

5 SENSES

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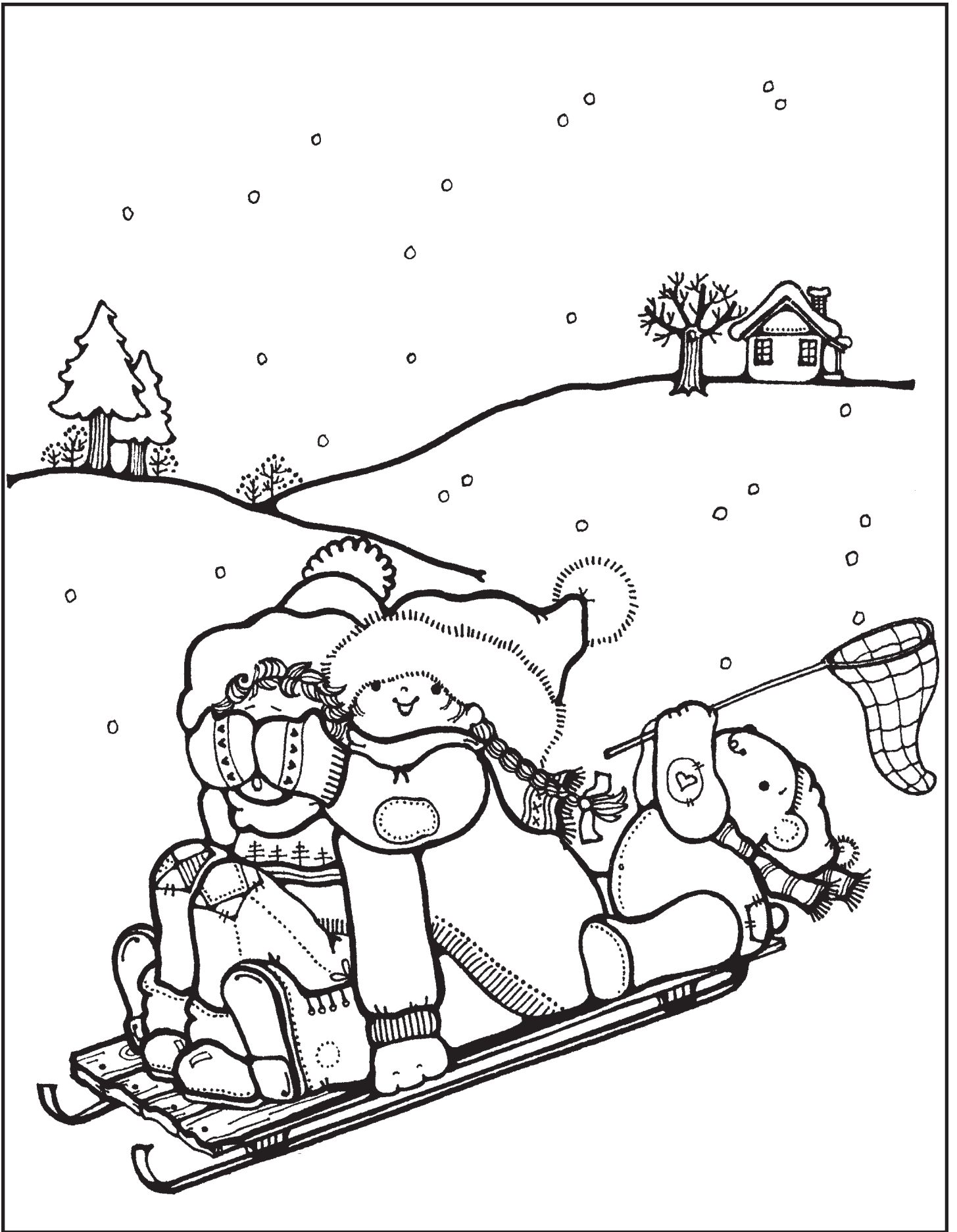
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January Calendar

The patterns below can be duplicated, and numbers can be written on each. Punch a hole in the top of each pattern. A child can lift each day's pattern from its pin and place it over another pin on the corresponding day on the calendar board.

A transparency can be made of the picture on the following page for the top of the calendar. Trace the enlarged picture on poster board. Color the picture with marking pens and laminate it for a lasting poster.





Bulletin Board Ideas

Snow Show

Cover the top of a large bulletin board with blue paper and the bottom of the board with white paper. On a sheet of blue paper, 18 x 24 in. (46 x 61 cm), have each of the children paint a large snowman with white tempera paint. Explain to the children that they will decorate the snowmen the next day when the white paint has dried. On the next day, prepare red and black tempera (or other colors of your choice). Allow the children to decorate their snowmen with facial features, hats, buttons, brooms, and so on. When the snowmen dry, the children can cut them out. Ask them to leave a small margin of blue paper around the snowmen so they stand out when pinned to the white “snow” background. Pin the snowmen onto the bulletin board.

Mittens

Children can trace around their hands to make mitten patterns. A pattern can be reversed to make a mitten for the other hand. If you prefer, a pattern for both hands can be provided. Show the children designs of several pairs of real mittens. Let them choose a pattern of their liking. Ask them to design the mittens so they have a pair that are as nearly alike as possible. When they complete the coloring, the mittens can be cut out, joined together with colored roving, and hung on a bulletin board.

