The Mum's guide to Romford

Elf Cheat Sheet

This list of ideas doesn't require you to buy extra props, just use what you have around your home!

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1. Elf arrives with advent calendar & letter
2. Elf in an igloo - milk carton with an opening cut out covered in cotton wool balls
3. Elf is trapped under a glass hiding from a fart smell
4. Elf is Just Chillin', takes a nap in the fridge -make a sleeping bag with a sock
5. Elf helps with wrapping & is tangled in sticky tape, ribbon etc
6. Elf hides in cereal box - tear a hole for his head to peek out
7. Elf draws glasses/moustaches on the glass of family photos with a dry wipe pen
8. 'Tidy your room, I fell and hurt myself' - Elf covered in bandages/plasters
9. Elf brings a box to fill with toys no longer played with to donate to charity
10. Elf makes a gingerbread house - 3 slices of bread (2 walls & a roof) with a jar of ginger spice under it!
11. Elf spells out a message with cheerios/pasta shapes/sweets
12. Elf hides in the Christmas tree
13. Take a photo of Elf in bed with the kids and print it
14. Elf leaves an apple watch gift - draw watch straps on paper, cut apple in half and draw clock face on it with sharpie
15. Elf draws faces on the fruit in the bowl or items in the fridge
16. Elf is toasty even though it's cold outside - stick arms and legs through small holes in slice of toast
17. Elf is looking forward to Taco Tuesday - wrap him in a tortilla wrap or in a taco shell
18. Elf leaves messages on toilet rolls - All I want for Xmas is POO!/Rocking around the Xmas PEE etc
19. iPad/tablet screensaver of Elf holding a 'Help I'm stuck in here' post-it
20. Elf does a magic trick - sprinkle 2 eggs with glitter and wait until tomorrow replace with kinder eggs
21. Elf toasting mini marshmallows over a candle - use straightened paperclip to hold marshmallow. Do not light candle
22. Elf writes 3 more sleeps using sweets/cheerios/marshmallows
23. Elf hides candy canes/sweets around the house to find
24. Elf leaves a farewell letter

Phew! You survived another year with an elf!

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