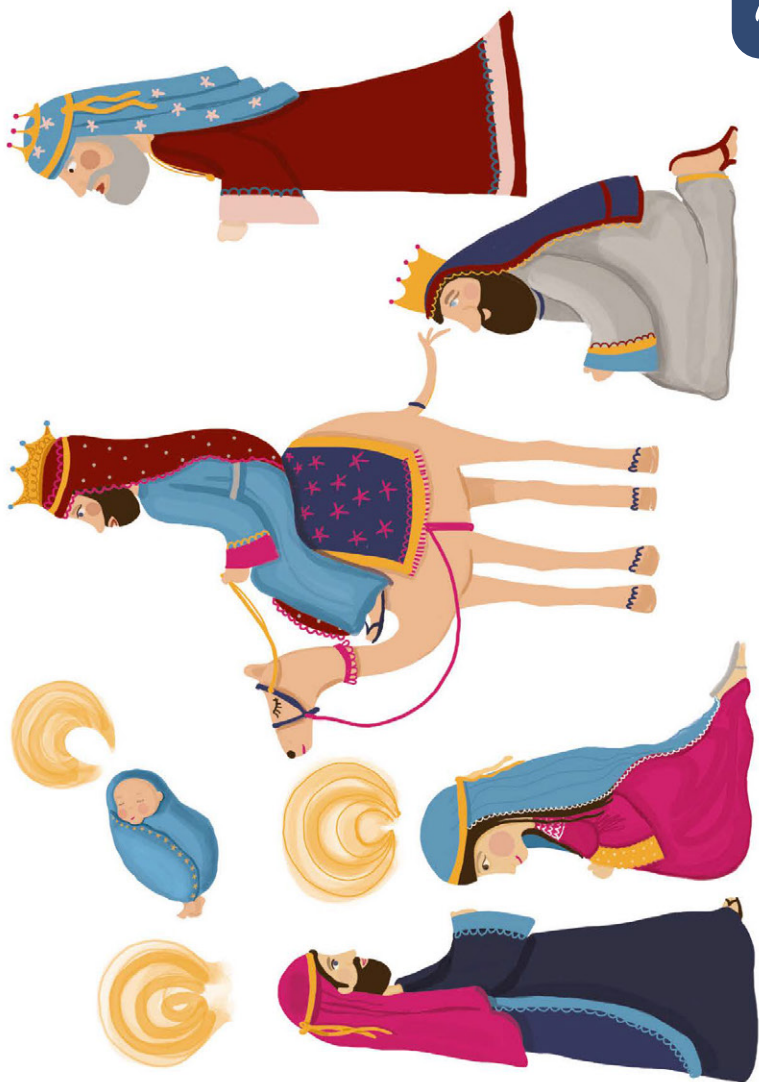
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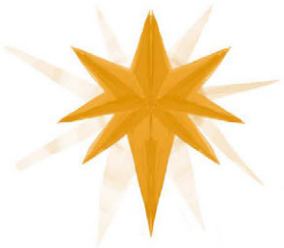
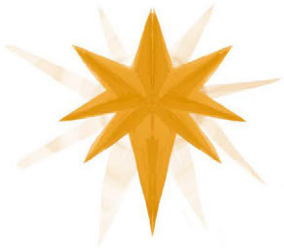




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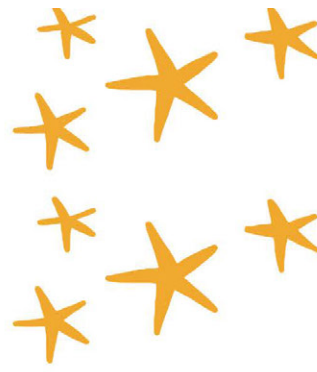
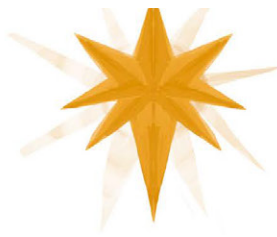








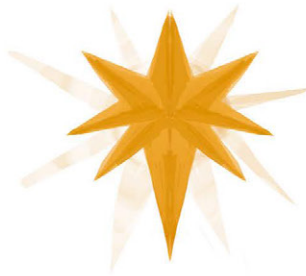




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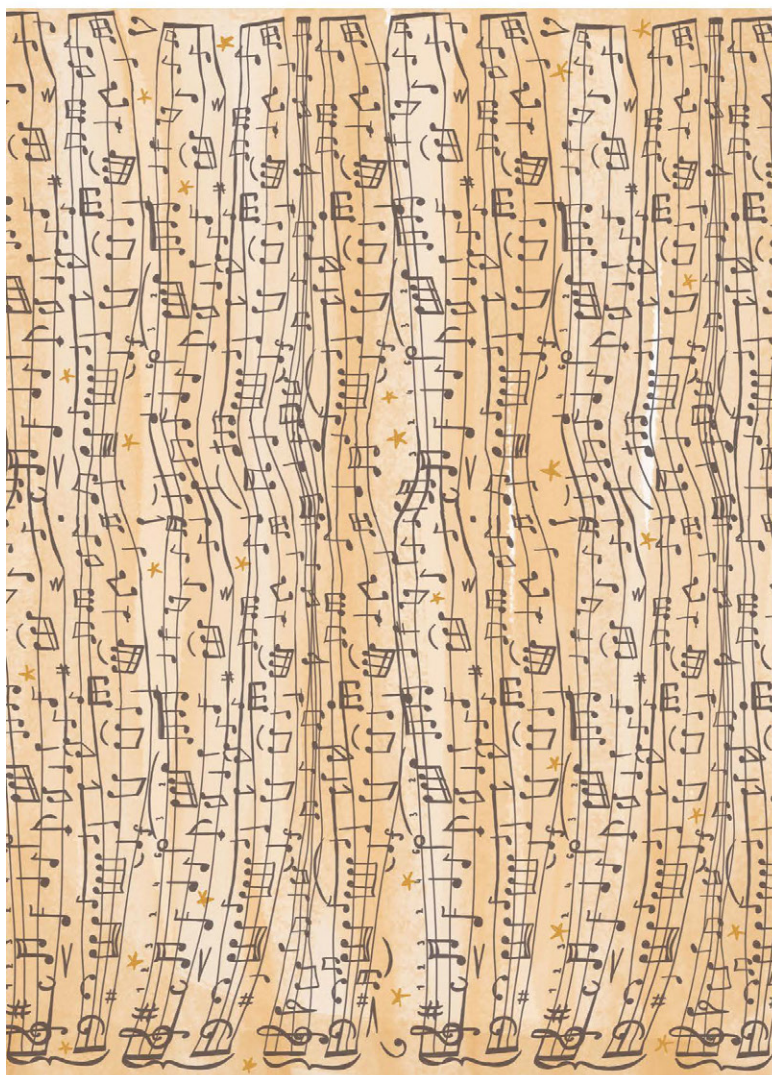




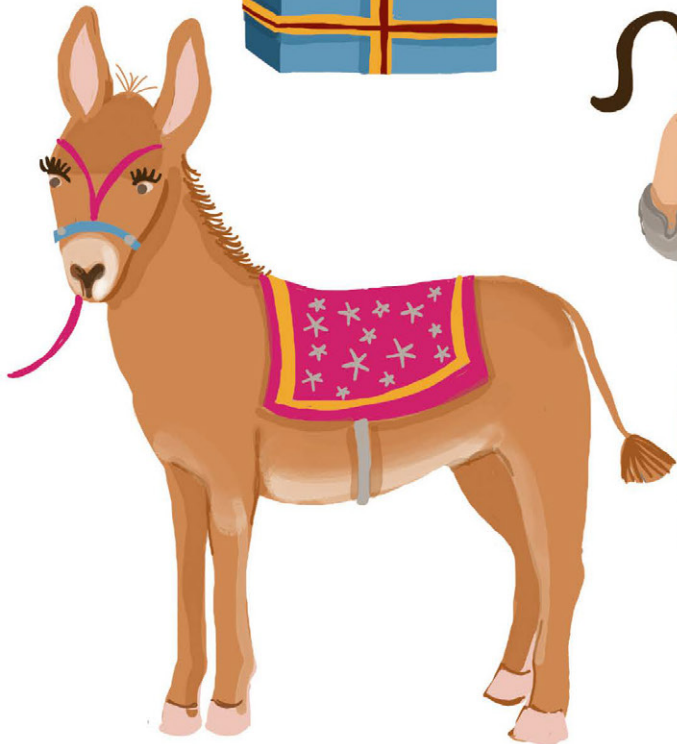
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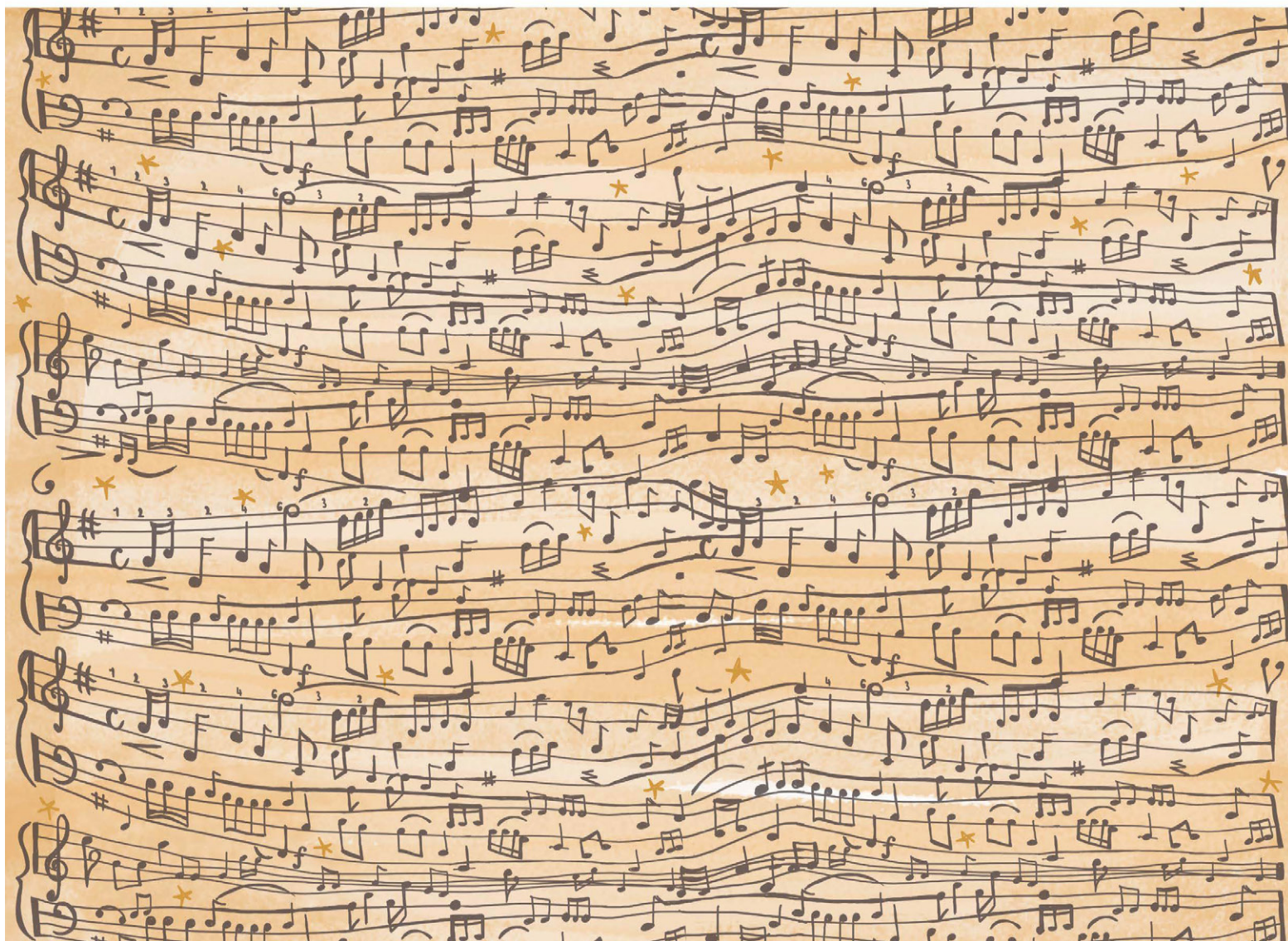
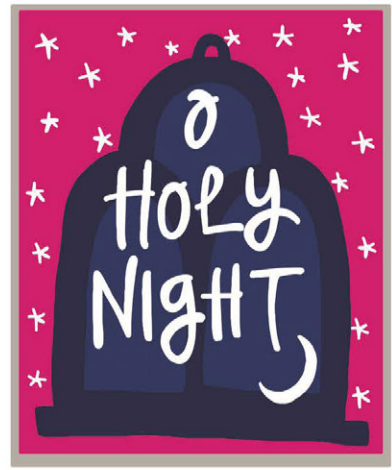
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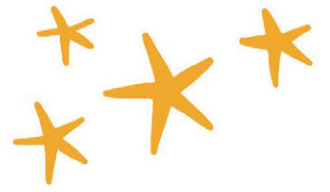
















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