

## MAKING REINDEER

The reindeer are made from 1x2 inch lumber cut into 3 foot lengths. The base, used for stability and weight, is made of a 2x4 cut into 4 inch lengths. These pieces are wrapped in Christmas paper and then the 1x2 length is attached to the 2x4. Once this is done, the "body" of the reindeer should stand erect.

A pattern for the head is provided. Trace onto folded brown wrapping paper or use paper shopping bags, already doubled. Once you have the two pieces cut, glue them together, leaving a space of approximately 4 inches at the bottom. This opening will slip over the top of the 1x2. Before placing the head on the body, use buttons for the eyes and noses of the reindeer . Elmer's glue works fine. Once dry, the head is ready to attach. It should fit a bit snugly so no glue is required. Using note cards, print the names of Santa's reindeer, one per card, and attach one to each reindeer. The team is now ready to race!

