Christmas Scavenger Hunt: 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 Christmas tree → hide clue 2 here	
2	The refrigerator → hide clue 3 here	
3	The front door (where the wreath hangs) → hide clue 4 here	
4	The bathtub → hide clue 5 here	
5	The washing machine → hide clue 6 here	
6	The bookshelf → hide clue 7 here	
7	A bed pillow → hide clue 8 here	
8	The couch (under a cushion) → hide clue 9 here	
9	The shoes by the door → hide clue 10 here	
10	The freezer → hide clue 11 here	
11	The cookie jar (or cookie tin) → hide clue 12 here	
12	A Christmas stocking → **put the prize here**	

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 1

I wear a star upon my head
and twinkling lights of green and red.
With shiny balls I’m dressed up bright —
look in my branches, left and right!

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 2

I hum all day and keep things cold;
the milk for Santa’s cookies I hold.
Open my door and take a peek:
the clue inside is what you seek.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 3

A wreath of green hangs on my face;
I welcome friends into this place.
When carolers come, they knock on me —
so look me over, and you will see!

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 4

I’m filled with water, warm and deep,
for bubbly soaks before you sleep.
Don’t climb in now! Just peek inside:
your clue is where the duckies hide.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 5

I spin and spin but never dance;
I get the mud off shirts and pants.
Lift my lid or open wide —
the next clue’s waiting there inside.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 6

I hold the stories, row on row,
of reindeer, elves and falling snow.
Look along the books of mine:
a clue is tucked in there just fine.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 7

At night you rest your sleepy head
on me, upon your cozy bed.
I’m soft and fluffy, plump and white —
look under me, then hold on tight!

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 8

The family sits on me to rest
and watch the movies they like best.
Lift up my cushions, have a look:
your clue is in a cozy nook.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 9

You put us on before you go
out walking in the ice and snow.
We come in pairs, a left and right —
look in our toes: the clue’s in sight!

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 10

I’m colder than the North Pole air;
the ice cream and the ice live there.
Brrr! Open up, but don’t stay long:
grab the clue and move along!

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 11

The cookies baked for Santa’s treat
are kept in me, all crisp and sweet.
Lift my lid and count to ten:
your clue is with the gingerbread men.

✦

CHRISTMAS SCAVENGER HUNT · CLUE 12

I’m hung with care on Christmas Eve
for treats that Santa likes to leave.
A giant sock in red and white —
reach in for the prize. You got it right!

✦