



# December 2026 Drawing Prompts

31 Christmas & winter prompts · any medium · great for Drawcember

| Sun                          | Mon                         | Tue                        | Wed                        | Thu                           | Fri                       | Sat                         |
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|                              |                             | <b>1</b><br>Warm drink     | <b>2</b><br>Tree inspector | <b>3</b><br>Mittens           | <b>4</b><br>One bite      | <b>5</b><br>Letter to Santa |
| <b>6</b><br>Tiny world       | <b>7</b><br>Festive sweater | <b>8</b><br>Odd wreath     | <b>9</b><br>Window glow    | <b>10</b><br>Day off          | <b>11</b><br>Cozy corner  | <b>12</b><br>Gift stack     |
| <b>13</b><br>Frost           | <b>14</b><br>Snow person    | <b>15</b><br>Market stall  | <b>16</b><br>Still life    | <b>17</b><br>Sledding         | <b>18</b><br>Cookie chaos | <b>19</b><br>Nutcracker     |
| <b>20</b><br>Lights at night | <b>21</b><br>Longest night  | <b>22</b><br>Winter bird   | <b>23</b><br>Tangle        | <b>24</b><br>The night before | <b>25</b><br>Morning      | <b>26</b><br>Leftovers      |
| <b>27</b><br>Aftermath       | <b>28</b><br>Snow globe     | <b>29</b><br>Favorite gift | <b>30</b><br>Skates        | <b>31</b><br>Goodbye, year    |                           |                             |



# The prompts, explained



Pick any medium. Skip days, double up, start late: it all counts.

**1. Warm drink**

Your favorite mug of something steaming. Try showing the steam.

**2. Tree inspector**

A cat (or dog) investigating the Christmas tree.

**3. Mittens**

Mittens drying on a radiator or a line, one missing its partner.

**4. One bite**

A gingerbread house with one bite missing. Whodunit?

**5. Letter to Santa**

A snowy mailbox, or the letter itself, written by a character.

**6. Tiny world**

An ornament with a tiny scene inside it.

**7. Festive sweater**

Design a holiday sweater for an animal.

**8. Odd wreath**

A wreath made of something unexpected: cookies, socks, pencils.

**9. Window glow**

A single lit window on a dark winter night.

**10. Day off**

A reindeer on its day off.

**11. Cozy corner**

A reading nook with a blanket, lamp and a stack of books.

**12. Gift stack**

A pile of wrapped presents. Great box-perspective practice.

**13. Frost**

Frost patterns on a window. Try white ink or resist.

**14. Snow person**

A snowman with a big personality.

**15. Market stall**

A stall at a holiday market, real or imagined.

**16. Still life**

Pinecones, greenery and a candle. Draw from life if you can.

**17. Sledding**

A sledding hill in motion.

**18. Cookie chaos**

Cookie decorating gone gloriously wrong.

**19. Nutcracker**

A nutcracker, classic or reinvented.

**20. Lights at night**

Holiday lights on dark paper, or only the lights.

**21. Longest night**

The winter solstice (December 21): the longest night of the year in the north.

**22. Winter bird**

A bird at a winter feeder.

**23. Tangle**

A hopelessly tangled string of lights.

**24. The night before**

Christmas Eve, the quiet before the morning.

**25. Morning**

Christmas morning, whatever it looks like for you.

**26. Leftovers**

The best leftovers sandwich ever built.

**27. Aftermath**

Wrapping paper everywhere.

**28. Snow globe**

A snow globe. Who lives inside?

**29. Favorite gift**

A gift you gave or got that you still love.

**30. Skates**

Ice skates hanging by their laces.

**31. Goodbye, year**

Something you made this year, or a New Year's Eve party hat.