Christmas Scavenger Hunt for Adults: Host Sheet

Keep this page out of sight

1. Cut out the 12 clue cards on the next three pages: three straight cuts per page.
2. Keep clue 1 to give to the players. Hide every other card in the place the clue before it points to (below), and put the gift or prize in the last place.
3. Don’t have one of these places? Leave out the card that leads there and hide the next card in its place.
4. Players read each clue out loud, guess the place, and run (or walk!) to find the next card.

CLUE	THE ANSWER: HIDE THE NEXT CARD HERE	DONE
1	The clock → hide clue 2 here	
2	The dishwasher → hide clue 3 here	
3	The clothes dryer → hide clue 4 here	
4	The junk drawer → hide clue 5 here	
5	The TV remote → hide clue 6 here	
6	The sock drawer → hide clue 7 here	
7	The spice shelf → hide clue 8 here	
8	The coat closet → hide clue 9 here	
9	The calendar → hide clue 10 here	
10	The toilet paper roll → hide clue 11 here	
11	The coffee maker → hide clue 12 here	
12	Under the Christmas tree → **put the prize here**	

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 1

I have a face but never smile,
two hands that never wave a while.
I count the hours to Christmas Day:
look near my face without delay.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 2

When the feast is done and all are fed,
I do the chore that you all dread.
I scrub the plates and pots for you —
open my door to find your clue.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 3

I’m warm inside and spin all day,
and now and then a sock will stray.
Check my door and the lint trap too:
the next clue’s tumbling there for you.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 4

Batteries, rubber bands and string,
a key that won’t unlock a thing,
take-out menus, tape and glue:
pull me open, there’s your clue.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 5

Click! I change the channel fast
while holiday movies flicker past.
I hide in cushions, so they say —
find me and you'll find the way.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 6

Pairs live here, all folded neat,
the woolly friends of chilly feet.
Though one of each pair likes to roam,
your clue has found a cozy home.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 7

Cinnamon, nutmeg, ginger, clove:
the smells of Christmas near the stove.
Look on the shelf where flavors hide —
your clue is sitting right beside.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 8

Scarves and mittens, coats and hats
hang in me on hooks and slats.
Before you brave the winter air,
open my door: your clue is there.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 9

Each little square of me’s a day,
and Christmas isn’t far away.
Turn my pages to the last:
your clue is there. The year went fast!

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 10

I’m on a roll, but I don’t bake;
pull me gently, for goodness’ sake.
In the smallest room I spin and wind —
your next clue isn’t far behind.

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CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 11

I gurgle, drip and steam at dawn
to wake the grown-ups as they yawn.
Black or with cream, I’m always hot:
your clue is waiting by my pot.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 12

I’m green all year but best in December,
with lights and a star you will remember.
Gifts appear beneath me overnight:
look under me — the prize is in sight!

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