

## All I Want for Christmas Is....

What do you want Santa to bring on Christmas Day? Our next family home project is to find a color picture of an item you would like Santa to bring. You then have to write a paragraph telling Santa what you would like and why you want that item. You also need to tell Santa what you are willing to do to get that special item. Persuade Santa to get you that special toy!

Please follow the following guidelines for writing your paragraph. Each sentence should be complete ~ it should make sense and tell a complete thought.

- 1 ~ Write a sentence telling Santa the name of the item you want.
- 2 ~ Write 1 - 2 sentences telling why you want the item.
- 3 ~ Write 1 - 2 sentences telling what you are willing to do to get the item.

Please be creative! Santa will enjoy reading why you choose that item as well as what you will do to keep your name on the "Nice" list and off the "Naughty" list!

You will also have to decorate a gingerbread house for the cover sheet of your project. Please do your best job. The picture of the toy you are asking for should be glued in the center of your gingerbread house.

This project is due on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>! Although, this is your child's homework for this week, there will be a spelling test on Friday on the words sent home in the yellow homework folder.

(date - Write it out in words)

(salutation - Dear Santa Claus )



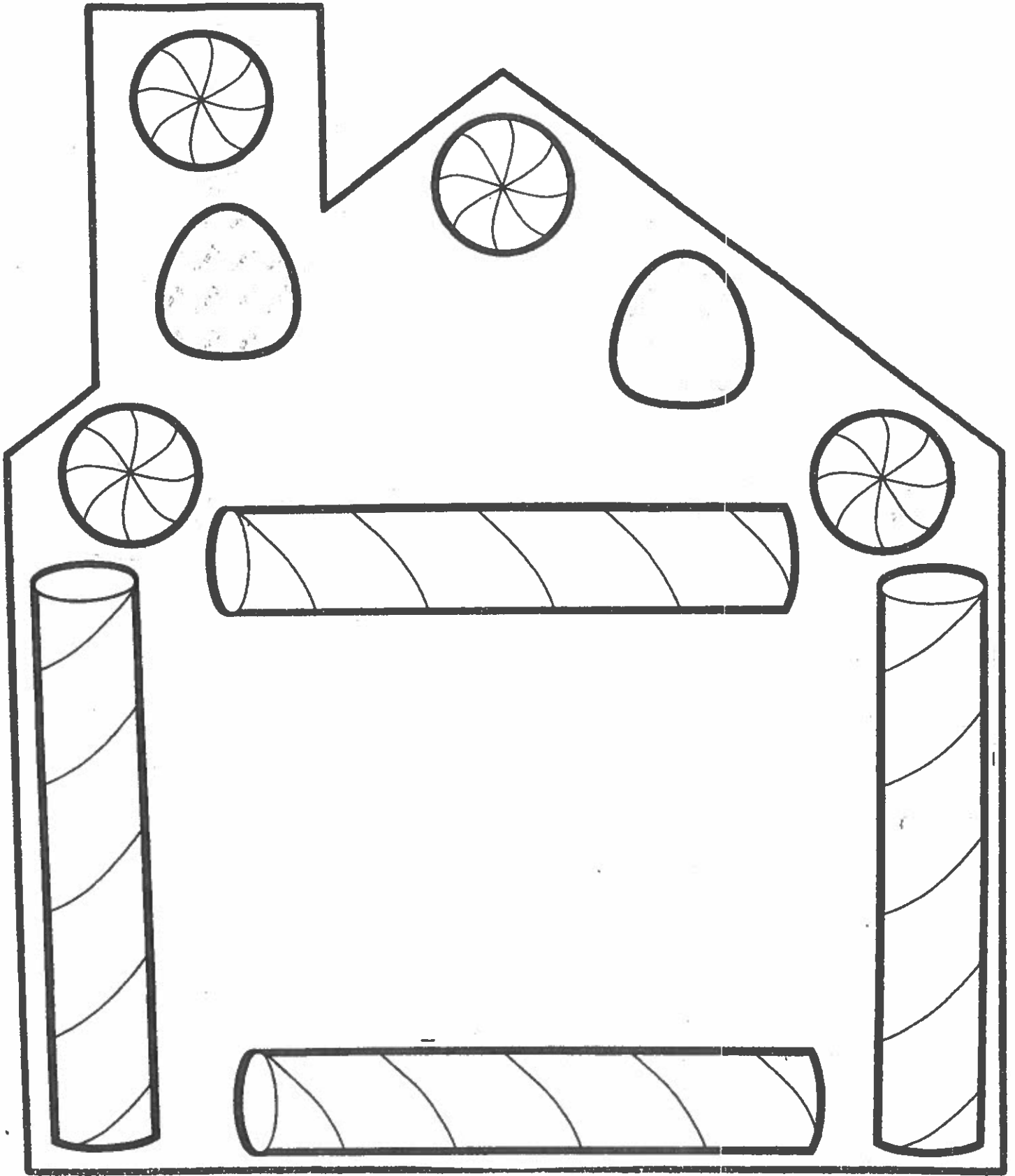
Handwriting practice lines consisting of multiple horizontal lines for writing a letter.



(closing - Sincerely, Your friend, or Love.)

(your name)





<b>You will receive an A ~ Accomplished if...</b>	<b>You will receive a P ~ Progressing if ...</b>	<b>You will receive a C~ Area of Concern if...</b>
<p>There is a clearly labeled color picture of the item you are asking to receive.</p>	<p>There is a color picture of the item but it is not labeled, OR there is an item listed without a color picture.</p>	<p>There is no clearly labeled color picture of the item.</p>
<p>Cover sheet is nicely decorated.</p>	<p>N/A</p>	<p>Cover sheet is messy and/or not decorated.</p>
<p>Your paragraph consists of at least 4 sentences following the guidelines given on the description page. Paragraph is creative and interesting.</p>	<p>Your paragraph consists of 3 or less sentences following the guidelines given on the description page. Sentences show some creativity and thought.</p>	<p>Your paragraph consists of 2 or less sentences following the guidelines given on the description page, OR sentences do not follow the guidelines on the description page. Sentences show a lack of creativity and thought.</p>
<p>Paragraph is free of grammatical/spelling errors.</p>	<p>Paragraph has 2-3 spelling/grammatical mistakes.</p>	<p>Paragraph contains 4 or more spelling/grammatical mistakes.</p>

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