

We have had joy in preparing a small variety of Sets for you

The Large Nativity Set includes the following pieces:

- Mary
- Joseph
- Baby in Blanket
- Baby's Crib
- One Angel
- One 'joyful' Shepherd
- One Black Sheep
- One cream Sheep
- 2 twin Sheep (both looking nose to nose at each other)
- King with turban
- King with soft crown
- King with head-dress
- One Royal Camel
- One Donkey
- A Double-Sided, Fold-away Stable
- An "Elim" Souvenir-Bag – (To store extra decorations – it is filled w/ Straw for those living in Europe)
- An Attractive Storage Box

NOTE: (The photos of the 'Large Set' have included 2 of the 'additional pieces' which are NOT in the Large Set)

Additional Pieces (Can be ordered when placing an order for your Nativity Set, or gotten separately)

- A 'rejoicing' Shepherd (With his crook above his head - this can be lent to the ground as a walking stick)
- A Baby Camel (comes with a string-leash to attach it to the Royal Camel)
- Baby Sheep. These cute little sheep can be placed in the Shepherds Arms; or, be propped over the crib while on their back legs: lay under the mother sheep as though nursing: or, be positioned onto their back legs against the arms of another upright baby-sheep (as though rejoicing and dancing). Both **white** and **black** baby-sheep available.

Gift Sets

Shepherd Sets

- Your choice of Shepherd ('Joyful' or 'Rejoicing').
 - One White Sheep
 - An 'Elim' Souvenir Bag, with pocket & Scriptures

Camel Set

- A Royal Camel
- A Baby Camel
- An 'Elim' Souvenir Bag, with pocket & Scriptures

Angel Set

- A Set of 2 matching Angels with different expressions
- An 'Elim' Souvenir Bag, with pocket & Scriptures

King Set

- 3 Kings - With Turban, Soft Crown, and Head veil
- An 'Elim' Souvenir Bag, with pocket & Scriptures

Mini Nativity Set

- An 8 piece Nativity Set, Presented in an Elim Souvenir Bag.
- (Mary, Joseph, Baby, Crib, Sheep, Donkey, Angel & Stable)

Special Features:

1. **Mary's arms** are stitched together, but left loose, so that she can cradle her baby.
2. **Each piece is 'Child Friendly'**, which means that it feels friendly with its mixed stuffing, and useful in play to tell the Christmas Story. The heavy bottom in each figure makes them fun to be put in various positions without falling. Because of this...
 - **The Kings** can be firmly 'plonked' facing downwards in a bowing position before the crib.
 - **The Shepherds** can be 'plonked' backwards in awe of the angel's Good News. The 'rejoicing' Shepherd (which is as "additional piece") can have his 'crook' tilted downwards to use as a walking-stick. He can then be "plonked" along slowly *with one hand*, as *the other hand* steps the stick alternately forward as a walking stick.
 - **The Donkey** can sit or stand - plonk him *onto his bottom* with back legs apart & front legs straight.
 - **The Camels** can stand or kneel. Bend the Mother-camel's back legs *backwards*, and the front legs *front wards* to make her kneel. The Baby-camel's legs all bend forward for kneeling.
3. **The Angel's arms** have wire in them to use for praising, etc. The wings have wire in them to create beautiful wing positions. You may use the Halo for hanging the angel above the stable.
4. **The 'twin sheep'** appear to hug if placed 'shoulder-to shoulder', or as though kissing if placed "nose-to-nose". Place them 'hugging' in front of the crib and they look over the baby.
5. **The baby sheep.** – Read this section under the heading "Additional Pieces" to see what these sheep do.
6. **The Stable** has a choice of 2 different colors and settings, one on either side.
7. **We have tried to sew facial expressions** to represent the 9 fruits of the Holy Spirit, (as listed in the Bible in Galatians 5:22-23)
 - Joseph - Peace, Patience, Self Control
 - Mary - Love, Meekness
 - Shepherds - Joy
 - All Kings - Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness

Can you see them?

8. **Inside the Baby's filling** has been placed the Bible verse John 3:16 which tells us the wonderful purpose of God sending His Son Jesus, which reads:
 - *"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him will have everlasting life"*
9. **A complimentary Elim Souvenir Bag** is placed in each Large Set, and the Set is Gift-Boxed. *The Souvenir Bag comes filled with Straw for those living in Europe.*
10. **Each Set** comes with a small amount of Christian Literature to encourage you personally. (Information about the Mission Work is also available at request)

(Parents should watch over smaller children that they do not detach pieces, put pieces into their mouths or harm themselves in any way).

NOTE: The heights of the Figures are around 20 cm, (8").

Storage of your Nativity Pieces

For long life and good condition of your Set, we suggest that your Nativity Set is stored in its original wrapping and box, and then be **placed into a plastic storage container**. Store in moist-free area.

Do you know others who may like a Nativity Set?

If you know of other people interested in the Nativity Sets, (i.e. in your church or a special group), you may like to kindly consider being a “Nativity Coordinator” for the Mission. We appreciate such willing hearts to help.

- Please contact us at elimcenter@jg.home.pl if you would like information on being a Coordinator. We appreciate all those who can help us share this Project with others.
- Photos of some of the village families who helped make this Set and photos of the Mission, are available to you on the website or by email. Please feel free to write and ask.

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*Thank you for your interest
in the Mission's 'Nativity Project'.*

Please Note - Colors and Materials may vary in all Sets from month to month. But, the high standard and styles remain the same with each Set. Every piece is hand-made, so every piece will slightly & individually different from another of the same sort.