

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer (Calendar Craft)

This month's craft activity will conclude our "Handprint Keepsake Calendar" project for this year. We hope you and your child have had a wonderful time creating fun memories together to cherish for years to come. This month your child will create "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" using not only his/her handprints, but also his/her foot! For more craft activities and ideas, please visit us at www.signingtime.com and www.signingtimekids.org.

Materials Needed:

- November calendar page (backside/upside-down)
- Brown felt
- Orange felt
- Red felt
- Wiggle eyes
- Glue (optional)
- Glitter (optional)
- Black marker
- Pen
- Holiday stickers (optional)
- Ribbon (optional)



Book Link:

Dumpy's Happy Holiday by Julie Andrews Edwards

Time to Create!

Step 1: Trace your child's footprint onto a piece of brown felt and cut it out. This will be Rudolph's face. Next, have your child place both hands on the orange felt. Trace your child's hands and cut them out. These handprints will become Rudolph's antlers.

Step 2: Using your November calendar page (backside/upside-down), place all of your pieces of felt onto the calendar page where you plan to glue them. Glue the felt handprints (antlers) into place first. Place the reindeer's face so it overlaps the bottom of your child's handprints a tiny bit.

Step 3: Help your child cut a circle for the nose from the red felt and glue it into place. Next, glue the wiggle eyes into place. Finally, create a frame around Rudolph using ribbon. Also, don't forget to label your calendar page "December." You can add other decorations or stickers to the page if your child would like to – let them do whatever they would like!

