



# How to make your own Christmas napkin rings

## You will need:

- 1 x Christmas napkin holder template - printed onto white card or paper
- Coloured pens and pencils
- Scissors
- Extra Strong Glu Dots

### Optional

- Craft embellishments such as sequins, stickers, gems or buttons
- Paints and paintbrushes
- Glitter Glu pens
- Blu Glu stick
- PVA white Glu

1. Print the template onto white card or paper. You may want to have a couple spare in case of mistakes.
2. Colour in each element of the template using pens and pencils or for older children, paints and paintbrushes. To follow the traditional colours, we recommend the following:

#### For 'Santa':

- Body - red
- Belt - black
- Belt buckle - gold or yellow
- Buttons - black or use craft gems and buttons for a 3D effect

#### For 'Mrs. Claus':

- Body - red
- Wings - gold or yellow
- Belt - black
- Belt buckle - gold or yellow



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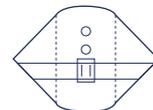
Remember to stay within the lines and to shade carefully so there aren't any white gaps. Add extra dimension to the DIY Xmas napkin rings by adding detail with our Glitter Glu pens.

### Important:

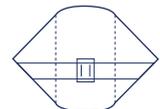
Step 3 includes using scissors. Please ensure children are supervised when using scissors. If necessary, an adult should complete the cutting on behalf of a child.

3. Next, carefully cut out your napkin holders from the template. We recommend saving any spare paper cut outs for future use and don't forget to recycle them.
4. Attach your elements together. **For the Santa napkin holder**, use Blu Glu stick or PVA white Glu to assemble his belt a third of the way up his body, so that the ends reach the sides without any gaps or overlap. Then, stick the belt buckle on top of the belt in the centre.

Once the belt is fixed in place, stick the two buttons in a line down the centre of his body to create the effect of a suit jacket. Your Santa's body is now complete.



**For the Mrs. Claus napkin holder**, use Blu Glu stick or PVA white Glu, stick Mrs. Claus' belt on her body so that the ends reach the sides without any gaps or overlap. Then, fix the belt buckle in the centre of the belt. Set the wings on one side until a later step - the Mrs. Claus napkin holder is complete for now.



5. Fold each of the napkin holders along the dotted lines shown on the template. Use an Extra Strong Glu Dot to secure the two folds in place, sticking it where the two sides overlap.

**For the Mrs. Claus napkin holder**, use an additional Glu Dot to attach the wings. Stick the dot in the centre of the wings on the decorated side. Then, press this firmly into place around where the two folded sides of the body were stuck together.

6. Add some finishing touches to the outside of the card by attaching sequins, gems or buttons using PVA white Glu and leave them to dry.

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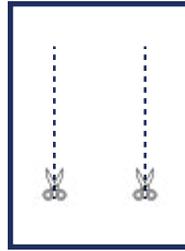
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# Santa napkin holder



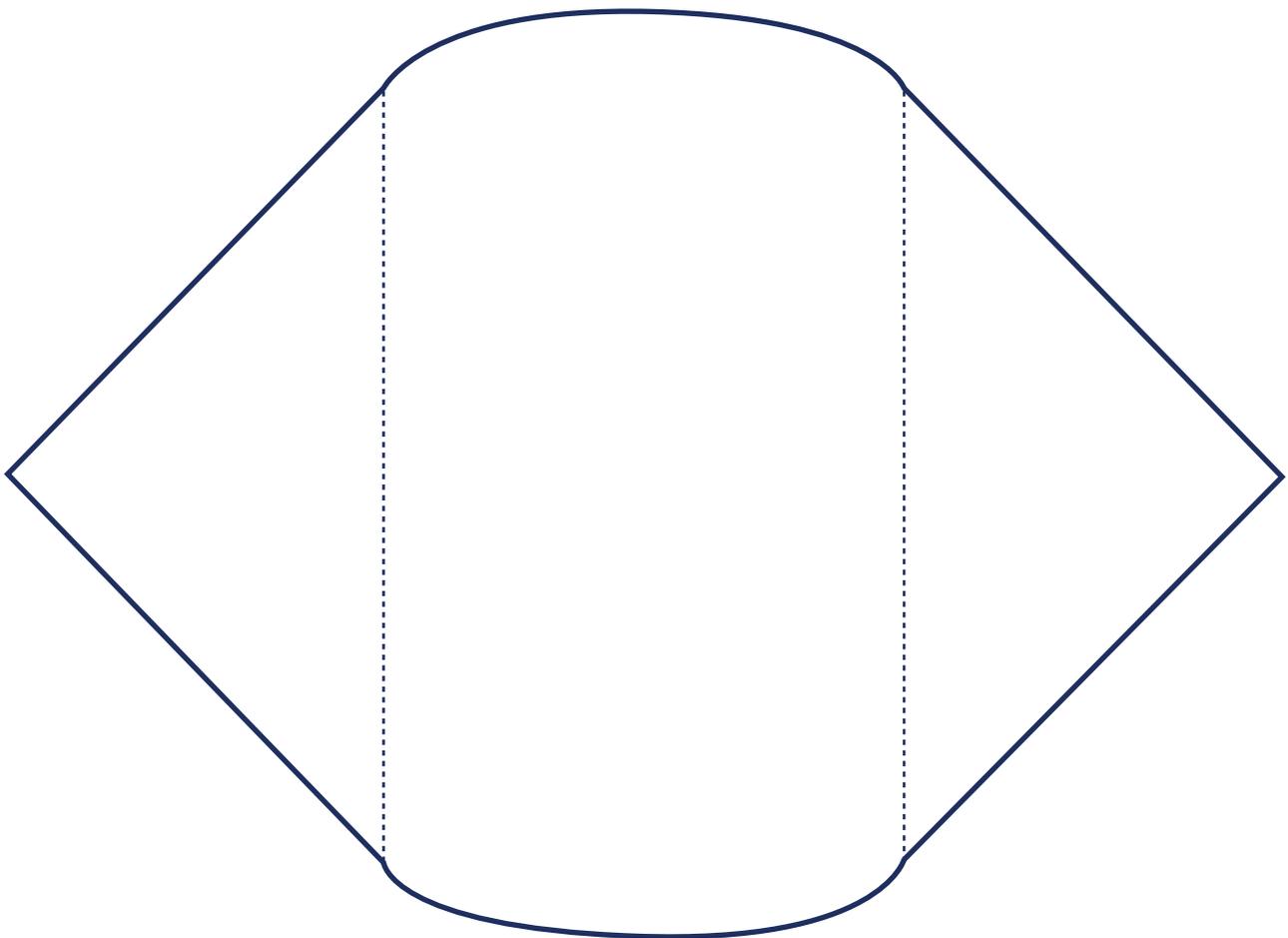
**Buttons**



**Belt buckle**



**Belt**



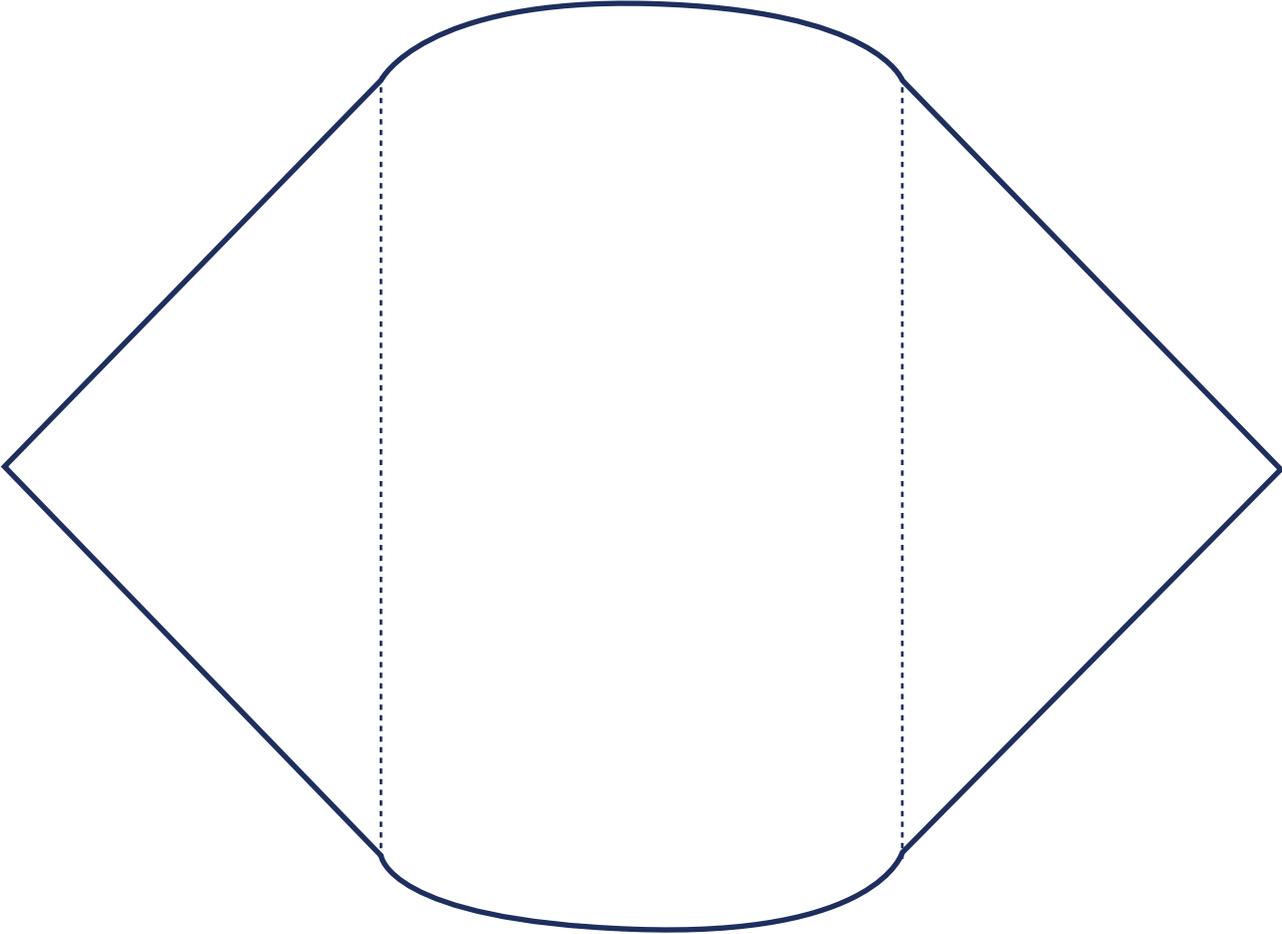
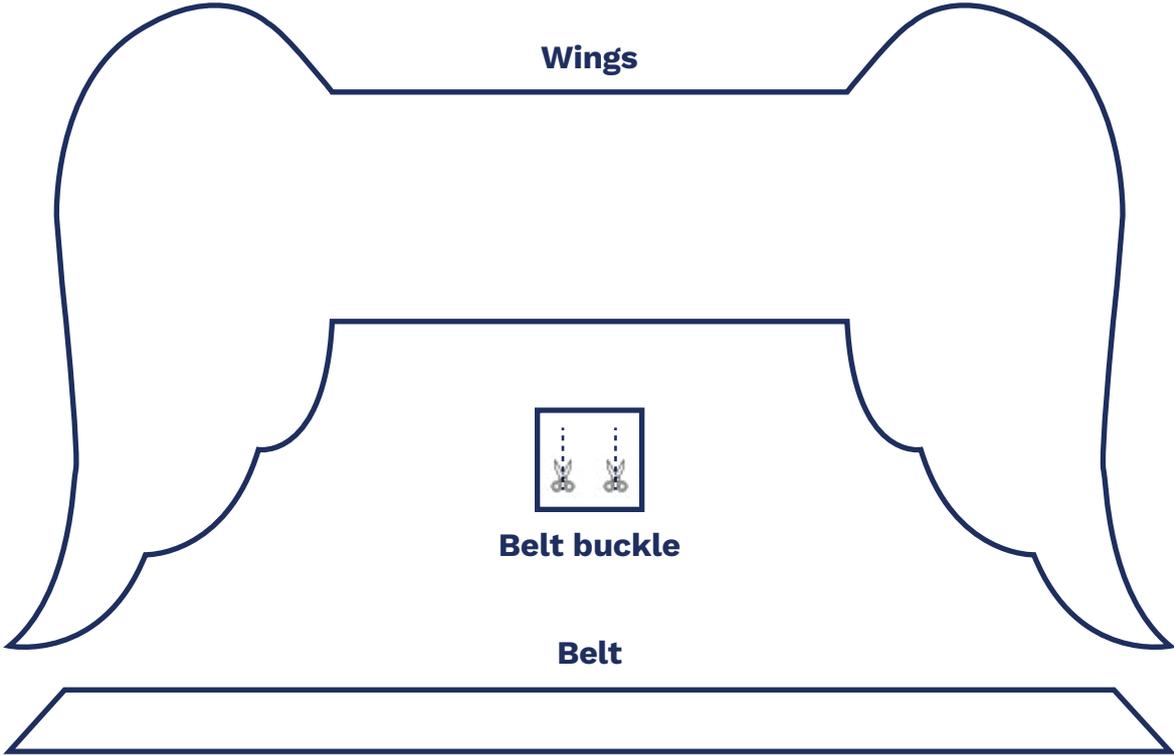
**Body**

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