

Advent Activities



Christmas disco

Put on your funkiest party clothes, pop on some festive tunes, set the fairy lights to flashing and have a living room Christmas disco.



Tree thread

Cut up some strips of paper, clean packaging or fabric, then thread or stick them to the Christmas tree template, until it's covered.



Snowman handprints

Paint your hand white, stamp it on some coloured card, wait for it to dry, then decorate your snowman family. These make great Christmas cards.



Toilet roll Santa

Wrap a toilet roll in red tissue paper, fold the top of the roll inwards to make a triangle, then fold the bottom inwards to make legs. Decorate with a face, beard, buttons, etc.



Seasonal sensory rice

Put some rice in a reusable zip lock bag, add food colouring and a few drops of essential oil, then give it a good shake. Spread the rice out onto a tray and leave to dry.



Spread kindness

Grab your most festive carrier bag and go food shopping. Then donate the bag full of goodies to your local food bank.



Festive colour sort

Raid the house for red, green and white toys & books. Now sort these into piles or create a massive festive work of art with them.



Pudding play dough

Pop the pudding colour in inside a polypocket or cover in clear tape. Now you can use this as a base for creating a play dough pudding.



Wintery windows

Cut different shapes from white or coloured tissue paper. Using a spray bottle of water, wet the window and decorate using the paper shapes.



Indoor snowmen

Get a white pillow, a big woolly hat, scarf and some circles of black card (with tape on the back). Then dress your pillow up like a snowman.



Bauble balance

Using a sturdy cardboard tube as the base, balance a long stick across the top. Now attempt to thread on as many baubles as you can, before it topples.



Nature wreath

Using the wreath template, wrap wool or string all around until it's fairly well covered. Now decorate by weaving things like small pine cones, leaves and other bits in the wool.

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Decorate by numbers

Group similar coloured loose parts into three piles, numbered 1, 2, & 3. Using the stocking colour in as a base, decorate by matching the loose parts to the numbers on the stocking.



Wrapping paper prints

Cut out potato stamps or grab some cookie cutters. Dab them in some paint and get stamping on some brown wrapping paper, for unique, colourful & recyclable Christmas wrapping.



Snowman wrap

Cut out a snowman from card (you can use the template). Then cut small slits all the way around the outside. Wrap the snowman in white wool until covered and decorate with buttons, fabric and twigs.



Marshmallow Snowmen

Slide three large marshmallows onto a wooden skewer. Create some buttons, eyes, and a mouth using melted chocolate. For a scarf try out strawberry laces or a fruit winder.



Salt dough tags

Mix 1 cup of flour, 1/2 cup of salt & 1/2 cup of water, knead until smooth. Cut out shapes, poke a hole in each one and place on a baking sheet, then bake for 2-3 hrs. When cooled thread with string and attach to presents.



A light walk

Just as it's getting dark, wrap up warm and take a walk around your neighbourhood to spot all the wonderful Christmas lights.



Festive film time

Pop on your favourite Christmas film, make up a batch of popcorn and enjoy.



Santa shape match

Find some Christmas ornaments, trace around them on some paper, then draw and colour in the festive silhouettes.



Christmas No.1

Make up your own Christmas song and record it. Think of all the things you love about Christmas, then set it to a familiar tune.



Trim Santa's beard

Santa needs some help trimming his bushy beard. Print out the Santa in the pack and get snipping.



Elf spotting

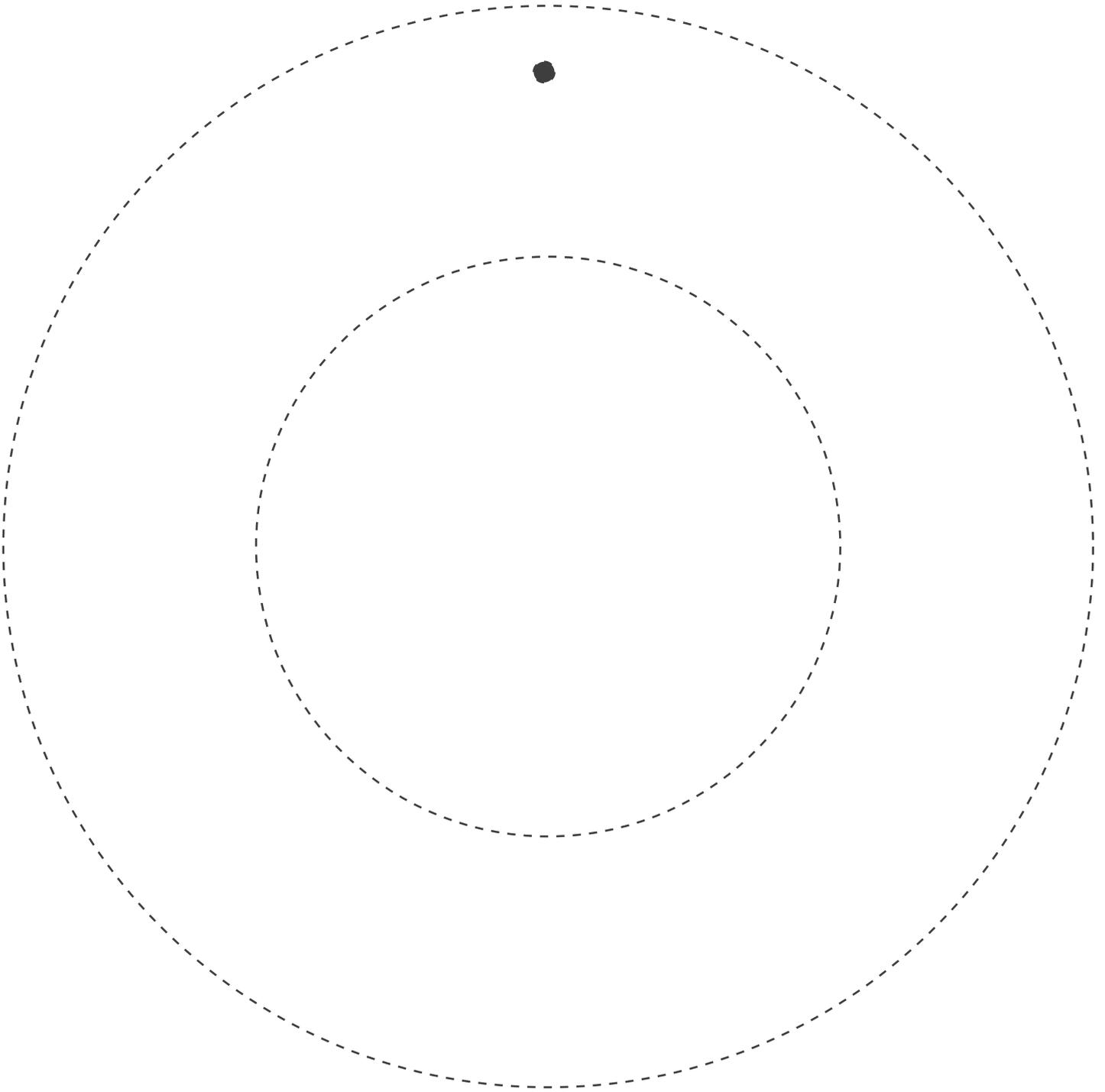
Keep a track of how many Elves you see between now and Christmas Eve. Use the Elf colour in and put a tick in each spot everytime you see an elf.



Santa's sack

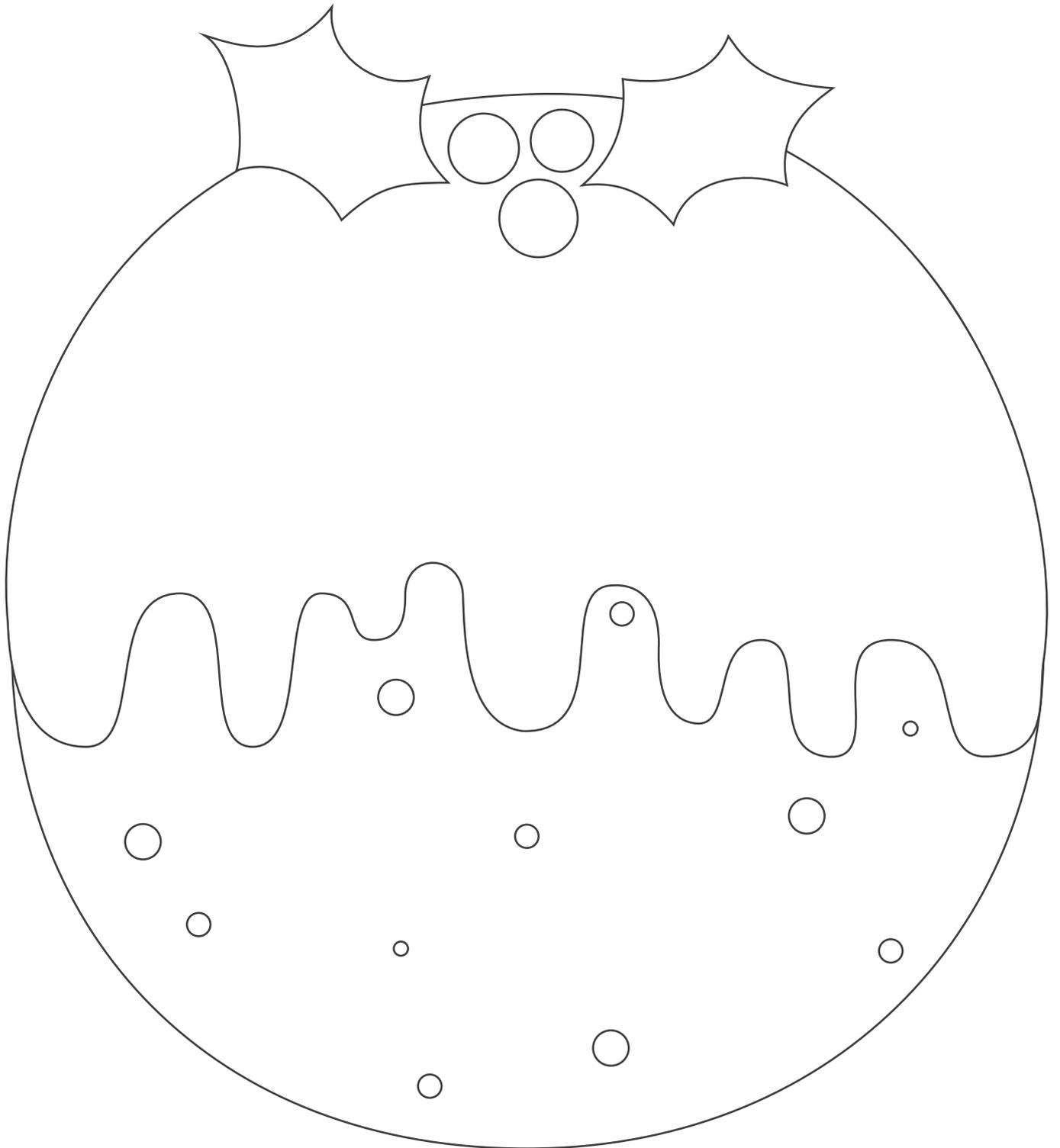
Get a big sack and go through all those toys & books that you've outgrown. Then donate the sack of goodies to charity.

Nature Wreath Template

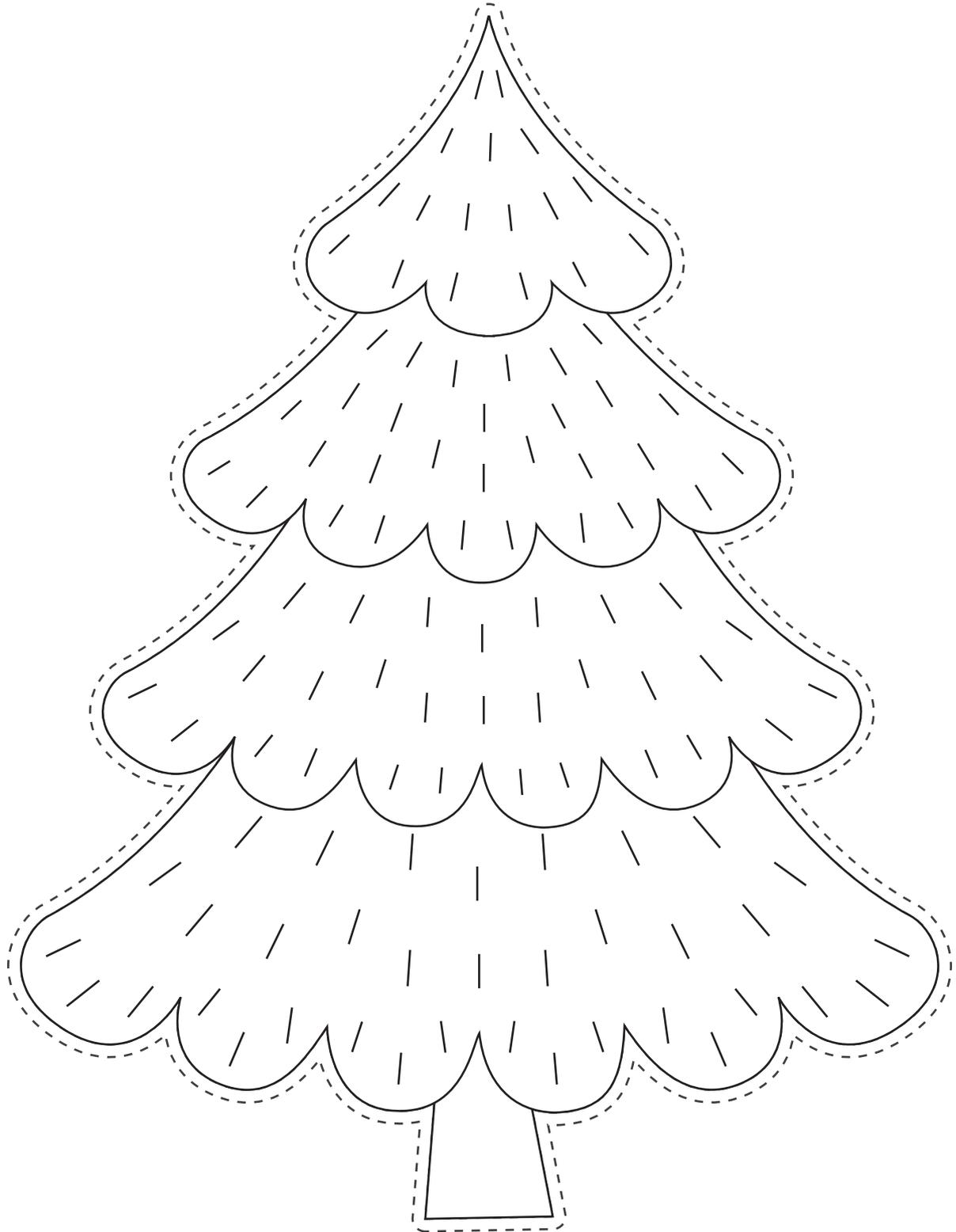


1. Print and stick this page to a piece of cardboard.
2. Carefully cut around the dotted lines and punch a hole through the dot.
3. Wrap wool or string around the wreath, going in and out of the centre hole.
4. Thread a length of string through the hole in the top, for hanging.
5. Now decorate with small pine cones, leaves, pine needles and other bits and pieces. Thread them through the string to hold in place.

Christmas Pudding Colour in



Recycled Christmas Tree Template



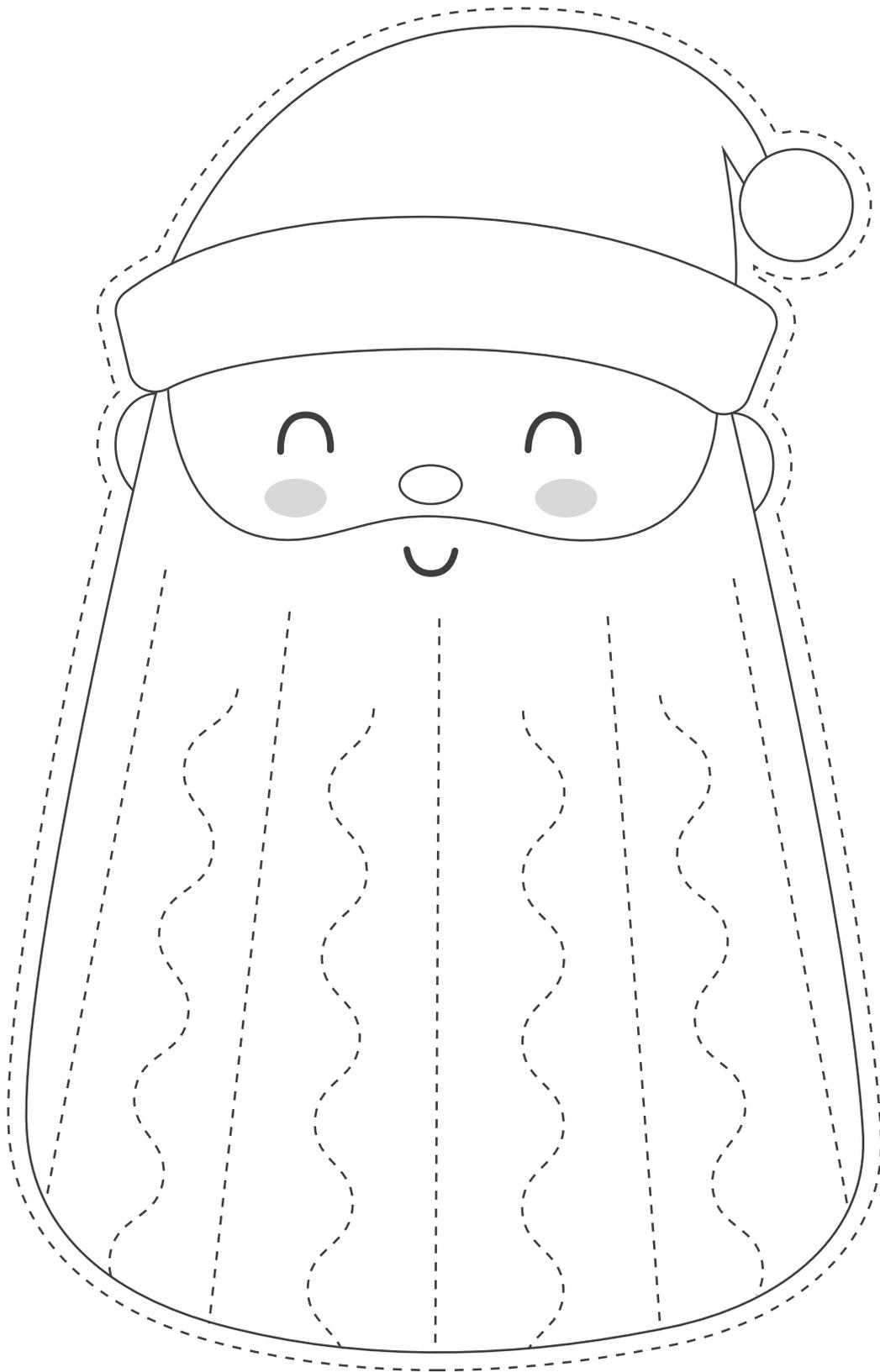
1. Print and stick this page to a piece of cardboard.
2. Carefully cut around the dotted lines. Then cut slits all over the tree (you can use the lines as a guide).
3. Cut strips of scrap paper, clean plastic packaging or waste fabric.
4. Thread the strips through the slits, until the tree is covered.



Advent Activities - Create your own

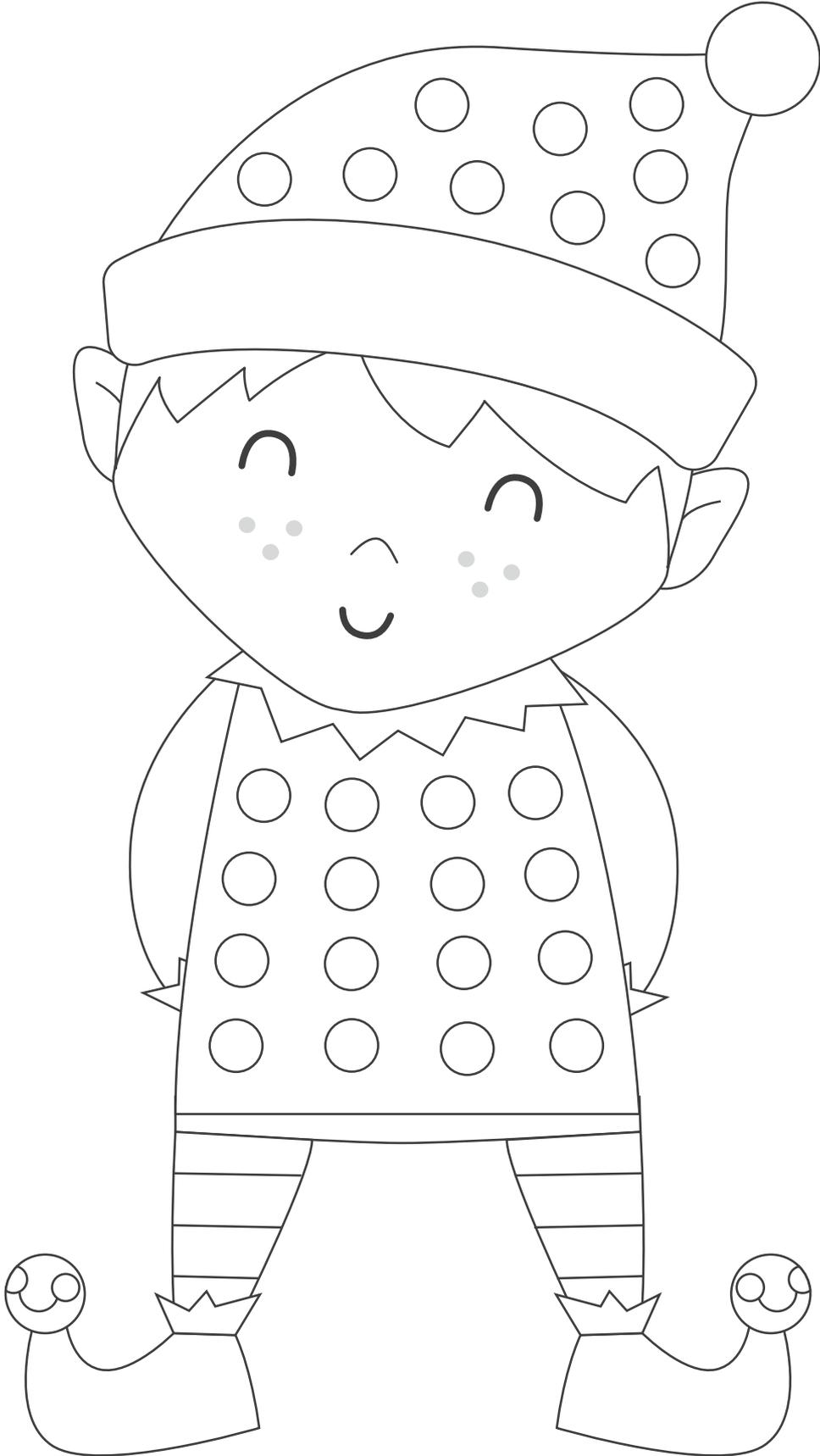


Trim Santa's beard

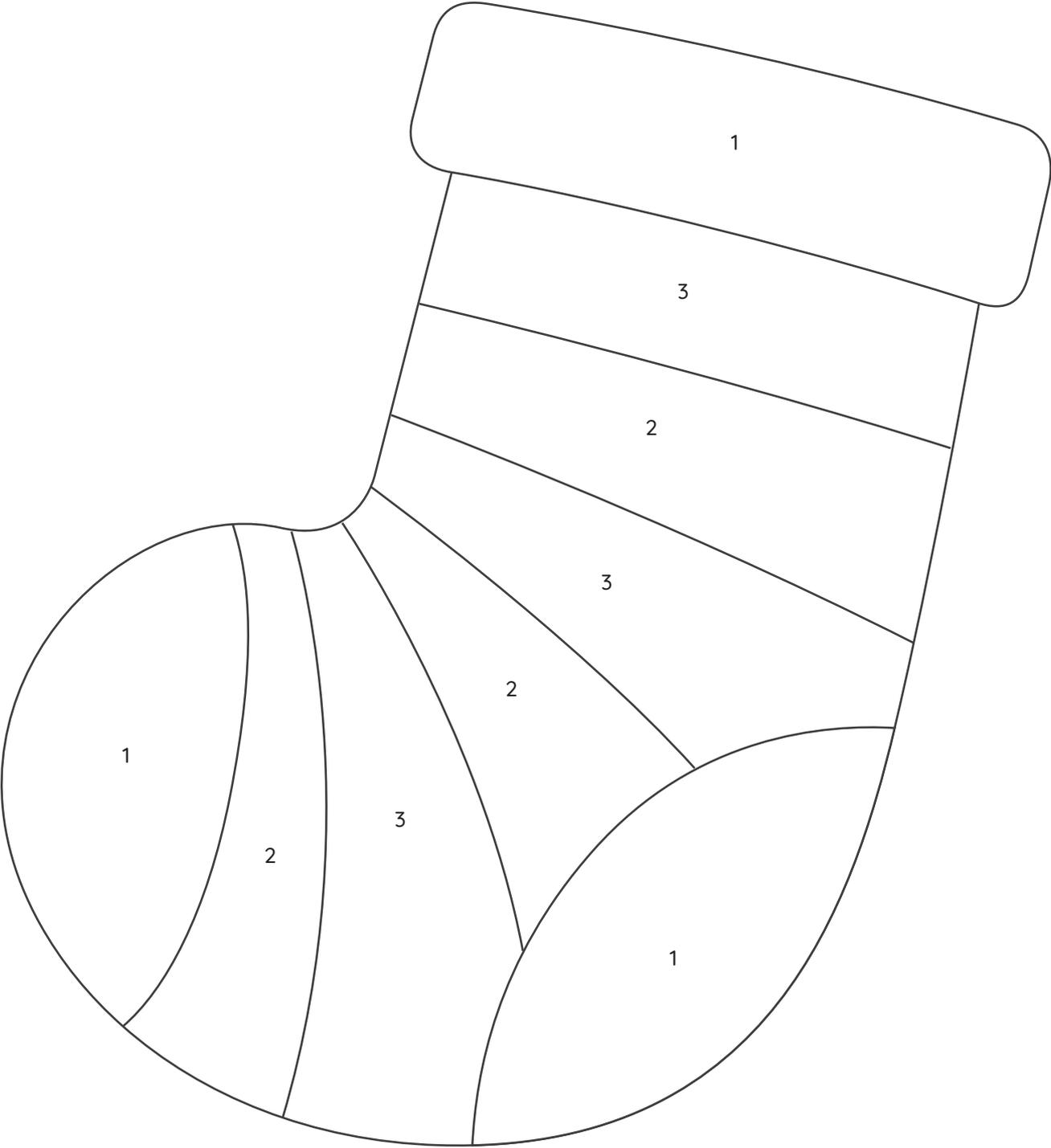


1. Print Santa onto some paper.
2. Carefully cut him out.
3. Let your child practise their scissor skills by following the dotted lines up Santa's beard.

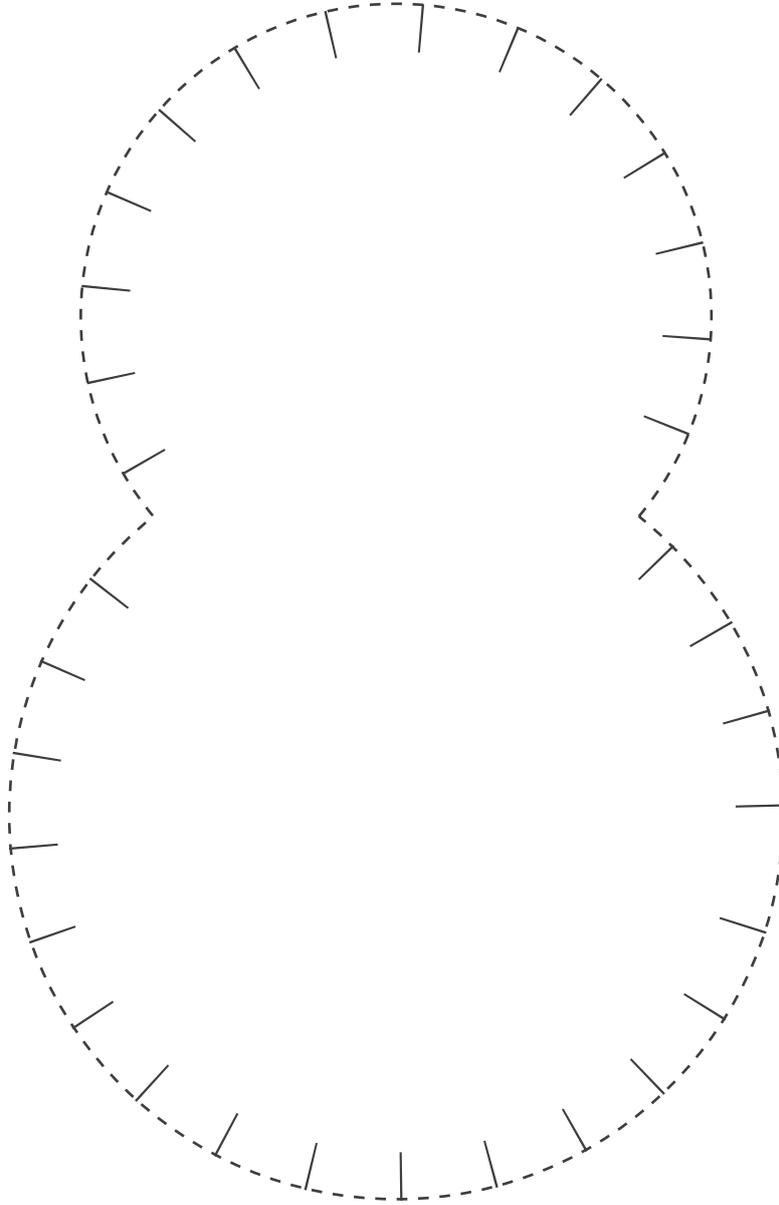
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Stocking - Decorate by numbers



Snowman wrap



1. Print and stick this page to a piece of cardboard.
2. Carefully cut around the dotted lines and make cuts all around the outside (using the lines as a guide).
3. Wrap wool all around the snowman until covered.
4. Use card, fabric and other bits to finish decorating the snowman