

Christmas Treasure Hunt: the 4-spot mini hunt

Four clues, one hidden present, about ten minutes of hunting. Little ones follow the picture clues; readers solve the riddles. Both sets lead to the same four spots.

How to play

- 1 Print pages 2 to 4. Cardstock makes sturdier cards. Cut along the dashed lines.
- 2 The golden rule: each card shows the NEXT spot, never the spot where it is hidden.
- 3 Hide the cards following the route below, then hide the present with the “You Found It!” card.
- 4 Hand over Card 1 and say: “Your first clue is here with you.”

Your route, already planned

CARD	HIDE IT	IT SHOWS
Card 1	Hand it over	Christmas tree
Card 2	Under the Christmas tree	stocking
Card 3	In the stocking	bed
Card 4	On the bed, by the pillow	bathtub
Present	In the (dry) bathtub	with the “You Found It!” card

Safety: keep every spot at child height and away from fireplaces, candles, heaters and stairs. If the stocking hangs on the mantel, lay it on a chair for the hunt. No climbing needed.

Want the whole morning?

The full Christmas Treasure Hunt has 20 spots and 40 clue cards, a route planner, a letter from Pip the elf, Golden Tickets and a Nice List certificate, in US Letter and A4.

Find it on Etsy: search “Sagestead Christmas Treasure Hunt”

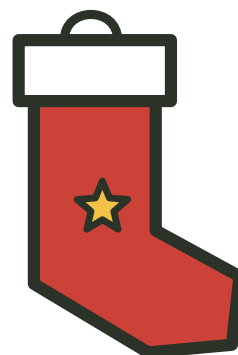
CLUE



**Where do the twinkly lights all glow?
Under the Christmas tree, down low!**

Christmas tree

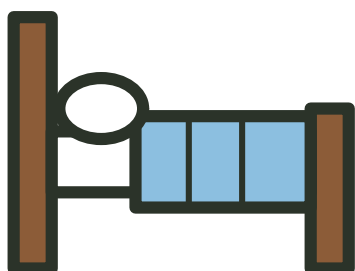
CLUE



**This sock is not for feet, it's true—
The stocking holds a clue for you!**

stocking

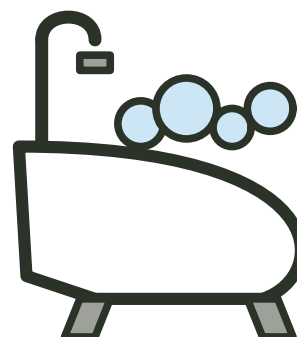
CLUE



**Where do you sleep each starry night?
Look on your bed and say goodnight!**

bed

CLUE



**Splish and splash in bubbles, too!
Peek in the bathtub for a clue!**

bathtub

RIDDLE



I wear bright lights and shiny balls;
I stand up tall in cozy halls.
My needles never sew a seam—
So check below, where presents gleam!

answer: Christmas tree

RIDDLE



I'm like a sock, but extra wide;
No foot has ever slipped inside.
On Christmas Eve I'm hung with care—
Reach in and find a secret there!

answer: stocking

RIDDLE



I have a head, I have a foot,
But I can't walk—I just stay put.
You snuggle in when day is through;
Check by the pillow for your clue!

answer: bed

RIDDLE



I fill with water, warm and deep,
For bubbly soaks before you sleep.
But now I'm empty, dry, and bare—
So peek inside! Your clue is there!

answer: bathtub

YOU FOUND IT!



**Hip, hip, hooray! You found the prize!
You followed every clue—how wise!
You hunted well and kindly, too,
So this surprise is just for you!
Merry Christmas! Love, Pip**

MY CLUE

draw the spot

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