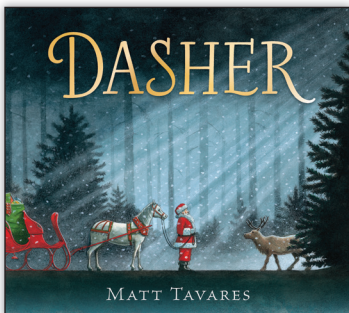


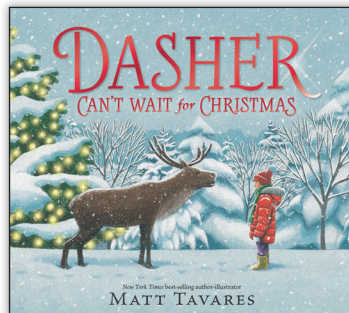
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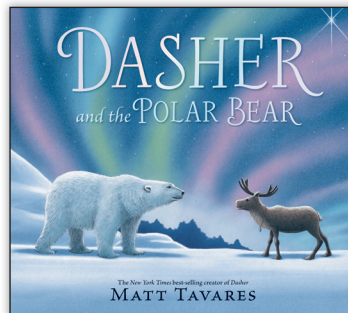
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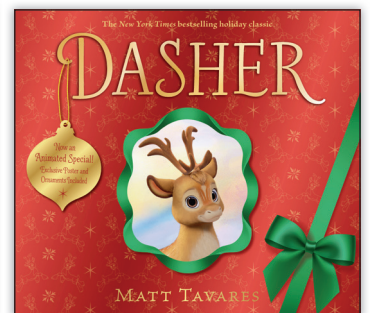
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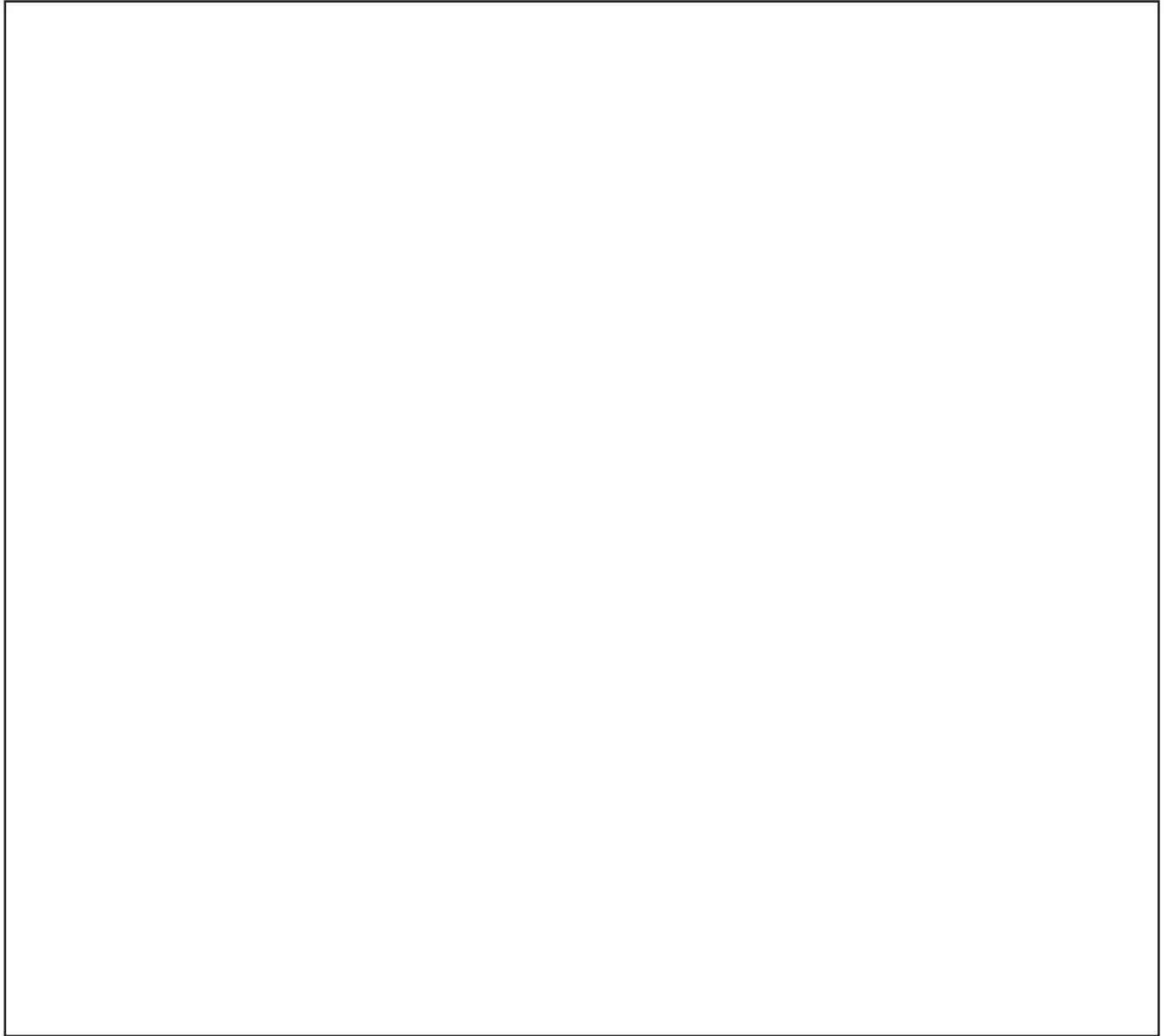


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# DASHER DRAWING PAGE



Dasher lives with her family at the North Pole. What do you think the North Pole looks like? Who else lives there? Use crayons, markers, or pencils to draw your scene.



# DASHER WORD SEARCH



Can you spot the words from the Dasher books?

G H K S M B L A R V  
R E I N D E E R Q F  
K C N O R T H A M Y  
S D T W U T R E E L  
T U S R U C J D R K  
A E W D A S H E R I  
R K T A M N S O Y Q  
H G I E L S A T N R  
T I X F O E Z X A D  
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SNOW

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SANTA

SLEIGH

STAR

REINDEER

TREE

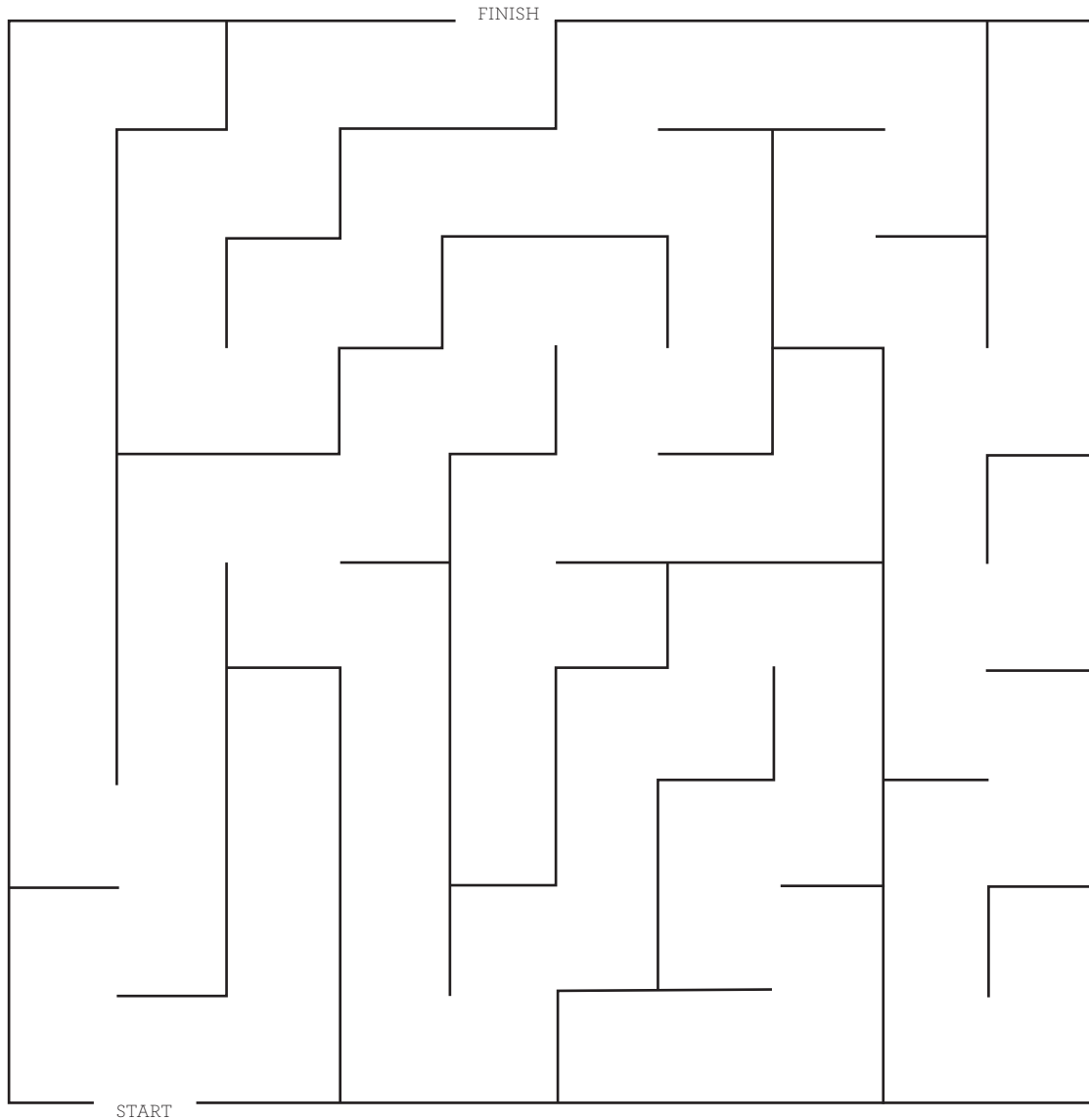
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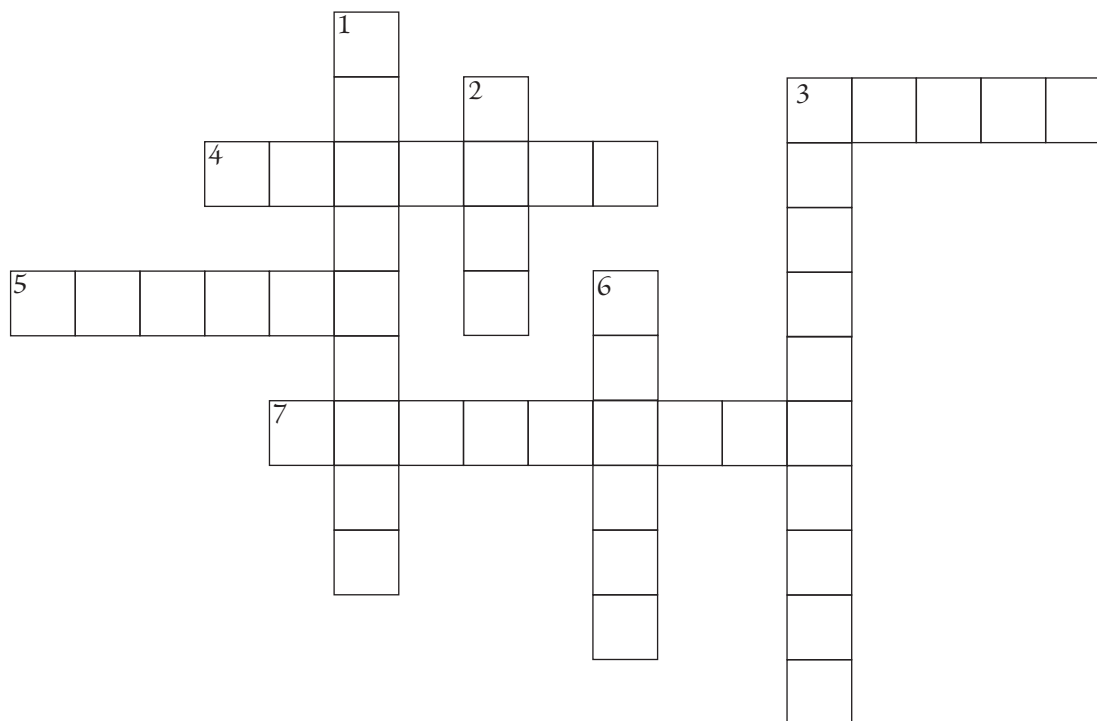
Help Dasher follow the North Star to find the North Pole.



# DASHER CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Use the clues to solve this Christmas crossword.



## ACROSS

- 3. The jolly man dressed in red who delivers presents on Christmas
- 4. Dasher's favorite food
- 5. Dasher helps pull this on Christmas Eve
- 7. What star does Dasher's mother tell her about?

## DOWN

- 1. The name of Dasher's home
- 2. What Dasher helps Santa deliver to the children in time for Christmas morning
- 3. Who pulled Santa's sleigh before the reindeer?
- 6. The brave little doe that changed Christmas forever

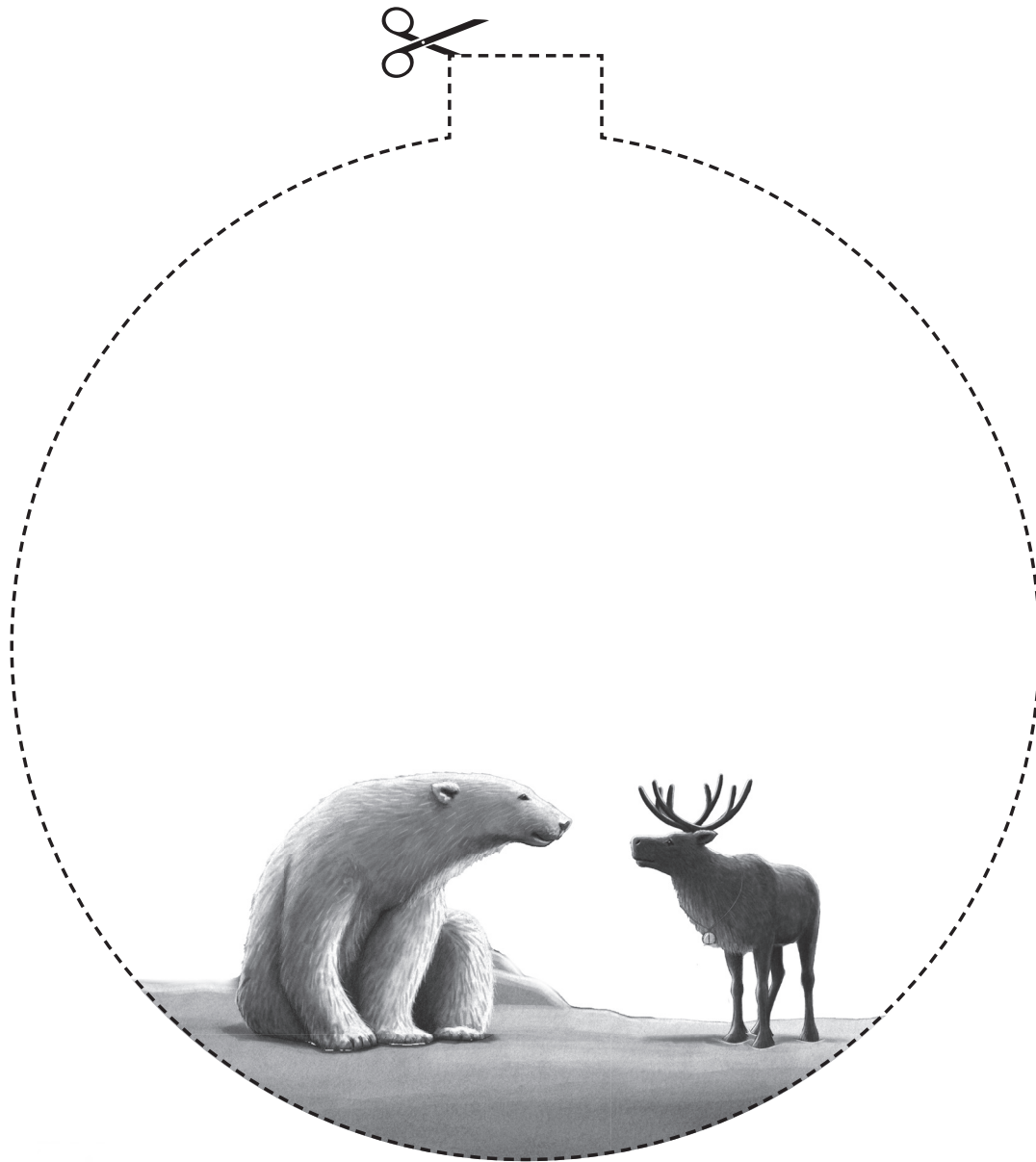
Answers: ACROSS: 3. SANTA; 4. CARROTS; 5. SLEIGH; 6. SILVERBELL; 7. NORTH STAR; DOWN: 1. NORTH STAR; 2. TOYS; 3. SILVERBELL; 6. DASHER



# DASHER ORNAMENT



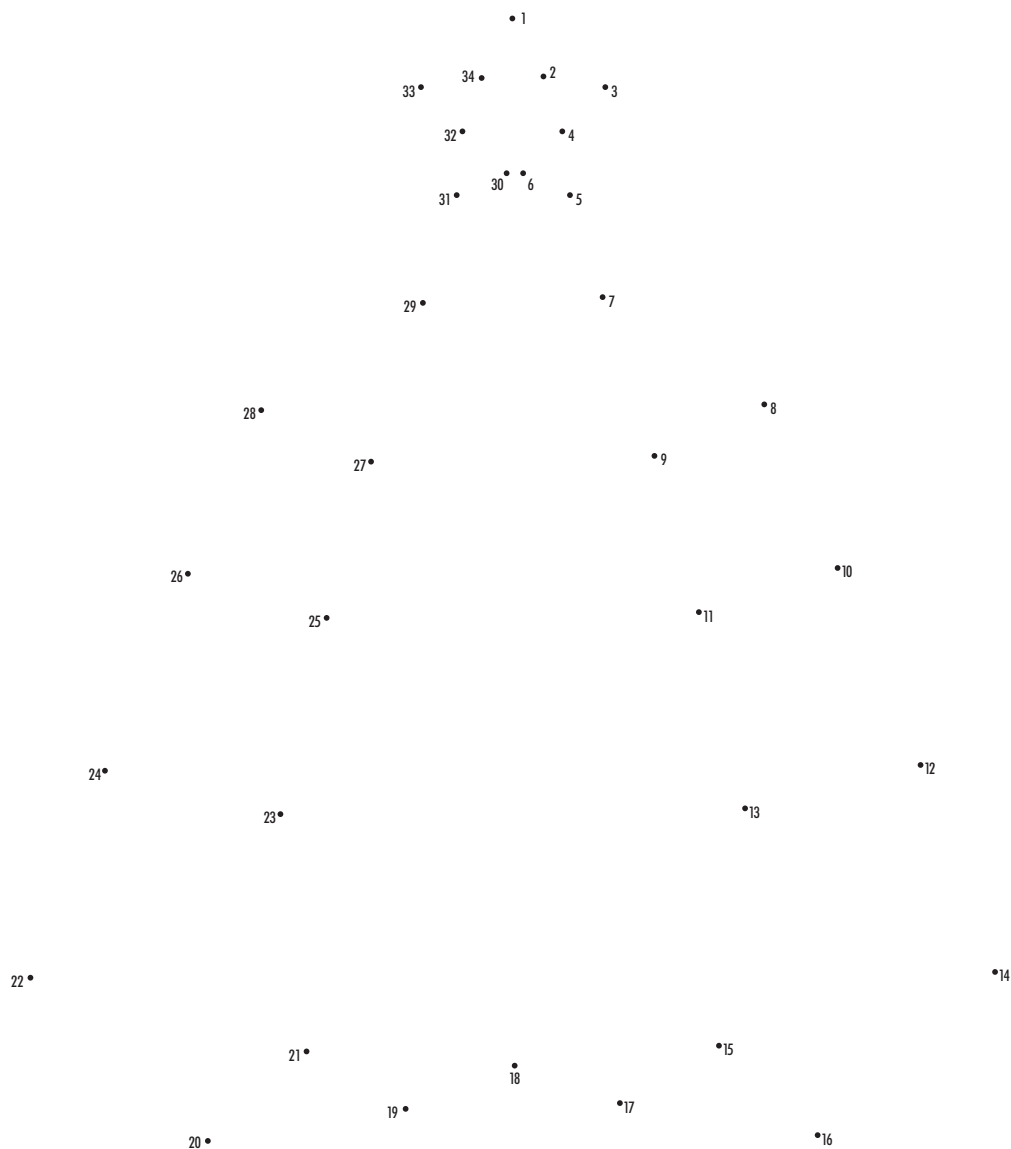
Decorate this Christmas ornament with the Northern Lights! Draw, color, or paint above Dasher and George. Then cut it out and punch a hole in the top to hang it up with string before Santa comes! Ask an adult for help with scissors.



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