



# BALANCING SANTA

The "Balancing Santa" on the front of this card is based on the "Balancing Bird" toy featured in the book *Mr. Shaha's Marvellous Machines* by Alom Shaha and Emily Robertson. Follow these instructions to make a delightful toy Santa that will appear to balance magically:

- 1 Cut out Santa.
- 2 Using small loops of sticky tape, stick a 1p or 5p coin underneath each of Santa's gloves.
- 3 Bend Santa's arms slightly downwards
- 4 Balance Santa by putting your fingertip underneath his face.
- 5 Try balancing Santa on other things, like the top of a Christmas tree.

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