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Opening extract from
**This Book is Totally
Christmassy**

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Super Table Settings

Maggie and Rose love setting the table so they can make it look fabulous for Christmas dinner. They have invented pretty placemats and napkin rings that will make the table look very, very merry!

Pretty Placemats

STUFF TO USE

● Cake boards

Old Christmas ribbon

✂ Scissors

Glue

1. Cut lengths of ribbon to cover the cake board, making sure each strip is long enough to go over the edges.



2. Cover the board in glue. This bit is messy but fun!



3. Stick strips of ribbon to the board in a criss-cross pattern.



4. Once you have completely covered the board, leave to dry.



1. Cut the toilet rolls into thick rings about 10cm wide. Make one ring per person.



2. Cover the rings in glue and wrap around strips of ribbon. Leave to dry.



3. Tie a Christmas decoration to each ring with raffia.



4. Put a rolled napkin through each ring and lay one next to every placemat.



STUFF TO USE

● Toilet roll tubes

Scissors

Glue

Old Christmas ribbon

Raffia

Small Christmas decorations

■ Napkins

Everyone will want one!



Now it's time to set the table!



Christmas Top-Secret A Club Room

This is Maggie, Rose, Oscar and Bentley's secret club room and they have given it a super-special Christmas makeover.

Christmas is a great time for finding festive things to reuse and making fun stuff.
Let's see what the gang got up to.
But where is Bentley?



Maggie loves
decorating the tree.

Oscar loves
all the tasty
treats he
can cook.

Rose loves
making and
wrapping presents.