

## Holy Family Friends – Christmas 2021

### Supplies included:

- 2 – 25 cm x 8 cm fabric sleeves for Mary and Joseph
- 1 – 20 cm x 5 cm fabric sleeve for Baby Jesus
- 6 – elastic bands, 2 for each figure
- 1 bag - bean bag filler
- Fabric scraps

### Instructions:

1. Use an elastic to close off one end of each fabric sleeve. You can also tie the end off with string.



2. Turn sleeves inside out, so elastic is inside (bottom). You can add some dried beans or rice to the bottom of the Mary and Joseph figures before adding the bean bag filler to make them more stable standing up.



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3. Open the bag of bean bag beads very carefully – you may want to use a cookie sheet so they don't spill all over the place! Fill the figures with bean bag beads leaving room at the top to tie off end. Tie off top end with elastic or string then draw faces on the figures using paint or markers.



4. Dress your Holy Family figures with pieces of scrap fabric. You can secure the fabric to the figures using glue, double-sided tape, or safety pins. You can also make a bed for baby Jesus with the template included.



5. Have fun telling the story of the birth of Jesus with your new Holy Family Friends.