Nativity Scene Instructions

The Nativity Pieces You'll Find In This Set – choose either the coloured set or the blank set for colouring in:

- Baby Jesus
- Mary
- St. Joseph
- Christmas angel
- Stable with Bethlehem behind
- 3 Kings (3 wise men or magi)
- 3 camels
- 2 sheep
- Shepherd
- Palm tree

Supplies Needed For Printable Nativity Set

- Toilet paper tubes (optional), thin card, or just paper
- Glue, tape, or a stapler
- Something to colour with (optional)
- The Nativity Set printed out
- Scissors

How To Assemble The Printable Nativity Set

First Option: Print the download on regular paper and glue the people around toilet paper tubes (or cut paper towel or wrapping paper tubes). The cardboard tube makes the characters strong and sturdy, and they stand very easily! Just cover the back with glue stick, and then roll it around the cardboard tube. Easy and economical!
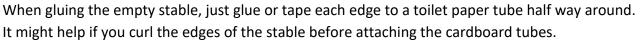

Second Option: Print the download on thin card or just ordinary paper, cut, and roll into tubes. Then you can just staple or tape it in the back to hold the character in a cylinder shape. If you just use regular paper and roll it into tubes, it will work, but they will be a bit flimsy.

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Some Tips For Assembling The Weird Pieces

When gluing the angel, cut the bottom line of her wings and let them flap free - don't put glue on the back of them! Then curl the wings out slightly with your finger. This will help the angel's wings seem 3D.

When gluing the empty stable, just glue or tape each edge to a toilet paper tube half way around. It might help if you curl the edges of the stable before attaching the cardboard tubes.

When gluing the palm tree, cut around the leaves around the bottom, and let them stand out as well. Don't put glue on the back of the leaves. Let the leaves flap free like the angel wings!