

Printing Instructions

Print pages 1 and 2, double-sided, preferably on lettersized card stock (regular paper will also work). Make sure that "Front Top" and "Back Top" are printed along the same edge.

Cut into eight pieces along the heavy lines. Each of the pieces has eight elves on one side, and six elves on the other. The side with eight elves also has dashed lines, and the other side has the letters W, X, Y or Z in two of the corners.

You now have two copies of the pieces you need. Identify the duplicates and choose one of each of the four different pieces. The remainder of these instructions refer to those four pieces.

Assembly Instructions

(1)Lightly valley fold along the dashed lines. That is, fold it so it makes a valley. But don't fold too hard, just place a ruler along the dashes and gently fold one side up. We'll re-crease it later.

(2) Place the W-X piece face up on table. Place the W-Y piece face down so that the two W faces touch (this will place Hacla face up over Hesno). Tape these pieces together at the corner; one piece of tape will go left from Arplu around to Gnote, another will go up from Arplu to Gnote along the top edge. The tape should be no wider than about 3/4 of an inch. Don't worry, you don't need to measure it. As long as the tape doesn't reach the dashed line or get past Arplu's right ear, it's fine.

(3) Similarly, place the X-Z piece face down so the two X faces touch. Line up the two top pieces so that they have very little space between them, but don't overlap. Tape at the corner (taping Thedo to Lerou).

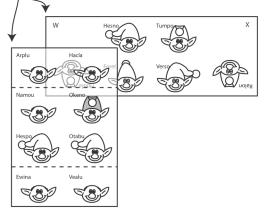
(4) Flip the three connected pieces over, exposing Z and Y. Place the Y-Z piece face down, lining up Y with Y and Z with Z. Line up all the pieces and tape the corners (Notaw to Ewina and Capha to Anodu).

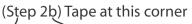
(5) One face should now have Arplu, Hacla, Istof and Thedo across the top row. Using the valley folds previously created along the dashed lines, fold the top and bottom edges in to the center. Flip the card over and strongly re-crease those two valley folds.

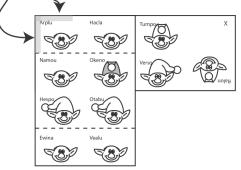
(6) Flip the card back over; the top should now read Yalla, Hadju, Rawnu and Hemoo. Fold the left and right edges to the center, and strongly re-crease those two valley folds.

(7) Your puzzle is ready.

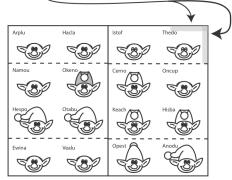
(Step 2a) Line up W corners











(Step 4) Line up Y and Z corners, and tape

