

# Christmas Dice

Next time your family sits down for dinner, add a bit of holiday merriment to the conversation with a Christmas dice! Part icebreaker, part merrymaker, this themed dice is guaranteed to get your loved ones talking.

## What You Need:

- Square Styrofoam block
- Christmas-themed picture
- Markers
- Glue
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Velcro circles
- White paper



## What To Do:

1. Help your child measure the Christmas-themed picture against one side of the square plastic foam block.
2. If it fits perfectly, glue it on. If not, trim the sides with scissors before glueing.
3. Have your child trace one side of the foam block five times on white paper.
4. Let her cut out the five squares.
5. Show your child how to attach the Velcro circles. Make sure you point out that every circle has two parts -- it's *really* important that your child doesn't lose either part.
6. Let your child attach the Velcro circles all over the five remaining sides of the foam block.
7. She should attach the other part of each Velcro circle on the five white squares.
8. This step is just for you! Write down a Christmas-themed question on the five squares of white paper. Get creative. Questions can range from the standard "What is your favorite part about Christmas?" to the playful "If you were Santa Claus, how would you deliver all the presents?"
9. Attach each white square to the foam block using the velcro circles.
10. At your family's next dinner, have your child roll the dice first.
11. Tell her to read the question that is facing up. (If the Christmas-themed picture is facing up, her turn is skipped.)
12. She answers the question before handing the Christmas dice to the next person at the dinner table.
13. Keep passing the dice around until every one has answered at least one question.

This is the game that never has to end. Swap out questions when you get bored with certain questions, or make up silly rules for your family. Maybe whoever rolls the Christmas-themed picture, gets to eat dessert first -- or last!