

# 25 days of **Elf on the Shelf** ideas!

- Dec. 1:** Bake cookies and leave a “We’re back!” note.
- Dec. 2:** Hiding in a Christmas stocking.
- Dec. 3:** Lounging in a cup of marshmallows under coffee pot.
- Dec. 4:** Hiding in the Christmas tree.
- Dec. 5:** On a Zipline (string) between two points in a room.
- Dec. 6:** Drinking from two straws in a maple syrup bottle.
- Dec. 7:** Hiding in the pantry/with cereal boxes.
- Dec. 8:** Chocolate chip coma (lying down surrounded by chips).
- Dec. 9:** Sick in Barbie bed with medicine (add melted chocolate chips for additional authenticity!).
- Dec. 10:** Hiding with/in your wine glasses.
- Dec. 11:** Head poking through Rice Krispy box in place of one of the character’s faces.
- Dec. 12:** Trapped upside down in glasses in the cupboard.
- Dec. 13:** On a window ledge holding tape; outside window it’s covered in streamers.
- Dec. 14:** Hiding in shoes/boots.
- Dec. 15:** Riding in a Barbie car or Tonka truck.
- Dec. 16:** Dangling from a chandelier.
- Dec. 17:** Toilet-papered Christmas tree or wreath with Elf equally covered in paper nearby.
- Dec. 18:** “Fishing” in a bowl of Goldfish crackers.
- Dec. 19:** “Minion”-decorated bananas; give the Elf a Sharpie!
- Dec. 20:** In the fridge, wrapped in a “blanket” of some kind.
- Dec. 21:** Elf caught making marshmallow snowmen, with supplies for kids to make more.
- Dec. 22:** Elf caught packing school lunch full of candy.
- Dec. 23:** Stuck in a half-built “house” of LEGO (stick his legs out some holes!).
- Dec. 24:** Holding a pack of “reindeer food” (oatmeal mixed with sparkles or sprinkles) with a note instructing child to leave it outside tonight.
- Dec. 25:** Elf with Scrabble letters spelling “MERRY CHRISTMAS.”