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Christmas Party Pack



Thank you for choosing a Crafting Jeannie Activity Pack! This packet is crammed with tons of fun and everything you need to entertain your crew of kids!

Start by printing out as many copies as you need. If you're hosting an event, consider using the print-out activities like a coloring page and a word search to keep children busy while you set up crafts and games. If you have enough help, you may want to have stations at your event. You can set-up different areas for each activity and the children can rotate. You can even assign an activity from this packet to each volunteer and spread out the responsibilities.

If you're hosting your event by yourself, Do Not Fear - everything in the packet can be done with a group of kids lead by one adult. The crafts are easy to prepare and simple to make, the bingo game includes 30 unique bingo cards. Kids will love all of the activities and the games will get them moving.

Most of the activities require crayons or markers. The crafts require glue sticks and sometimes a black crayon or marker.

Printing tips: Pages 1-3, Introduction - print once if desired.
Pages 4-14, Games Ideas & Craft Templates - print once and used to plan the party.
Pages 15-26, Activities - print one for each child.
Pages 27-43, Bingo - it has two unique cards per page, print enough for half of the children and cut in half. **Don't forget to print page 27 which contains the Bingo Calling Cards**

For more tips on how to create a successful event for a group of kids, read

10 Tips For A Volunteering Mom at <https://www.craftingjeannie.com/10-tips-for-volunteering-mom-crafting-with-a-group-of-kids/>

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In this activity packet, you will find:

Party Game Ideas (print once)

Use these ideas as rotating game stations or as group activities.

Easy Craft Templates (print once - use to cut out craft shapes)

Staple these templates to colored construction paper and quickly cut out enough supplies for your entire group. Make sure to provide glue sticks and a black marker or crayons. Find more free group crafts at www.CraftingJeannie.com

A Word Search (print one for each child)

Kids will enjoy a themed word search, they can find all the words or just find five words, use it however you need it.

I Spy (print one for each child)

Kids can spy and count Christmas items.



Coloring Pages (print one for each child)

Keep kids of any age happy with a coloring page.

A Giant Maze (print one for each child, print one answer key)

Keep kids entertained with a giant maze.

Worksheets (print one for each child, print one answer key)

These are classroom worksheets for younger children (pre-school & Kindergarten).

Bingo - with 30 unique bingo cards

(two unique cards per page, print enough for half of the children, then cut in half)

Play traditional (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal line wins) or if you need a longer game, play to fill entire cards. No need to bring bingo covers, just use a marker or crayon to mark each called box with an "X".

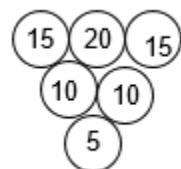


Christmas Party Games



Game 1: Christmas Relay. Divide the players into two teams. Put a bin/basket for each team across the room, you could even use a big stocking. The children will be in two lines, each child must complete a mini obstacle course from one side of the room to the other. On the way there, they must pick up one Christmas item (from Dollar Store or printout) and place it in the bin, then come back and the next child will go. The first team to get all of their items in the bin wins. You can use items from the Dollar Store like plastic bulbs, garland, and jingle bells. OR you can printout an item for each child in each team (you can use the printouts from the bingo calling cards found in this packet - It's ok to have more than one of the same item). Here are a few obstacle course ideas: tape a line on the floor that they must balance on, a hoop they must pick up and put over their head and down to their feet before they keep going, the adult leader can hold a broom they must crawl under, use bowls from the Dollar store upside-down as "rocks" they must step on, have a toy tunnel or large cardboard box they must crawl through.

Game 2: Christmas Bulb Cup toss. Make a square or triangle with cups. Write scores Inside each cup rim. Give 3 small bulbs (from the Dollar Store) to each player and they must stand back and toss plastic bulbs into the cups. The player with the highest score wins.



Game 3: What's in the snowman Poop? This in one of my favorite games, but it's MESSY! Make sure you have paper towels and a way to clean up afterwards. Also, use a disposable tablecloth under the game space. Divide your group into two teams and have two buckets or have a bucket for each child in your group. I get red and green buckets from the Dollar Store. Fill the buckets half-way with shaving cream (Dollar Store). Then hide small Christmas items in the shaving cream - plastic bulbs, fake candy canes, jingle bells, Christmas pencil, star, etc. Here's the important part, **you must have exactly the same items in each bucket**. Then to play the game, have the kids roll up their sleeves. Tell them, "everyone find the star". The first one to find the star in all of the shaving cream wins that round. Play as many rounds as you want, the kids just love digging in the snowman poop to find stuff.

Game 4: Don't Get Stuck With The Stocking. This game is a Christmas version of hot potato. Use a Stocking or any Christmas item (lots of choices at the Dollar Store). You will need the ability to play music (a radio or your phone). Have the children sit/stand in a circle. When the music starts have them pass the stocking. When the music stops, the person holding the stocking is out. Play until there is one player remaining. If you are in charge of the music, turn your back as they play so you are being fair about stopping the music. There are Hot Potato videos on youtube that randomly start and stop music and there are Hot Potato timer apps that you can also use. Obviously, there is lots of Chritmas songs/music you can choose from to make the game festive.



Christmas Party Games



Game 5: Ornament Bowling. Stack six plastic cups in a tower. Have the children take turns rolling a ball or an ornament across the table or floor to try to knock over the cups. You can have two towers if you're playing in teams. Have the kids take multiple turns.

Game 6: Bundle Up Relay. Separate your group of kids into two teams. You will need 2 hats, 2 sets of gloves, 2 scarfs, 2 big coats (optional). Put the clothing on the floor at one side of the room. The children will line up, when you say go the first player from each team runs to the clothes, gets dressed and then runs back. They take off the clothes and the second player puts them on. Then runs to the other side of the room and back. It repeats until all of the players get a turn wearing the clothes. The team that finishes first are the winners.

Game 7: Mystery Hat. Fill a Santa hat (or just a bag) with mystery items and have the kids take turn putting their hands in the hat. They have to pick one thing and guess what it is, without removing it from the hat (just by feeling it). Fill the hat with things from the Dollar Store - candy cane, fake snowball, ornament, star, garland and more.

Game 8: Push the Ornament. On their hands and knees have the child roll a plastic ornament across the floor with their nose to one side of the room, then pick up the ornament and put it between their legs, they must hold it between their legs as they waddle back to the other side of the room. The child to get there first wins! You can make this a relay race with two teams or time each child and the child with the lowest time is the winner.

Game 9: Candy Cane Grab. Have a bowl full of full-sized candy canes (real or fake). Have the child start with one candy cane. They must use it to hook a second candy cane, and then a third. See which child can make the longest candy can chain.

Game 10: Pin the Nose on Rudolph. This is just like pin the tail on the donkey. Print a picture of a reindeer's face (easy to find online). Cut out several red circles from construction paper for the noses (Dollar Store). Add a tape roll or sticky tack to the back of each nose. Blindfold each child, give them a nose, and see who sticks it closest to Rudolph's nose.

Game 11: Cup Stack. Kids LOVE stacking cups to see how high they can build a tower. I always bring about 100 plastic cups (recyclable) to any party. Challenge the players to see who can build the tallest, and then ask who can build the fastest. If needed, this simple game can usually be unsupervised in the corner of a room.

Easy Paper Christmas Ornaments For Kids



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Here's What You Need

Here's your Easy Paper Ornament supply list :

- Free Paper Ornament Printable (Get it Below)
- colored copy paper, colored cardstock, or construction paper
- scissors
- hole punch
- glue sticks

Staple and Cut Out the Ornament Shapes



Once you have the easy paper ornament print outs, staple them to construction paper and cut out multiple shapes at a time.

Note: If you want to make this craft with a group of kids, you can staple the template to up to 10 sheets of copy paper, 5 sheets of cardstock or 5-8 sheets of construction paper.

So, did you know, you can staple together 10 pieces of copy paper and cut out 10 shapes at a time?! That's my SECRET to fast & easy crafting.

Stapling the paper is very important because it makes sure it doesn't move as you cut. The more staples the better.

Cardstock is the thickest so you may only be able to cut 5 sheets at a time.

Extra Tip For Cutting Circles:

You can also use **craft hole punchers** to make your circles and I HIGHLY recommend them. You will need a large circle and a smaller one.



They're available at any craft store or possibly big name stores that sell craft items. **Again, make sure you're punching holes in more than one sheet at a time!**

How to Assemble



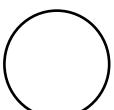
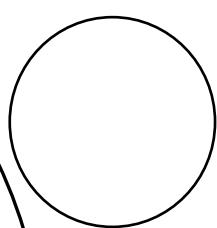
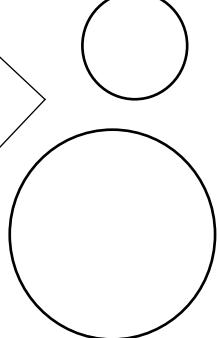
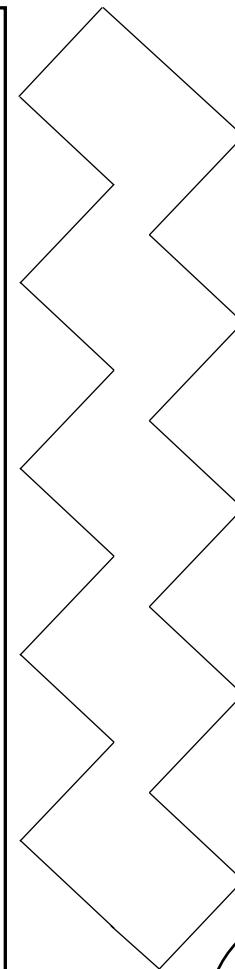
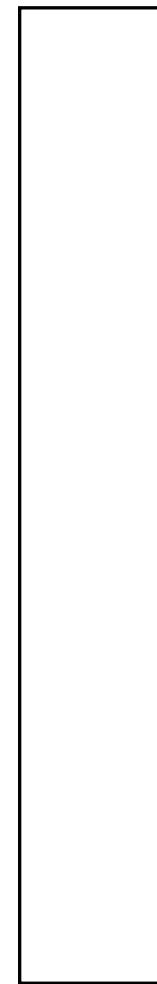
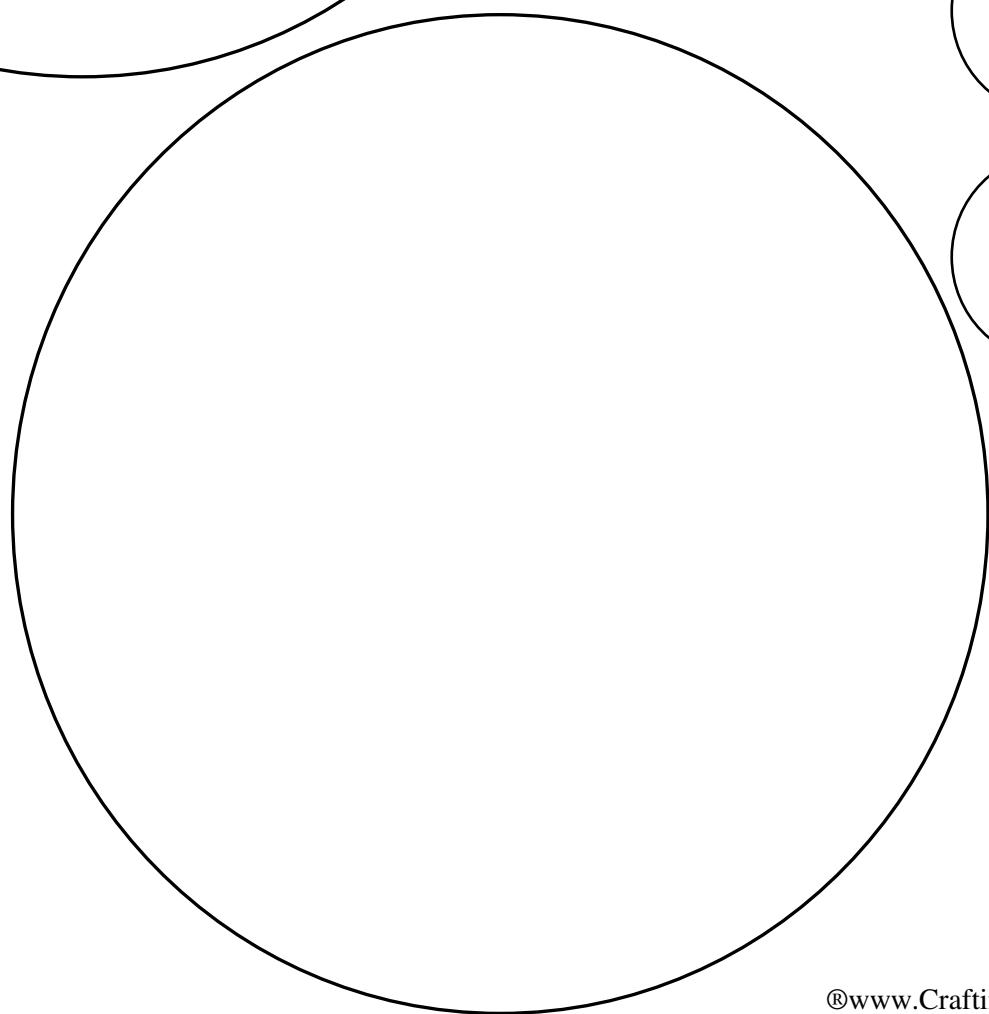
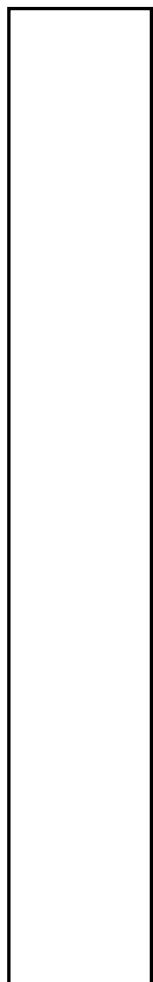
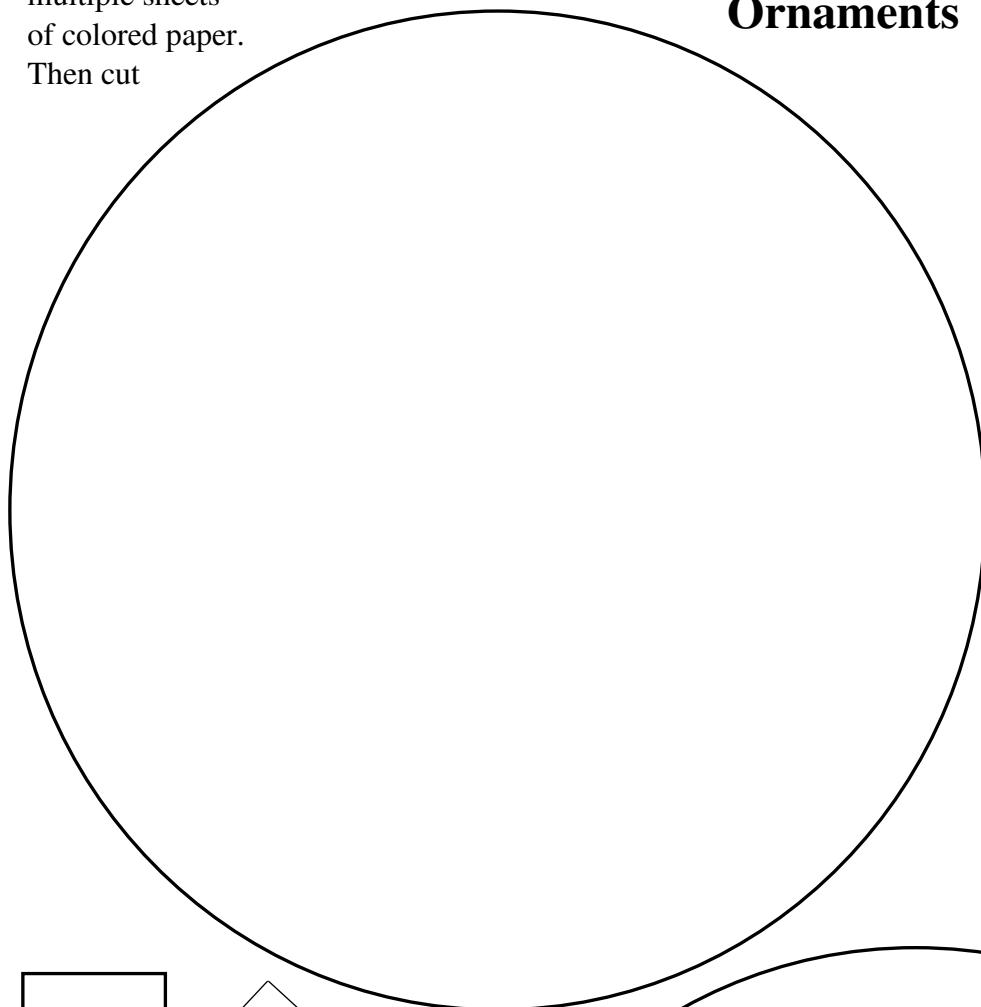
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1. choose your base ornament
2. glue on the decorations
3. optional: add glitter, decorate with markers, add stickers
4. punch hole in the top of the ornament
5. tie a bow with ribbon or string
6. don't forget to put your name on the back

And you're done!!

Print and staple to
multiple sheets
of colored paper.
Then cut

Paper Ornaments



Easy Paper Santa Craft (Great For A Group Of Kids)



Use the Paper Santa Printable below and you will be able to *make enough supplies for a group of 20 kids (or more!) with only about 10 minutes of cutting.*

Here's your Easy Paper Santa supply list:

- Free Paper Santa Printable <— Get it below!
- colored copy paper, colored cardstock, or construction paper
- scissors
- glue sticks
- marker for eyes

Step 1: Print the Template

Print the Paper Santa Template. In the next step, learn how to quickly cut out as many Santa shapes as you need.

Step 2: Staple and Cut Out the Craft Shapes



Once you have the Santa templates printed out, staple them to construction paper and cut out multiple shapes at a time.

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Step 3: How to Assemble

I recommend having a Santa that is already put together so the children can see what the final version will look like.



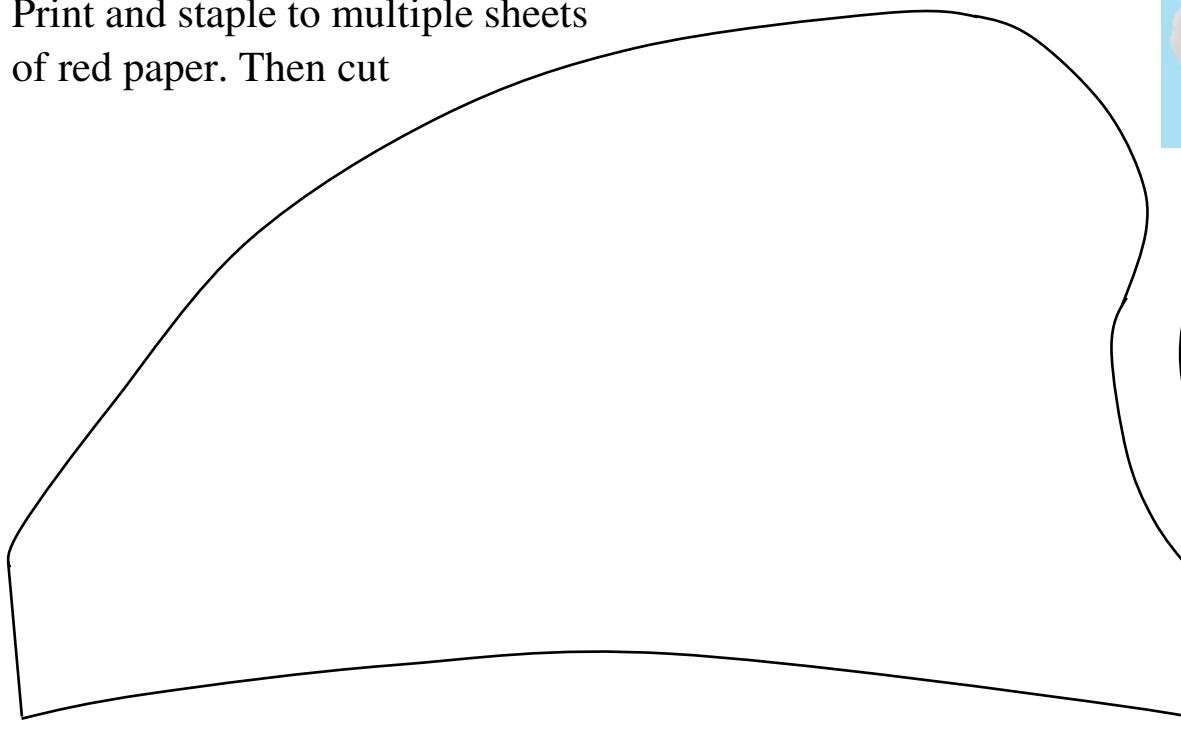
1. start with the face oval
2. glue on the red part of the hat
3. glue on the two white pieces of the hat
4. glue on the large part of the beard. The top corners of the beard should touch the white part of the hat
5. glue on the mustache (most of the mustache should be over the beard to leave room for the eyes)
6. glue on the red nose
7. draw on Santa's eyes
8. don't forget to put your name on the back

And you're done!!

Santa Craft

Hat & Nose

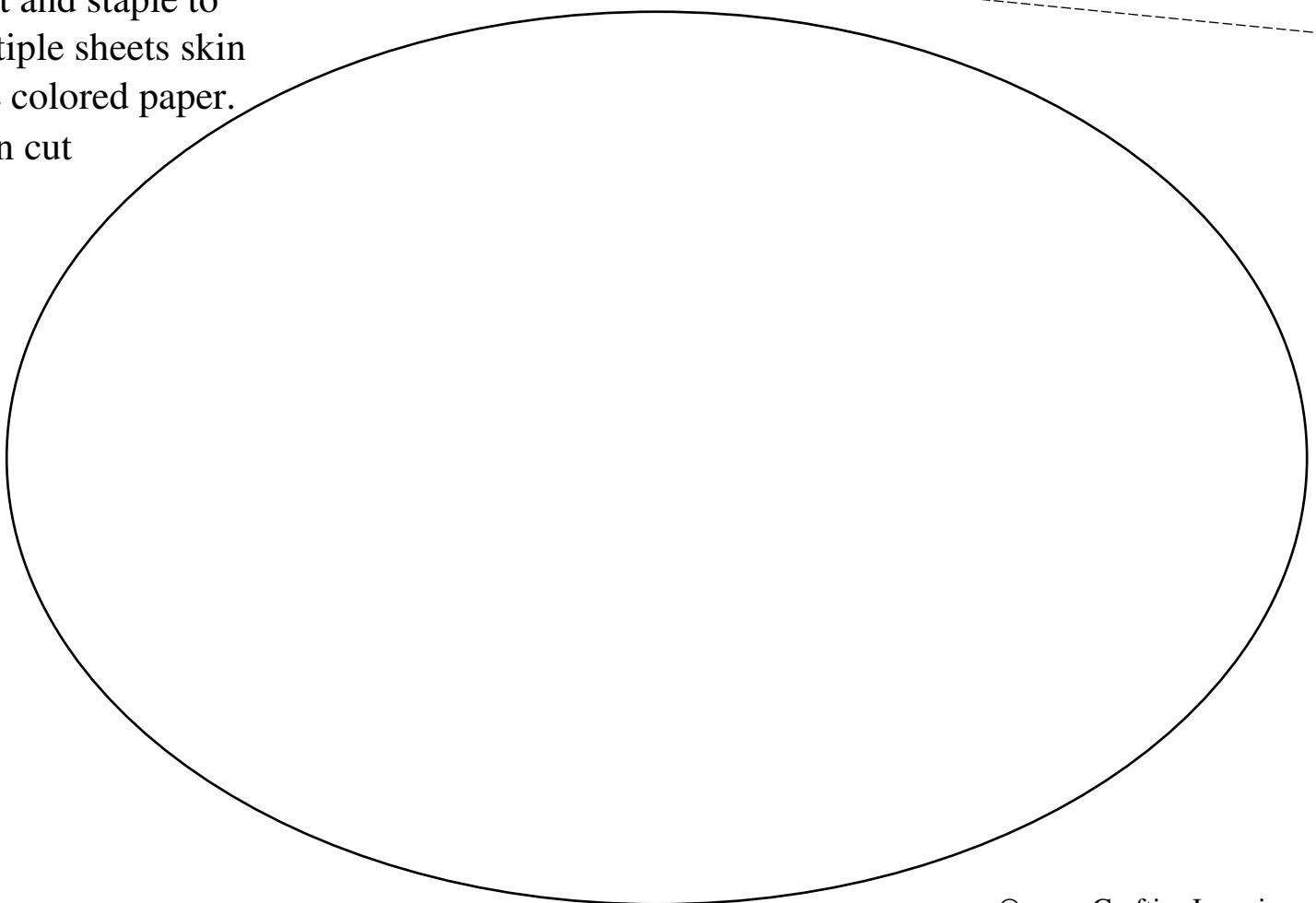
Print and staple to multiple sheets of red paper. Then cut



Face

Print and staple to multiple sheets skin tone colored paper.

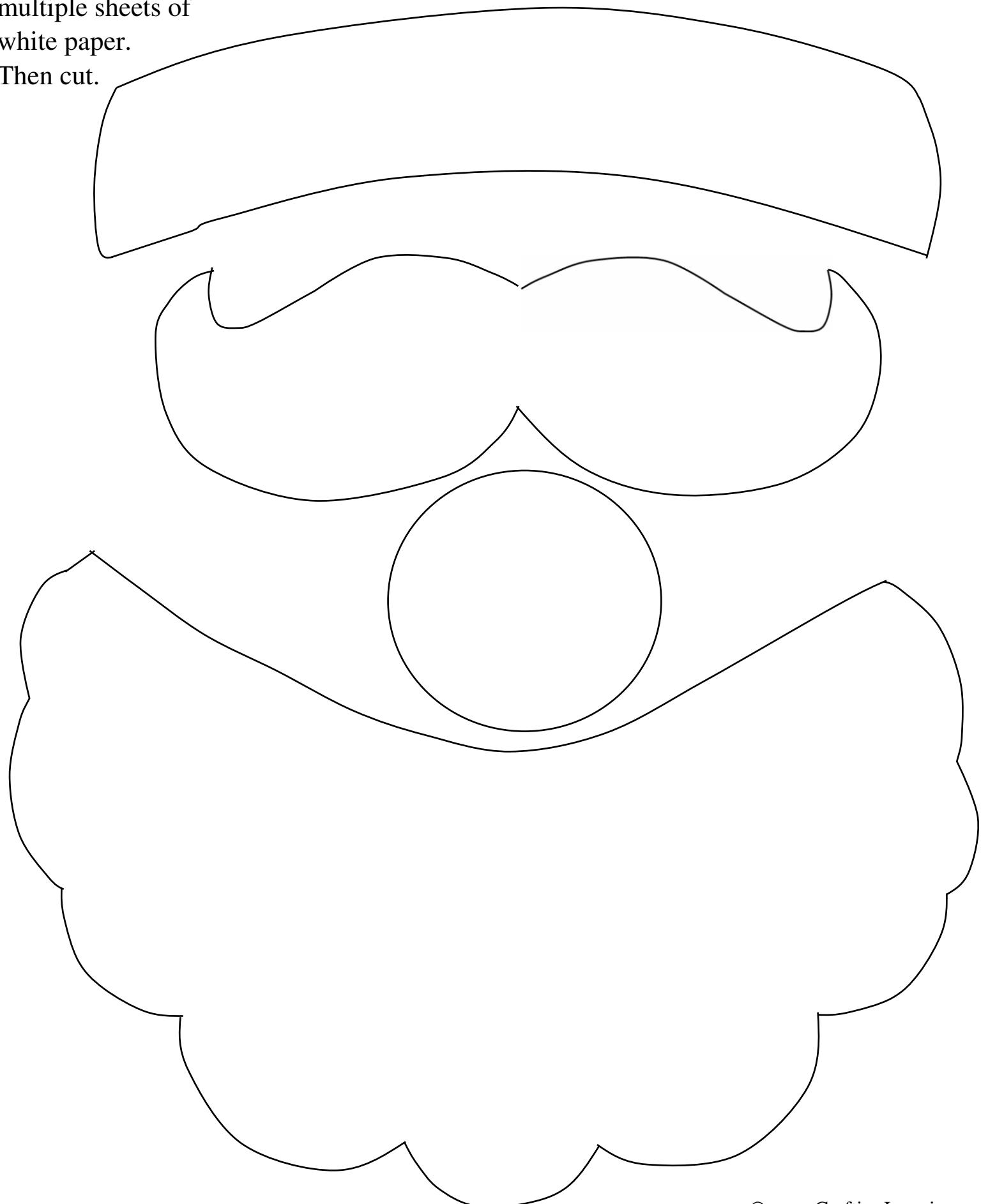
Then cut



Beard & Hat Trim

Print and staple to
multiple sheets of
white paper.

Then cut.



Christmas Word Search



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

stocking

cookies

winter

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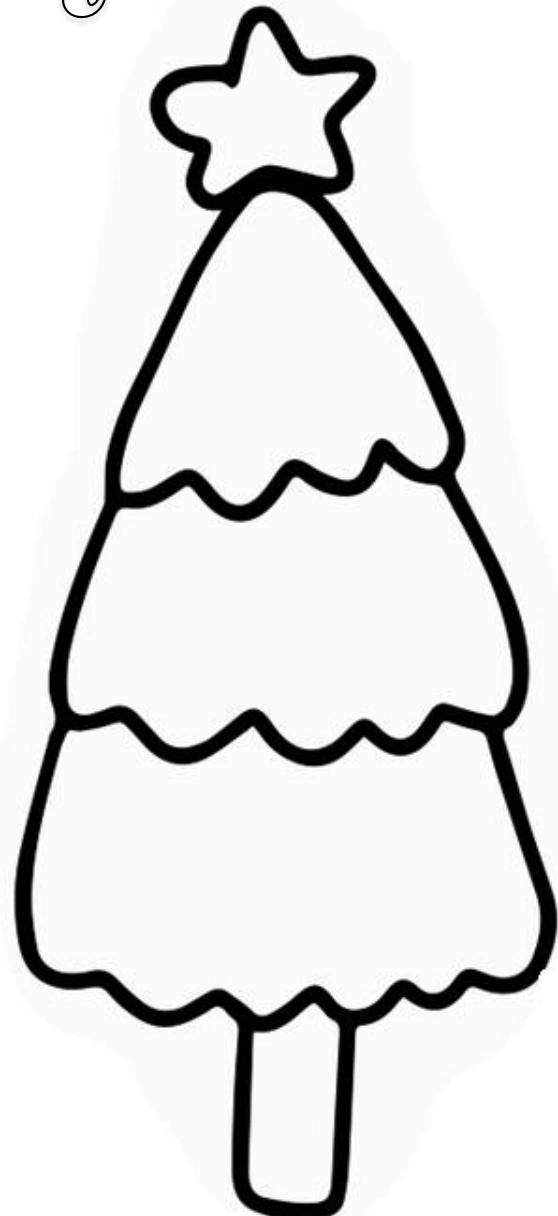
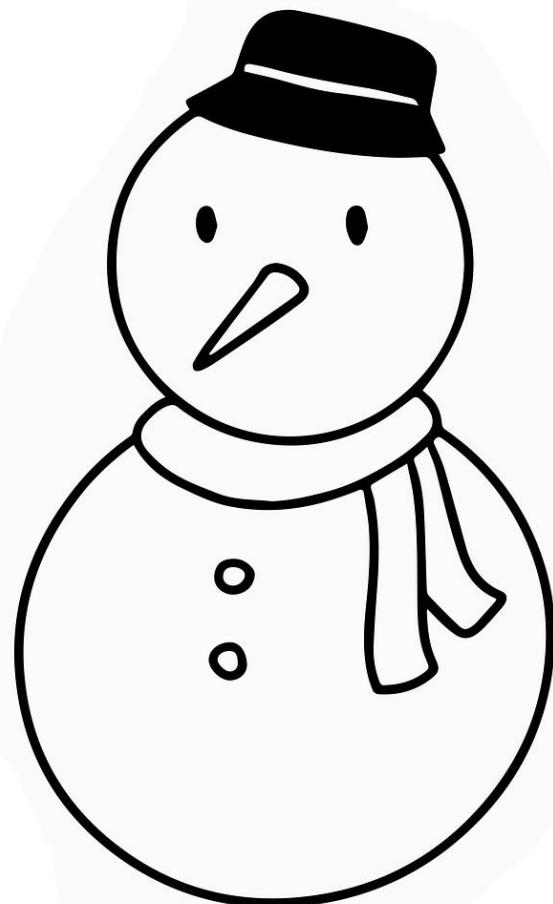
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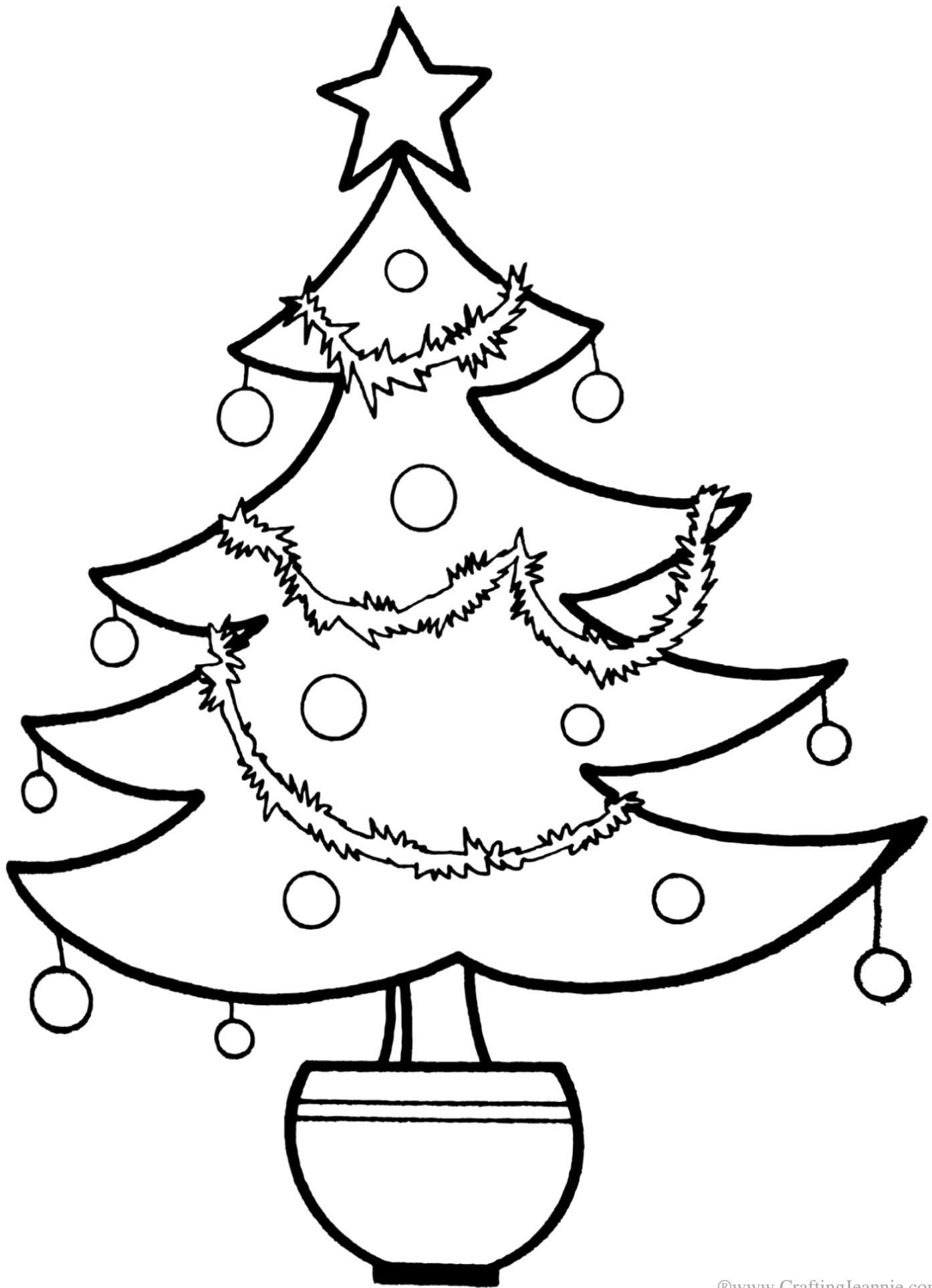
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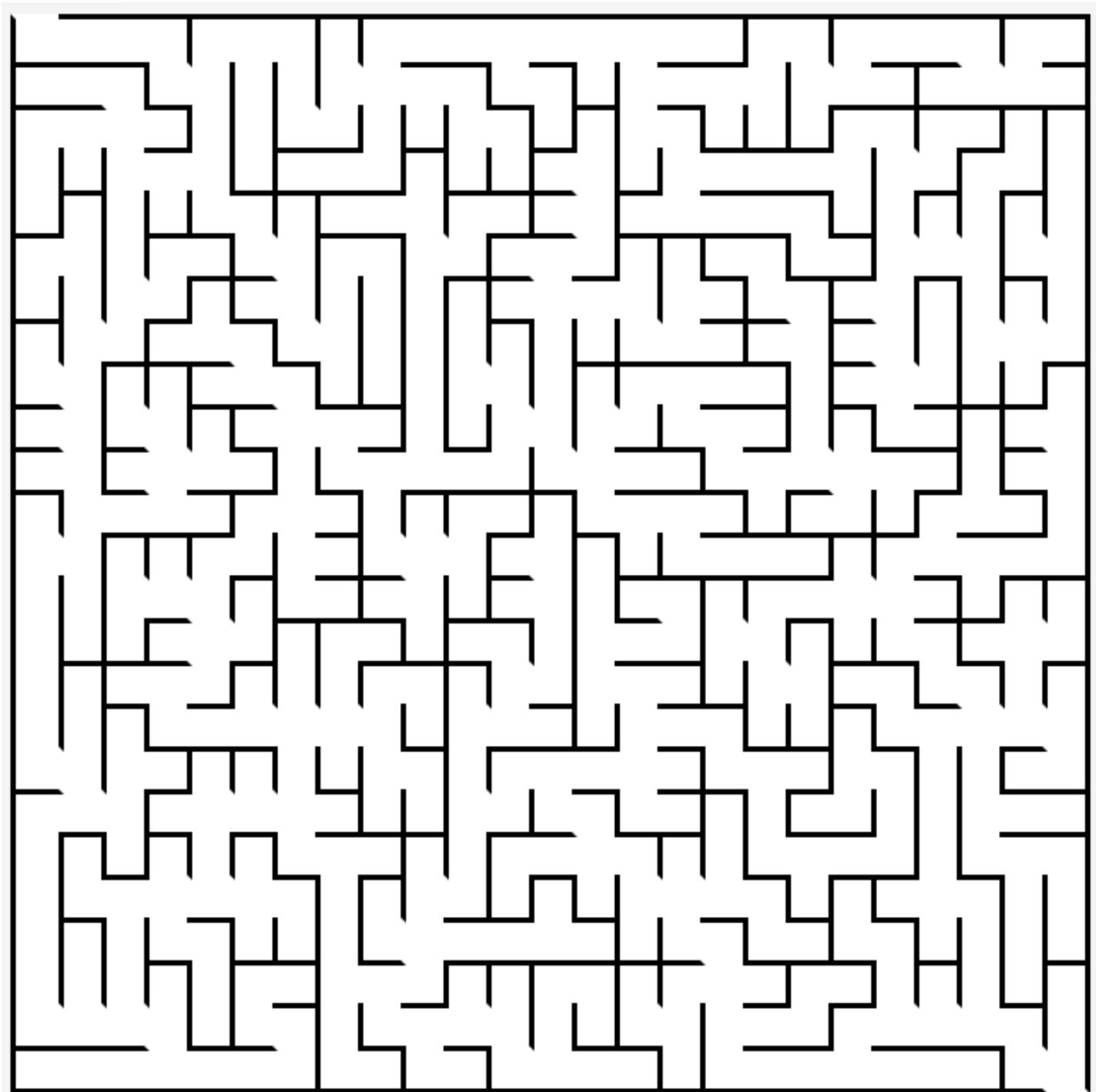
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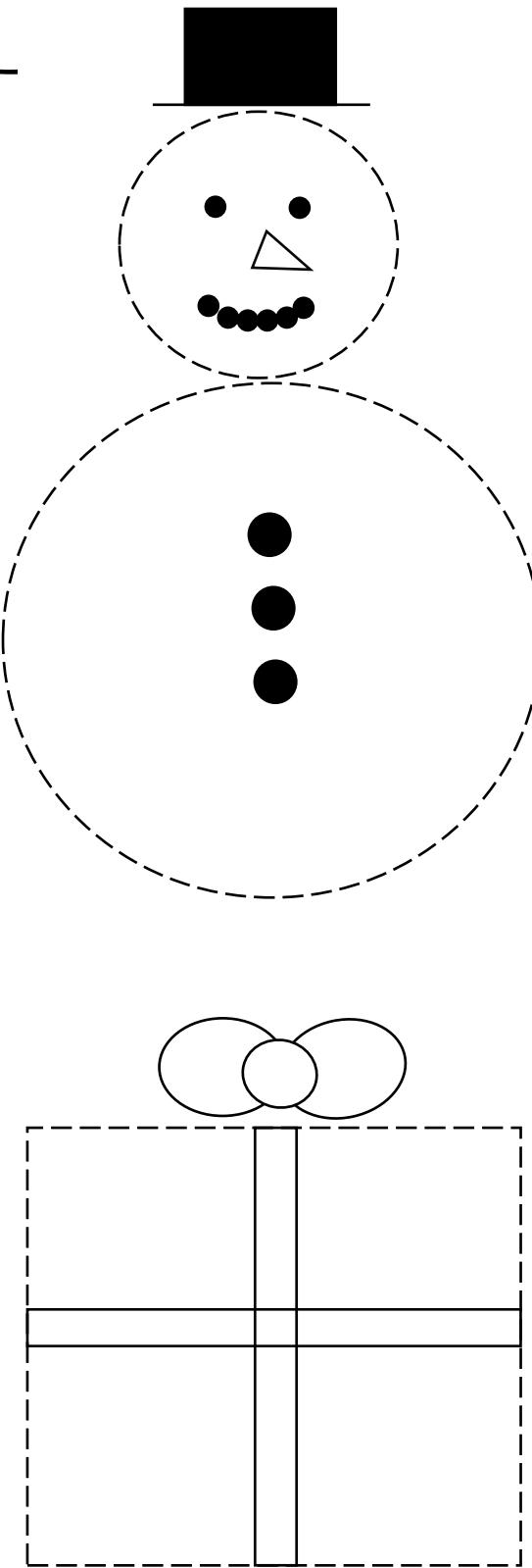
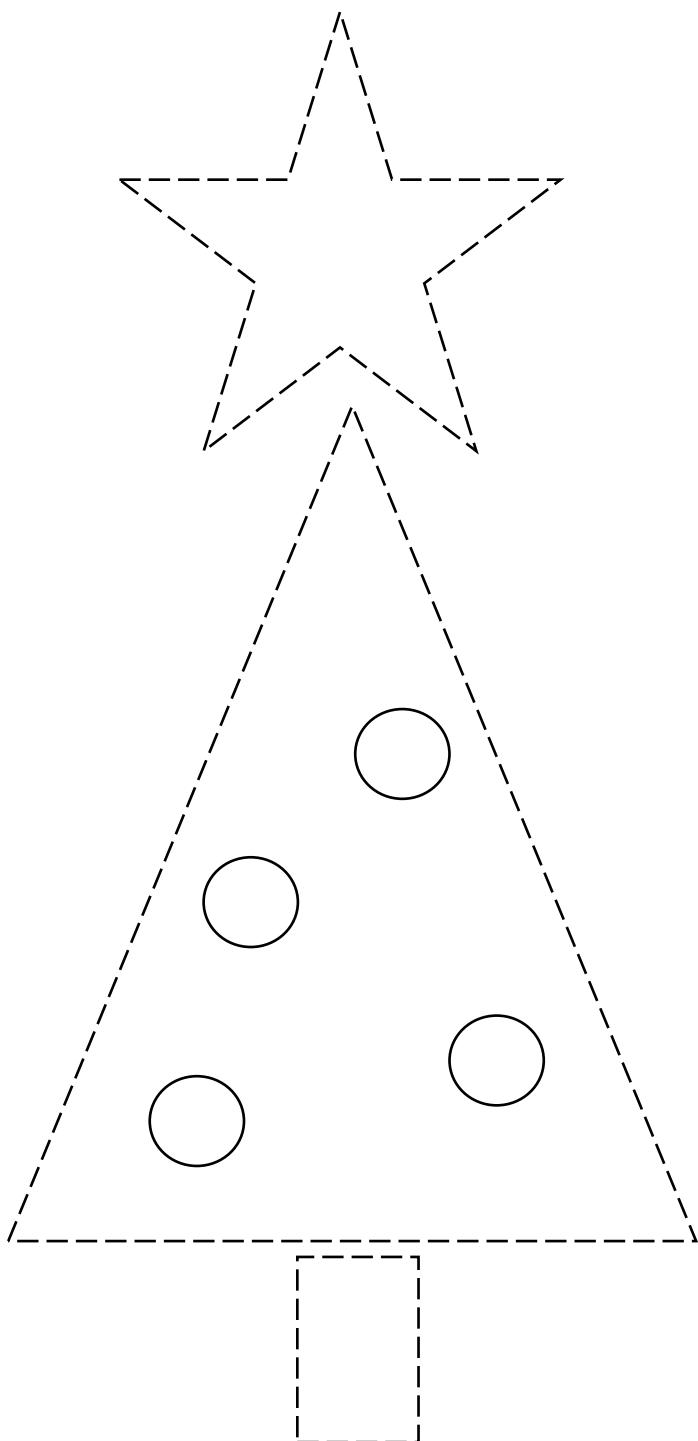
Help the star get to tree.



Trace the shapes. Can you say the Shape as you draw it?

My name is _____

I can draw shapes!



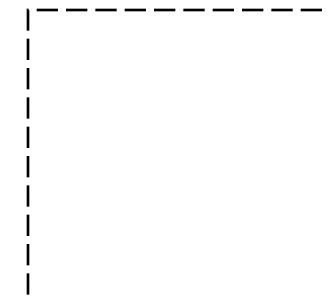
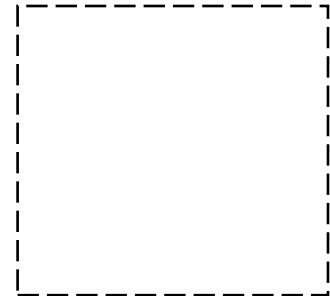
Name: _____

Which one is different?



Name _____

What comes next?

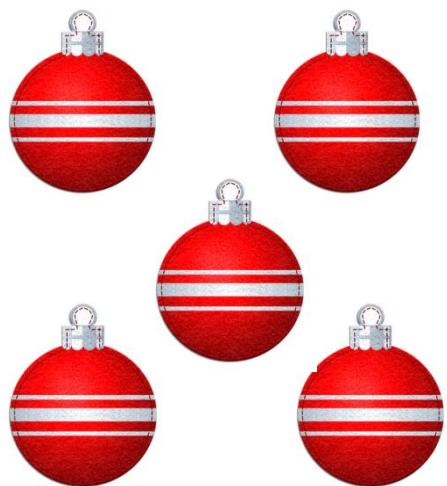


Cut out the pictures and glue them in the correct spot.



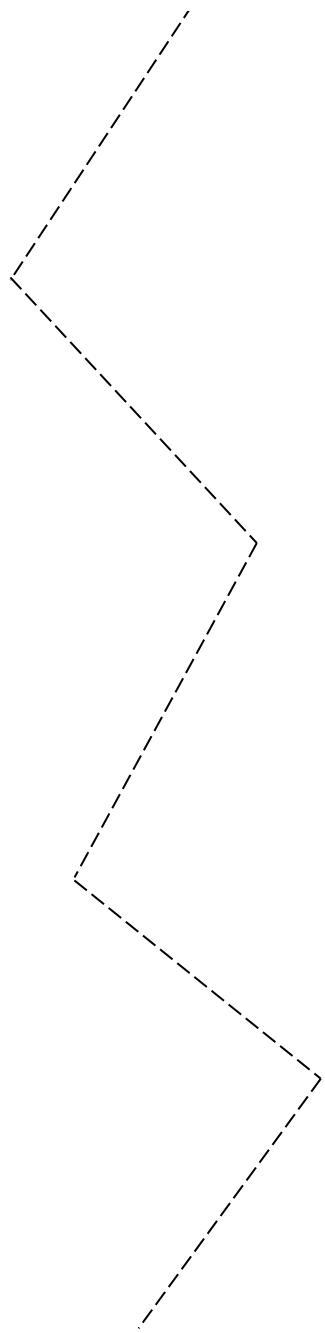
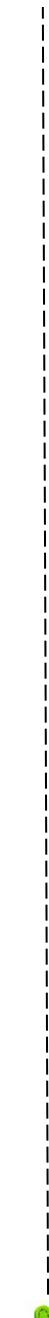
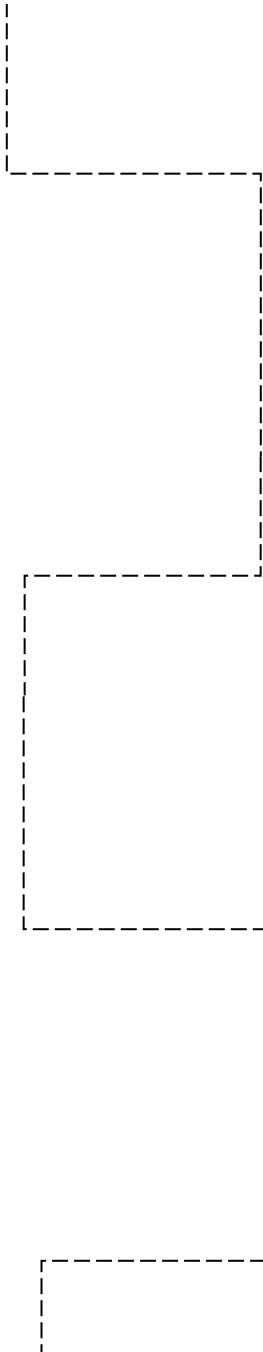
Name _____

Which group has more?

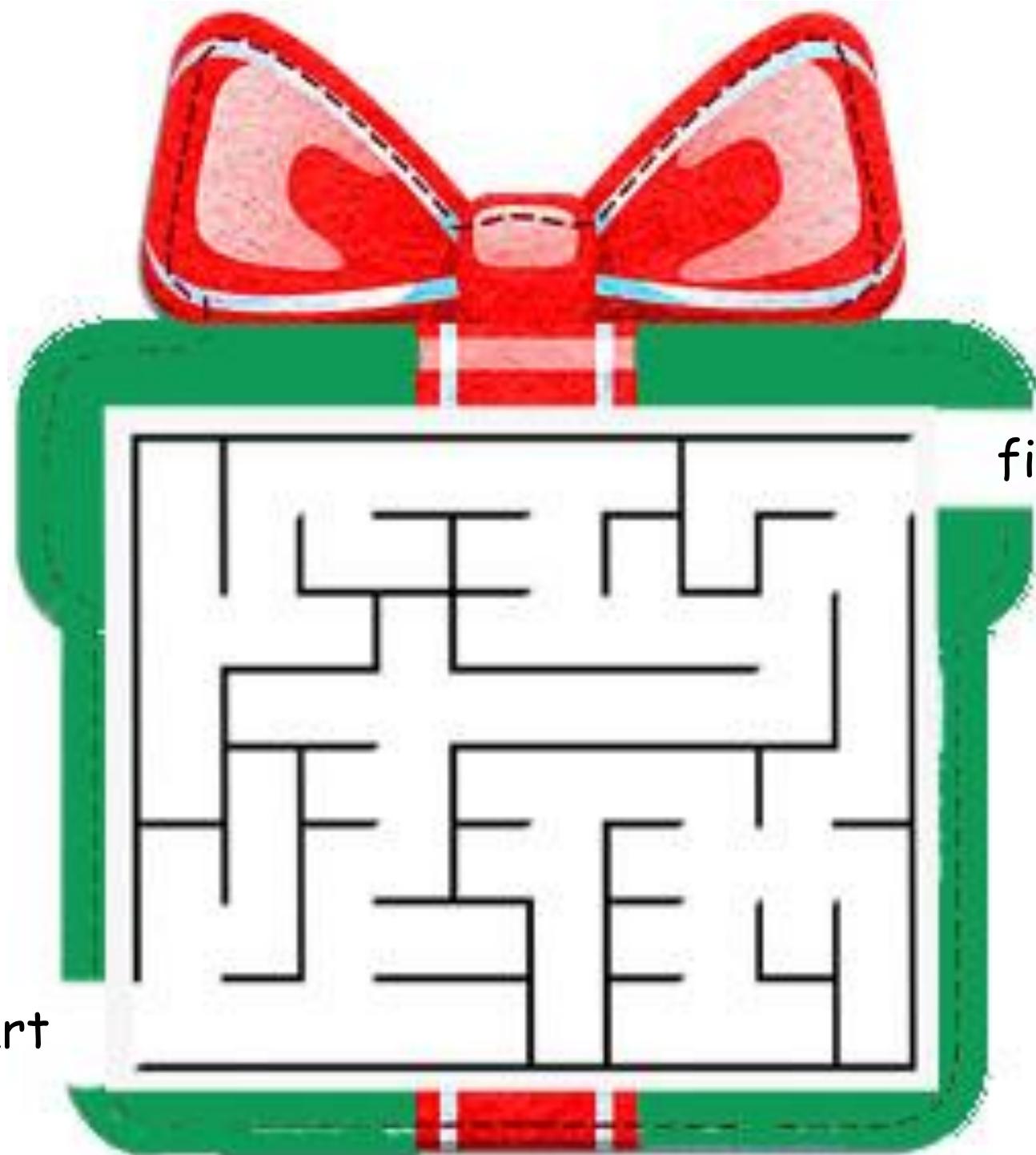


Name _____

Trace the lines.



Name _____



Christmas Bingo - Caller Cards - Cut on dotted lines



B I N G O



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