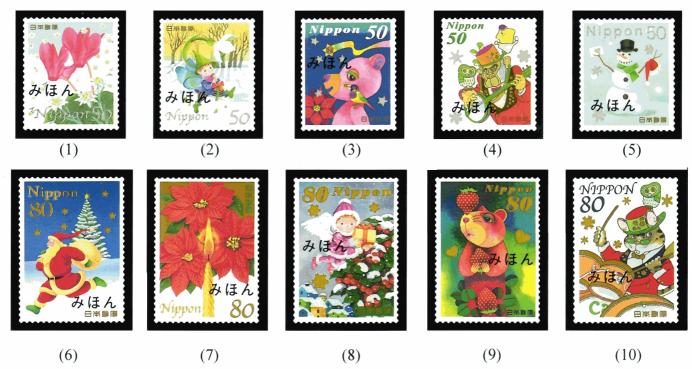


## **NEWLY ISSUED POSTAGE STAMPS**



## Winter Greetings

Arrives in a cute case

Name	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Winter Greetings (Snow)			
	(6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	Winter Greetings (Flower)			
Types of Stamps	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	50 yen (Sticker-type)			
	(6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	80 yen (Sticker-type)			
Denomination	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	300 yen			
	(6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	500 yen			
Date of issue	October 21 (Friday),	ctober 21 (Friday), 2005			
Period of sales	From October 21 (Friday), 2005 to February 28 (Tuesday), 2006				
	(Sales within this period will be discontinued with end of inventory.)				
Sheet composition	*Sold in units of 1 sheet/5 stamps (5 stamps horizontally)				
	Including stickers for closing envelopes and decorative use.				
Design/painter of the	(1) Cyclamen/Arai S	onoko	(2)	Elf/Nagata Moe	
original	(3) Bear/Sugita Yutaka		(4).	Gorilla/Murakami Tsutomu	
	(5) Snowman/Koide	Masaki	(6)	Santa Claus/Koide Masaki	
	(7) Poinsettia/Arai Sonoko		(8)	Angel/Nagata Moe	
	(9) Hamster/Sugita Yutaka		(10)	Cat/Murakami Tsutomu	
Size of impression	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	27.0 mm × 22.5 mm			
	(6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	$35.5 \text{ mm} \times 25.0 \text{ mm}$			
Printing process	Offset print in 6 colors/hot stamp				
Size of sheet	85.0 mm × 187.0 mm				
Layout	Hoshiyama Ayaka (Designer)				

<sup>\*</sup>Price set in consideration of overall factors such as special printing

## Design

Wonderful illustrations by popular illustrators and picture book writers are gathered together! These designs can be used for various winter events such as Christmas.

These sticker-type stamps are also convenient to use.

The fairytale-like stickers that come with these stamps can be used for decoration or as envelope seals.

This is Japan's first "hot stamp." "Hot stamp" technology uses high pressure and heat to instantly print roil such as metal and vinyl, resulting in gorgeous stamp sheets with glittering gold color.

Stamps are packaged in a cute, special case.

You can write a message on the case to make a wonderful gift.

## **HOW TO ORDER JAPANESE STAMPS**

Japanese postage stamps are available by mail order at face value plus return postage. For more information on the mail order, please write to the Philatelic Section, Tokyo Central Post Office at the following address:

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