

Create at Christmas

**Arts and crafts activities
for the whole family**



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DIY toilet paper roll snowmen



What you will need



- clean toilet paper rolls (you can also use a paper towel tube or a gift wrap tube, cut down to size)
- pipe cleaners
- small googly eyes
- small pom poms
- ribbon
- glue
- black and orange Sharpies
- scissors



Instructions

1. Start by gluing on 2 googly eyes, about a quarter of the way down a toilet paper tube.
2. Cut a length of ribbon (about 8 inches long) and tie it around the toilet paper tube below the eyes to make a scarf.
3. Using the Sharpies, draw a carrot nose, a coal mouth, and buttons on the tube.
4. Cut a 3 inch piece of pipe cleaner and glue pom poms onto either end of the pipe cleaner to make the earmuffs.
5. Once the glue is dry, bend the pipe cleaner and place the earmuffs around the top of the toilet paper tube. Glue the 2 pom poms onto either side of the toilet paper tube to hold the earmuffs in place.
6. And you're done! Now you have a cute recycled toilet paper roll snowman!

These little guys only take a few minutes to make, so go ahead and make a bunch! You can stand them up on your mantel, or hang them on your Christmas tree!



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Paper plate Christmas tree



What you will need

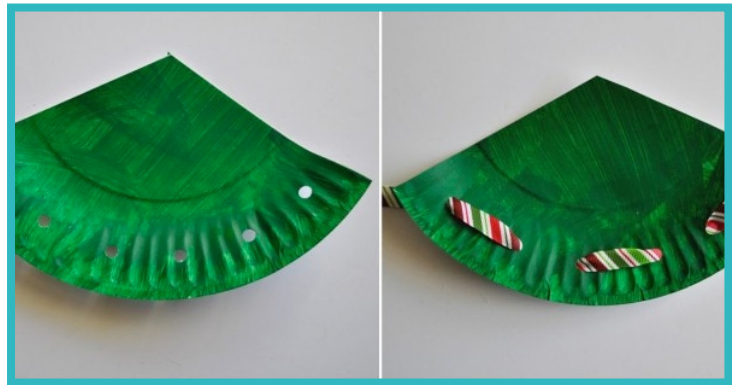
- paper plate
- green acrylic paint
- paint brush
- scissors
- hole punch
- ribbon or yarn
- tape
- stapler

- brown cardstock paper or brown foam sheet
- star foam sticker
- sequins, small poms or embellishments
- glue



Instructions

1. Start by painting your paper plate green. Let it dry completely.
2. When your paper plate is dry, cut it into thirds, then cut 1 of the section a bit smaller. When you layer them together with the smallest 1 on top, you have a Christmas Tree shape.
3. Use your hole punch to punch 6 holes across the bottom of each paper plate section.
4. Cut a 12-inch section of ribbon for each paper plate section and lace them through the holes. Start by bringing the ribbon up from the back of the



paper plate into the first hole and then continue through the holes, finishing with the excess ribbon hanging off the back of the paper plate.

5. Tape the excess pieces of ribbon to the back of the paper plate to hold them in place.
6. When you are finished lacing all your pieces, use a stapler to staple them together into your Christmas tree.
7. Finish your paper plate Christmas tree craft by stapling (or gluing) on a brown tree stump cut out from your brown paper and adding a foam star sticker at the top.
8. Glue on any sequin or embellishments that you would like to decorate your paper plate Christmas Tree craft. Such a beautiful piece of artwork to display for the holiday!



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Lollipop stick snowflake



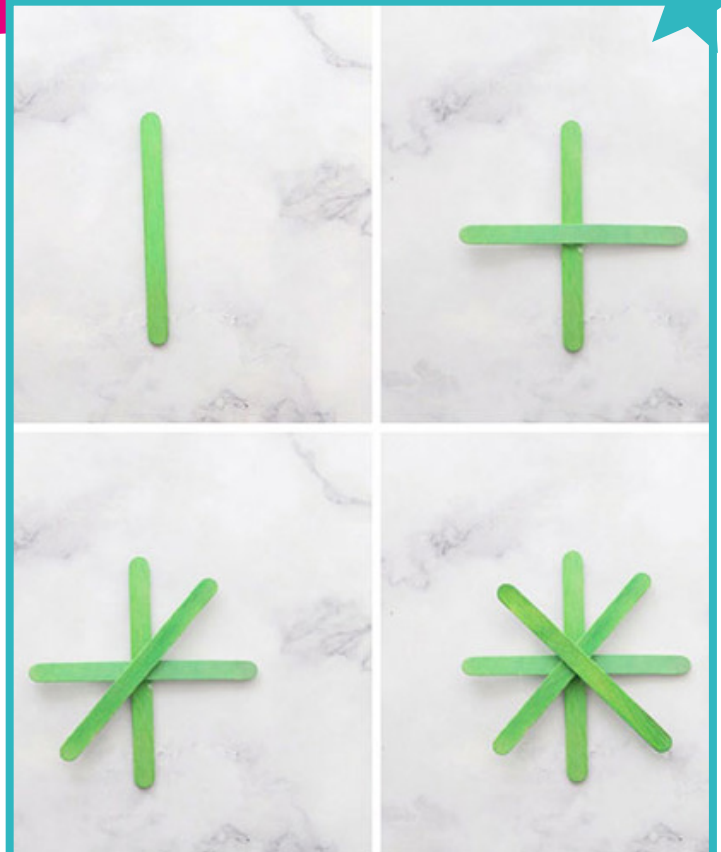
What you will need

- lollipop sticks (we used coloured ones but plain would work too, you would just need to paint them)
- tacky glue
- hot glue sticks and hot glue
- christmas bells
- glitter stickers
- silver glitter
- tinsel pom poms and/or craft foam balls
- fabric snowflakes
- twine for hanging



Instructions

1. First you need to paint your lollipop sticks if you don't already have coloured sticks. We started with coloured sticks which make it much easier to create! But painting can also be part of the fun too so you could easily get plain lollipop sticks and paint them whatever color you like!
2. Next you need to hot glue your lollipop sticks together. Forming the shape of the snowflake, put a small bit of hot glue in between each lollipop stick. Once done, add a bit of hot glue to the back and add your twine for hanging. Adults should do this part. You can get the snowflakes ready and then kids can do the decorating!
3. Now is the fun part! Time to decorate! You can do all different kinds of decorations. Use glitter stickers and silver glitter, Christmas bells and glitter, fabric snowflakes and glitter, tinsel pom poms and glitter or just pure glitter! To put the glitter on your snowflake ornament, just add a bit of the tacky glue and pour the glitter on top. Then shake off the excess glitter.



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Cupcake liner Christmas tree



What you will need

- cupcake liners in shades and patterns of your choice
 - 3 for 1 tree
- lollipop stick
- embellishments
- hot glue gun
- twine
- glue and scissors

Instructions

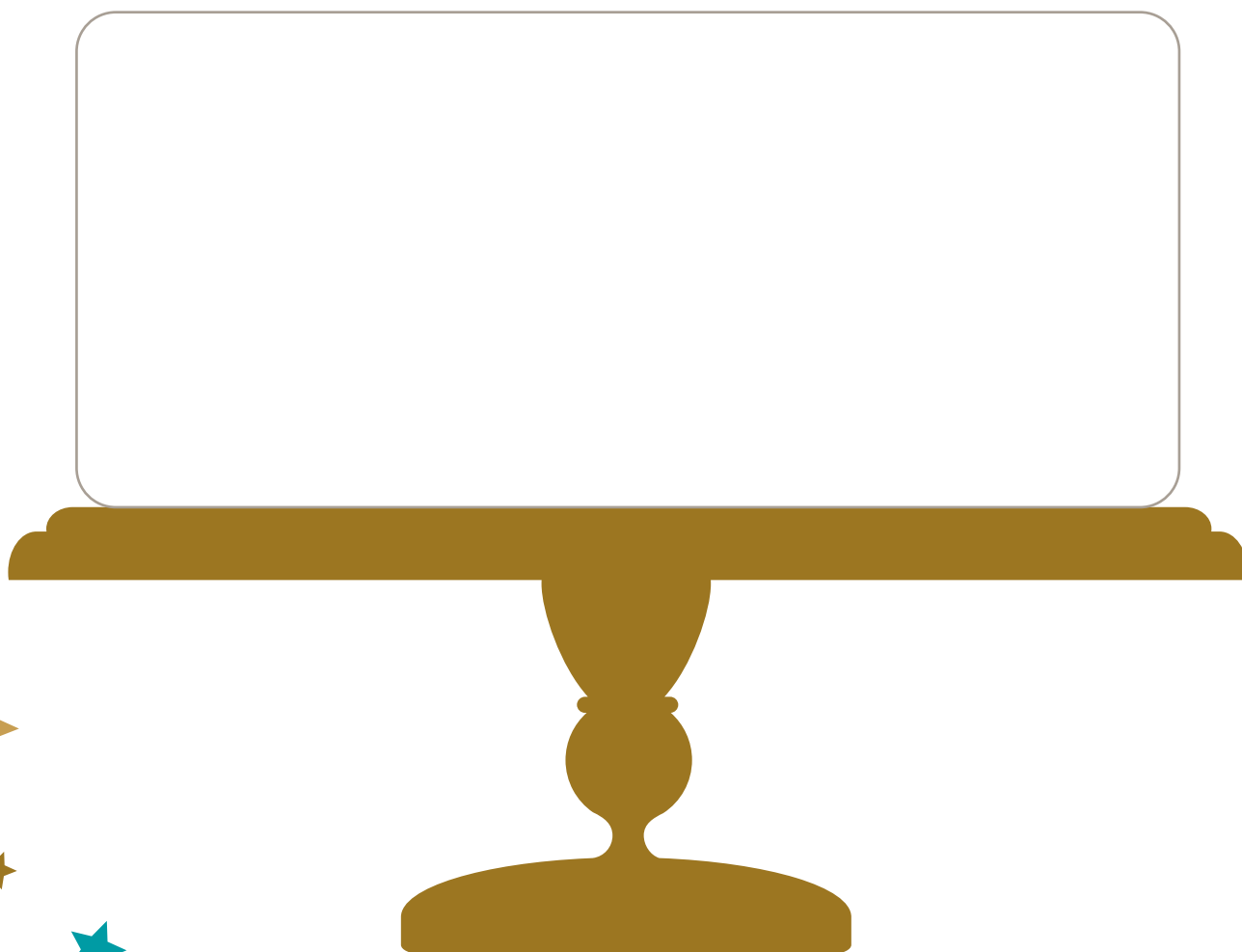
1. Start by choosing cupcake liners of your choice.
2. Fold each cupcake liner into half and again into a quarter. Try not to open the cupcake frills totally so that they stay a little fluffy, like a Christmas tree.
3. We need 3 cupcake liners for 1 tree. Fold 2 liners into quarters as described in the previous step. Stick them on the lollipop stick, overlapping just a little and taking care to leave behind space at the bottom for the tree trunk and at the top for the third cupcake liner.
4. Apply tacky tape/tacky glue on both sides of the top of your lollipop stick. Fix the third cupcake liner as shown. Use glue to seal the open flap of the liner.
5. Make as many liner trees as you like! Try out an assortment of patterns to make it more interesting.
6. Stick your embellishment on the top of the tree and add a twine to hang them. It can be buttons, stars, stickers – anything that catches your fancy!



Decorate a cake

My name is...

Today is...



Decorate a Christmas tree

My name is...

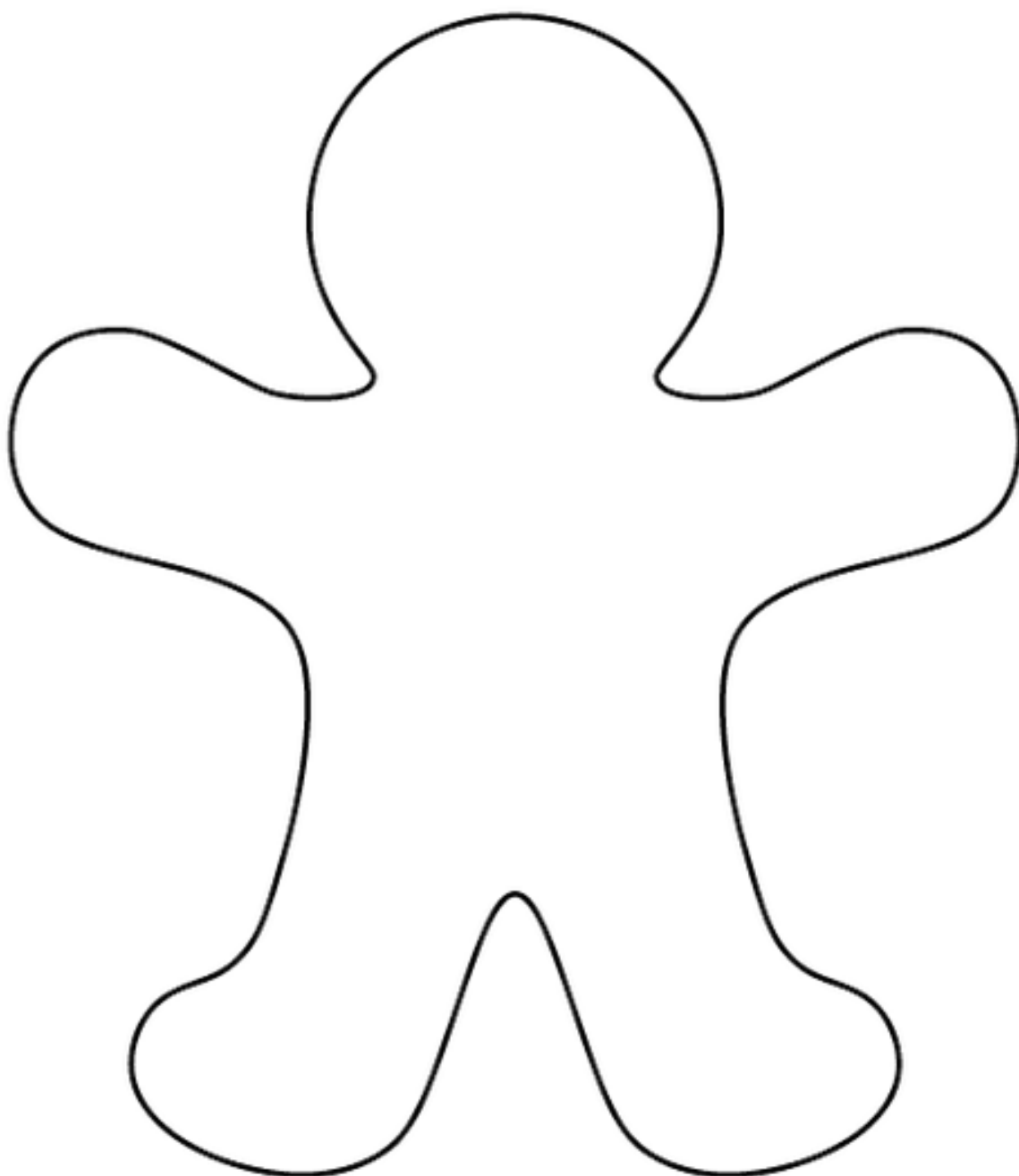
Today is...



Decorate a Gingerbread man

My name is...

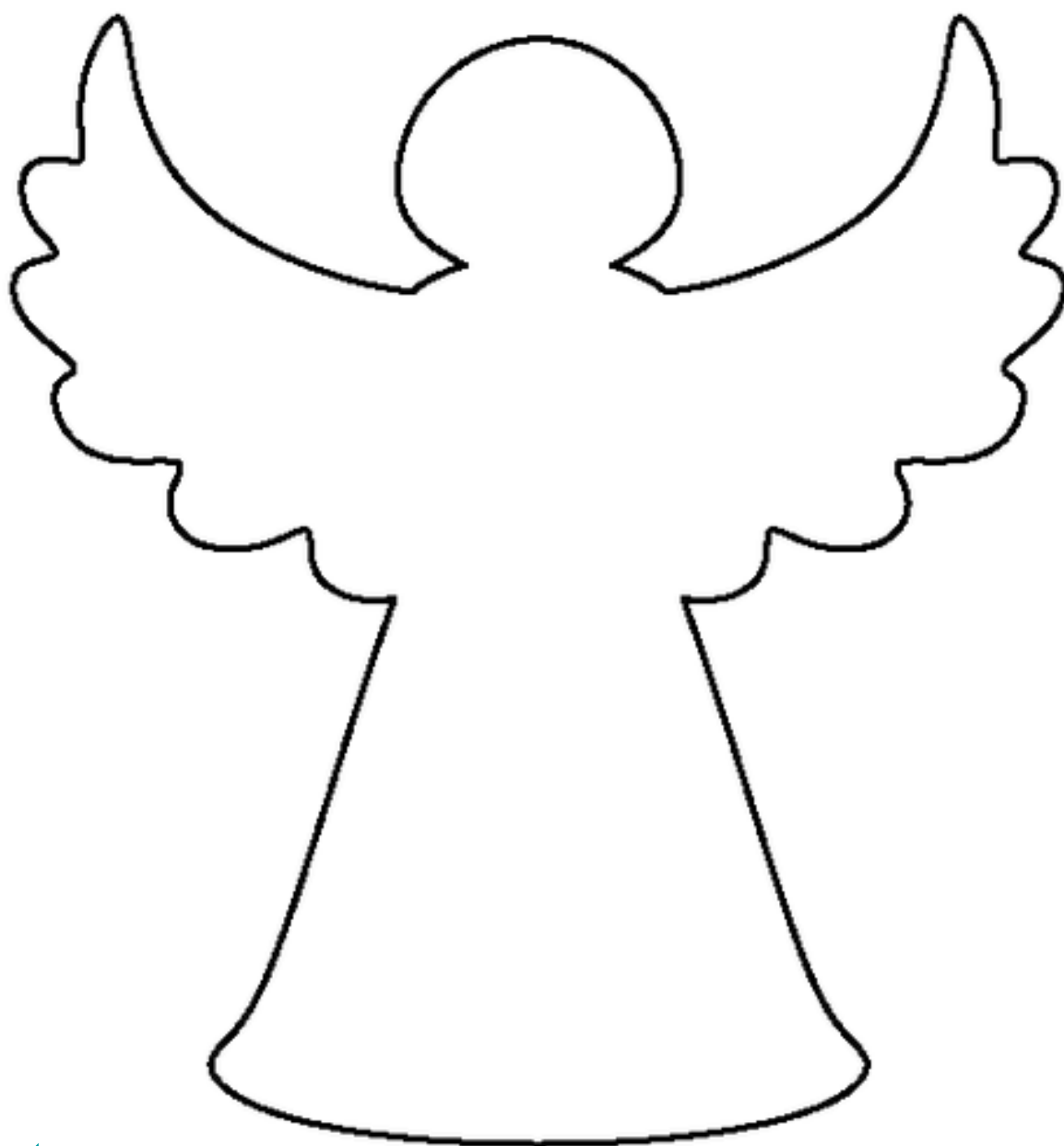
Today is...



Decorate an angel

My name is...

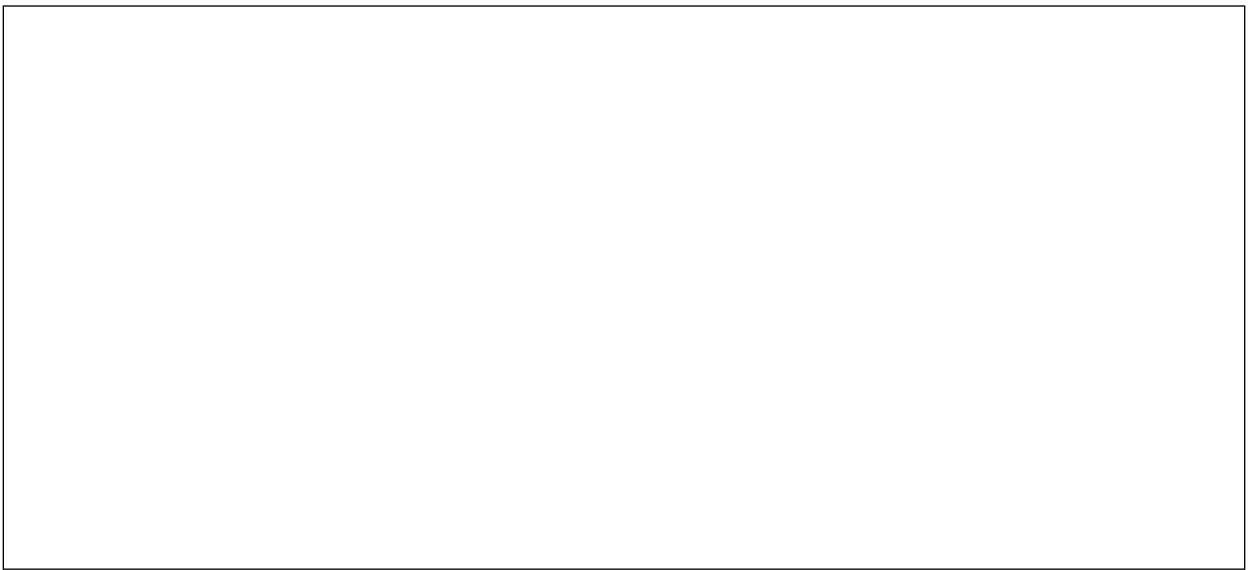
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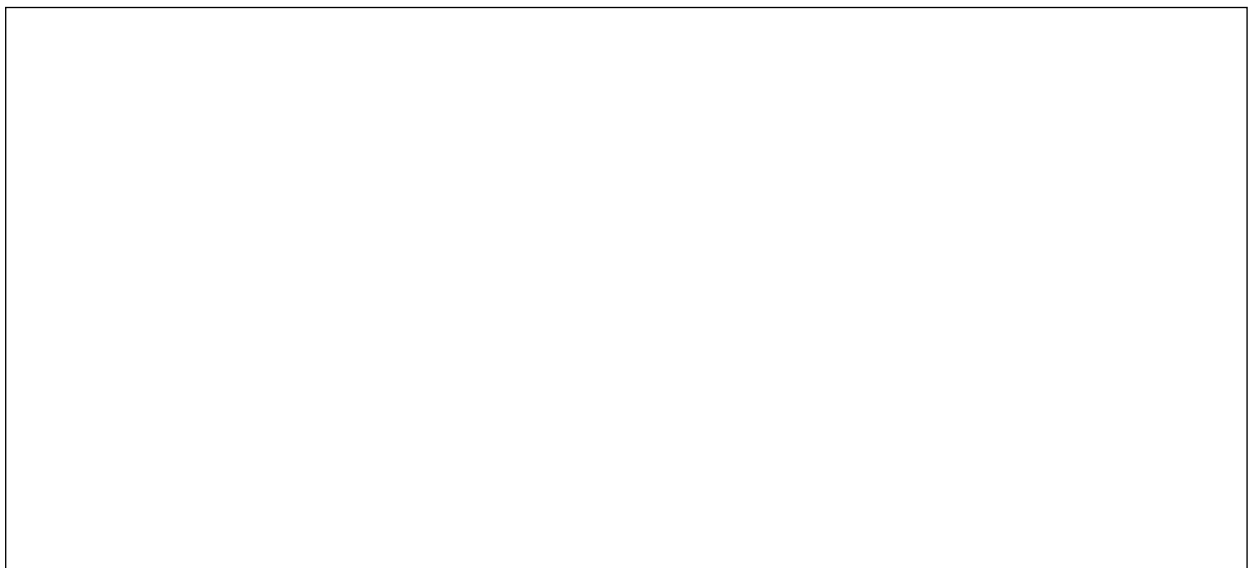
What I did today

My name is...

Today is...

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing or picture.

A picture or drawing of something I did

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a drawing or picture.

A picture or drawing of someone I spoke to

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Weekly food plan

My name is...

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:
Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:
Dinner:	Dinner:	Dinner:

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Breakfast:	Breakfast:	Breakfast:
Lunch:	Lunch:	Lunch:
Dinner:	Dinner:	Dinner:

Sunday	Notes
Breakfast:	
Lunch:	
Dinner:	