



Easy Egg Carton Christmas Craft: *Santa & His Elves*

Are you ready to add some holiday magic to your home this season? Create your own Santa and his cheerful elves using recycled paper egg cartons!

✓ For this craft you'll need:

- ☐ 1 Recycled Paper Egg Carton
- ☐ Scissors
- ☐ Non-toxic acrylic paint (red, green, peach, white, black, gold)
- ☐ Paintbrushes
- ☐ Glue or Glue Gun
- ☐ Cotton Balls or Felt
- ☐ Mini pom-poms or buttons
- ☐ Markers or googly-eyes

✓ Ho-Ho How to Make Santa

1. Cut out two egg carton cups.
2. Paint one red for Santa's suit and one peach or beige for his face.
3. Once dry, glue the cups together - face on top, body on bottom.
4. Add a red paper or felt hat with a cotton ball at the tip.
5. Glue cotton or felt around the hat and under the face to make Santa's beard.
6. Draw or glue on eyes, nose, and a smile.
7. Add buttons or a black belt if desired.

✓ How to Make the Elves

1. Cut out single egg carton cups for each elf.
2. Paint the cups green or red for their clothing.
3. Create a small hat using paper or felt triangles folded into cones.
4. Glue on ears made from paper or leftover carton pieces.
5. Add eyes, a smile, and any fun decorations like mini bells, buttons, or glitter.
6. Make several elves to keep Santa company on the shelf or under the tree.

Sustainability Tip

Egg cartons made from recycled paper are perfect for crafting because they are biodegradable and plastic-free. Choosing to reuse them helps keep waste out of landfills and reduces the need for new plastic decorations during the holidays!

Are you crafting this?

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