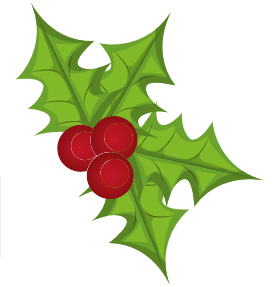




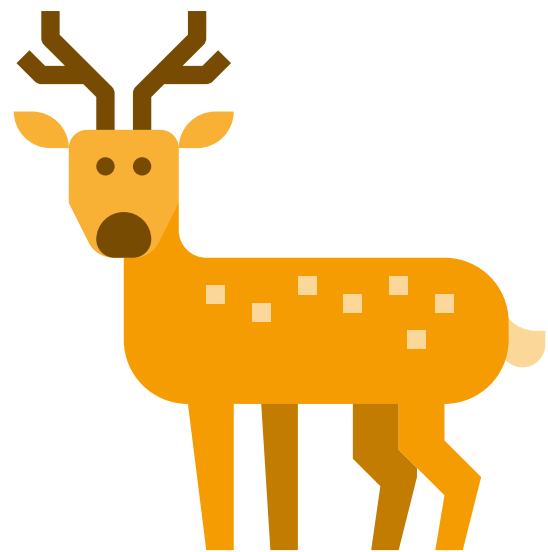
Mule Deer Holiday Card



Mule deer are a very common type of deer found all along the Central Coast of California. They play a very important role in the ecosystems of this area and feed on many native, nutritious plants. They are defined by having very large ears, bigger than most other species of deer. In this activity, you will use your own hand print to create a mule deer holiday card for family and friends!

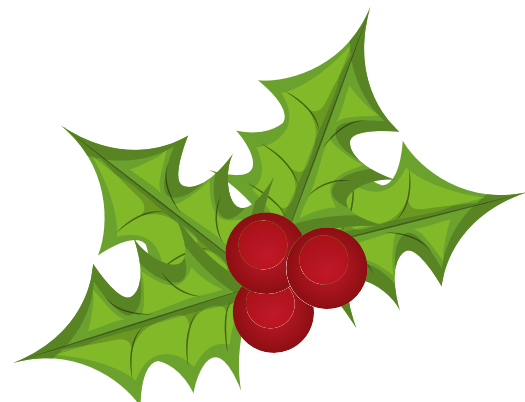
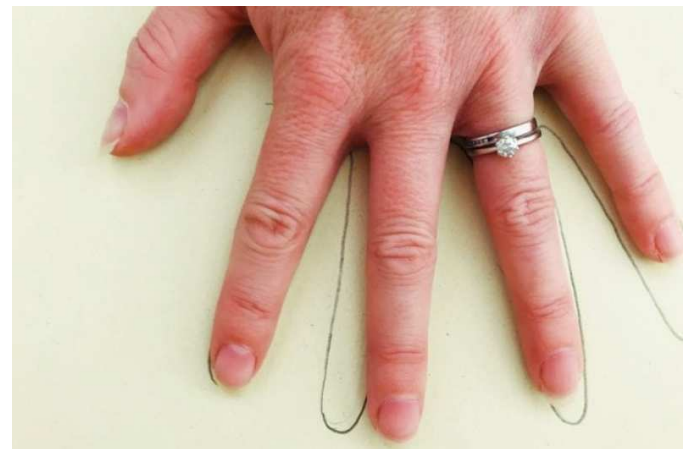
Materials

- A piece of white or brown paper (cardboard paper preferred)
- Black pens
- Colored pencils or crayons
- Scissors



Step 1

Fold a piece of paper in half and trace your hand print, with your fingers pointing towards the side of the paper that is not folded.



Step 2

Draw the rest of the deer's body. The top of the deer's body will be along the folded part of the card.



Step 3

Color in the deer's body!



Step 4

Cut out the deer very carefully, and write a holiday note to your family or friends!

Optional: Cut out antlers and glue them to the back of the deer's head.

