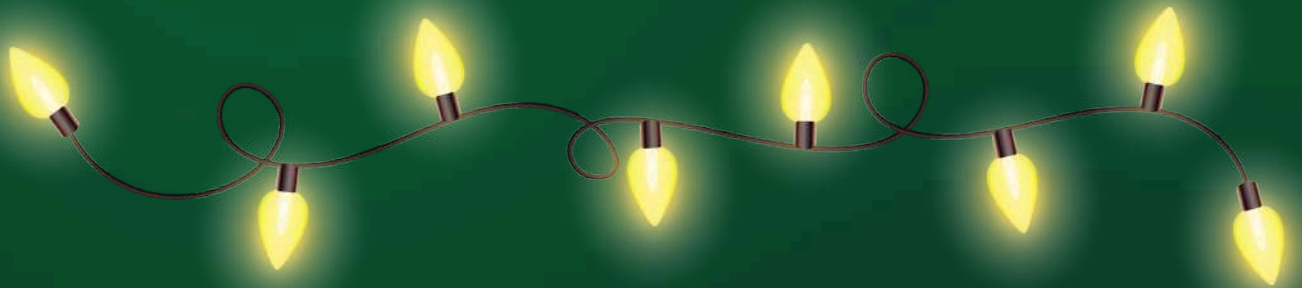




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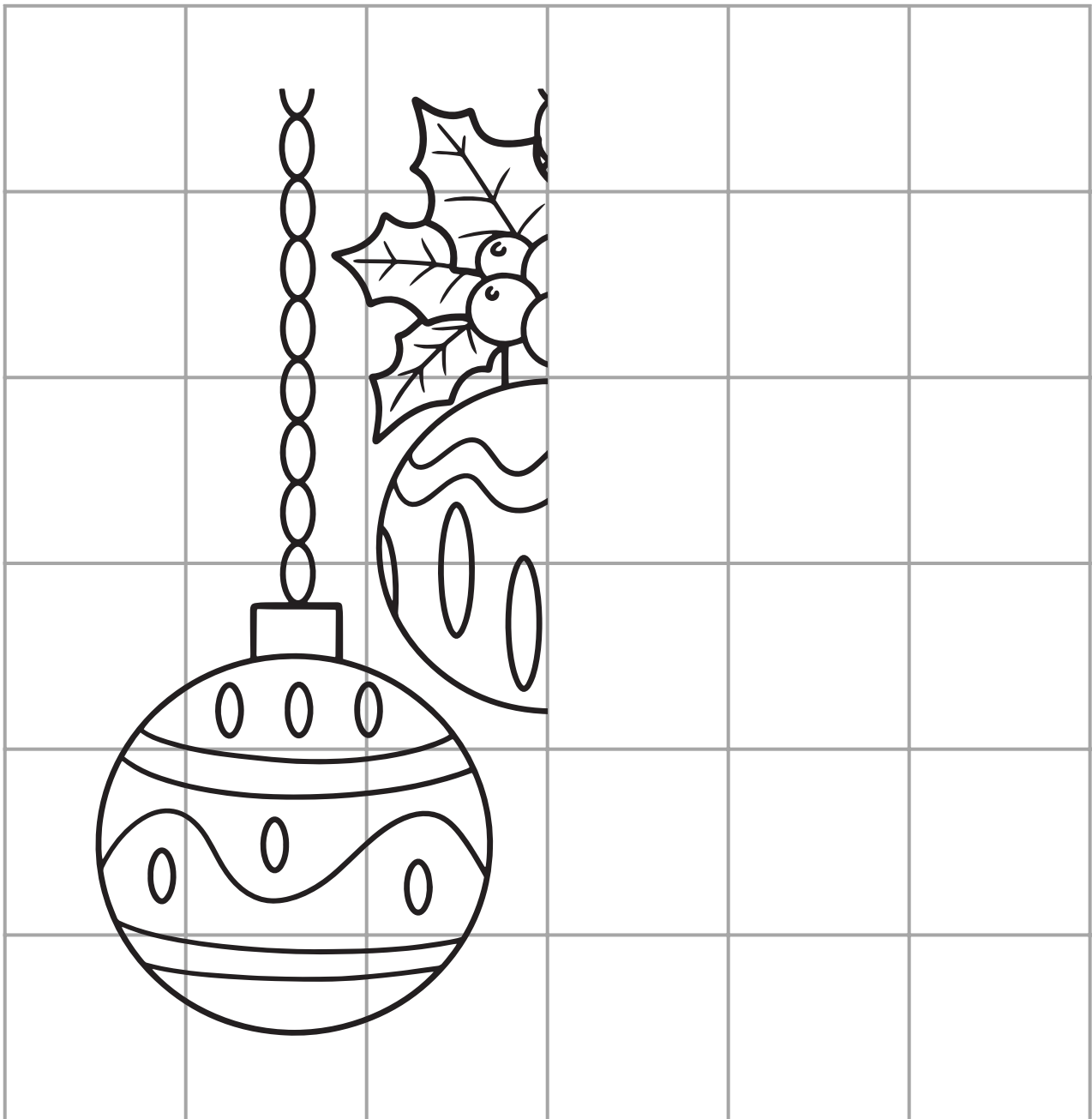


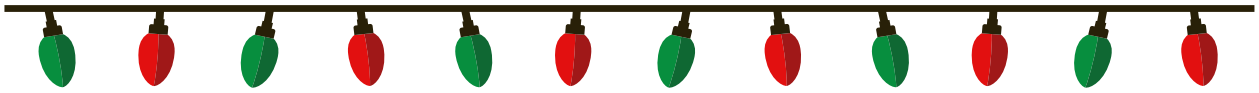
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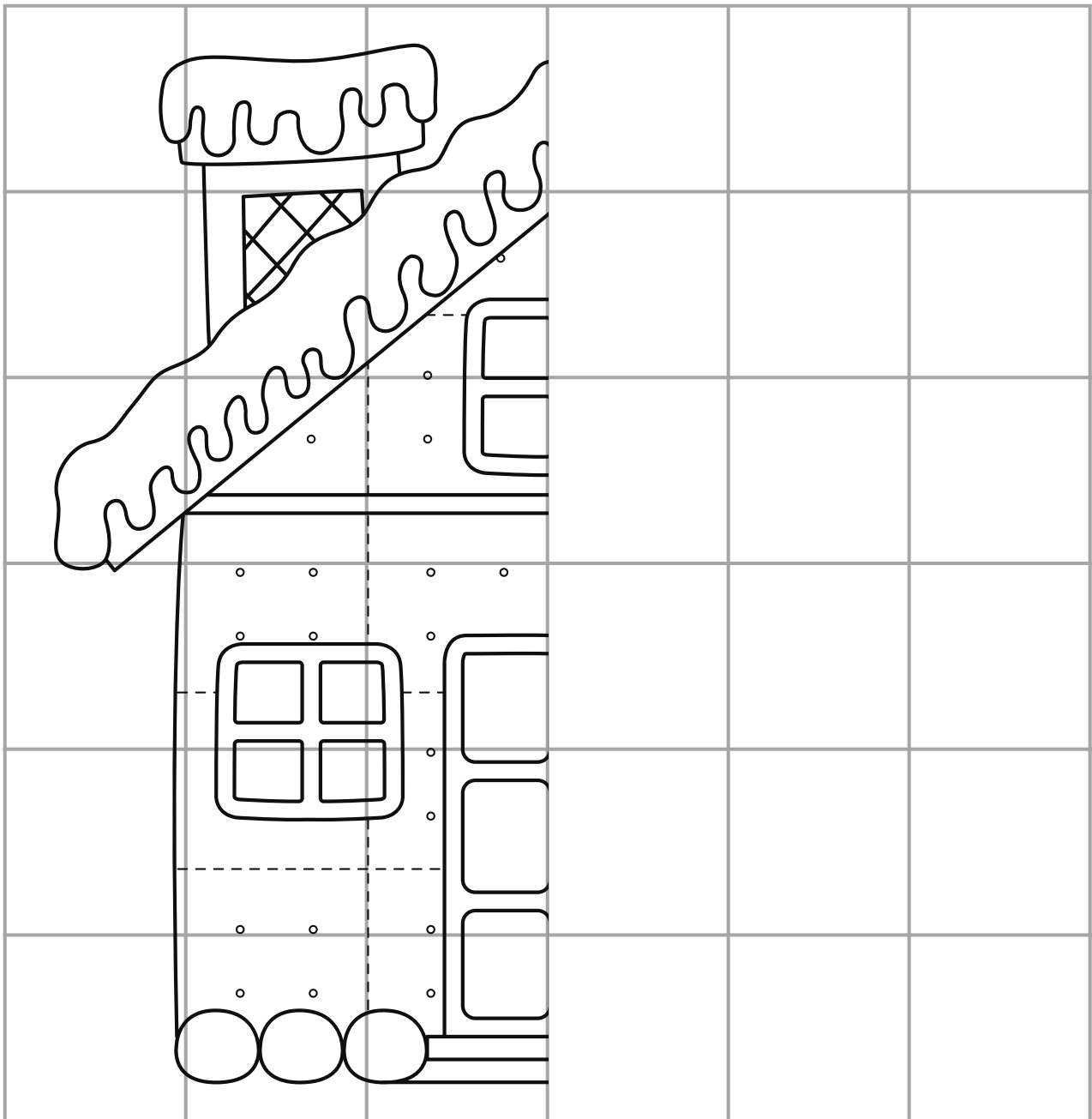
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Christmas Symmetry

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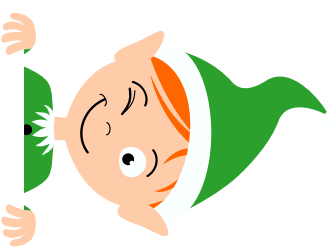


It was a peaceful morning. Lena was sleeping, though, in her dream something strange happend. She followed a lit-up trail to a portal. As soon as her hand reached out, she woke up. She was nervous and a bit stressed. She ran down the stairs to tell her parents about her dream. She had forgotten that her parents were on on a business trip where they would be staying for two days. Her attention was quickly focused on the singing that came from the house's kitchen. She sneaked a little closer in curiosity, what she saw shocked her. This must have been a dream, though, it wasn't. Santa's elves were wrapping presents and baking cookies in the shape of Christmas trees...





...it was as if each of them had their own hobby and task they needed to complete. The elves greeted her as they knew her from before, she became the happiest she had ever been. She started helping the elves, singing Christmas carols, and wrapping the presents. They managed to wrap all the gifts before midnight so that the children could get their presents on Christmas. In each one they added a note that said "Stay on the nice list 'till next year!"



Tena Posilerlic





Christmas cookies

Ingredients:

2 ³/₄ cups (340g) all-purpose flour

1 tsp baking soda

¹/₂ tsp baking powder

1 cup (225g) unsalted butter,
softened

1 ¹/₂ cups (300g) granulated sugar

1 egg

1 tsp vanilla extract

¹/₂ tsp almond extract (optional)

Decorative frosting, sprinkles, and
edible glitter for decorating



Christmas cookies

Instructions:

Preheat the oven: Set your oven to 375°F (190°C). Line baking sheets with parchment paper.

Prepare the dough: In a bowl, mix the flour, baking soda, and baking powder.

In another large bowl, cream the butter and sugar together until smooth. Beat in the egg, vanilla, and almond extract. **Combine and chill:** Gradually mix the dry ingredients into the wet ingredients until well combined. Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.

Roll and cut: Roll out the dough on a floured surface to about ¼ inch thick. Use cookie cutters to make festive shapes.

Bake: Place the shapes on the baking sheets, leaving space between them. Bake for 8–10 minutes or until edges are lightly golden. Cool completely.

Decorate: Use frosting, sprinkles, and edible glitter to decorate your cookies as desired.

Enjoy baking and decorating your holiday treats!

Valerija Adamic

Winter BUCKET LIST



Decorate the
Christmas tree



Have a snowball fight



WRAP gifts



Bake gingerbread
cookies



Buy a glass snowball



Create or buy a winter
bouquet



Make hot chocolate



Light candles



Read Christmas fairy
tales



Go ice Catch snowflakes
with a tongue



Build a snowman



Walk with friends



Christmas traditions in my family

First, my family and I go shopping for our decorations, cookies and other things.

On Christmas Eve, my family gathers together for a special dinner. We usually eat turkey and other traditional meals.

Tradition in my family is also decorating the Christmas tree. We always do it together.

In the evening we attend the midnight mass. We go to church to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

On Christmas morning, we gather around the Christmas tree to exchange gifts. It is a special moment, filled with love and happiness.

Lorena Flabek





DIY - Christmas tree

For this decoration you need:
styrofoam, scissors, wool, liquid glue
and small decorations if you want.



1. You need to take Styrofoam and cut it into the shape of a cone (if you don't have it, it can be hard paper or something similar to a cone shape).

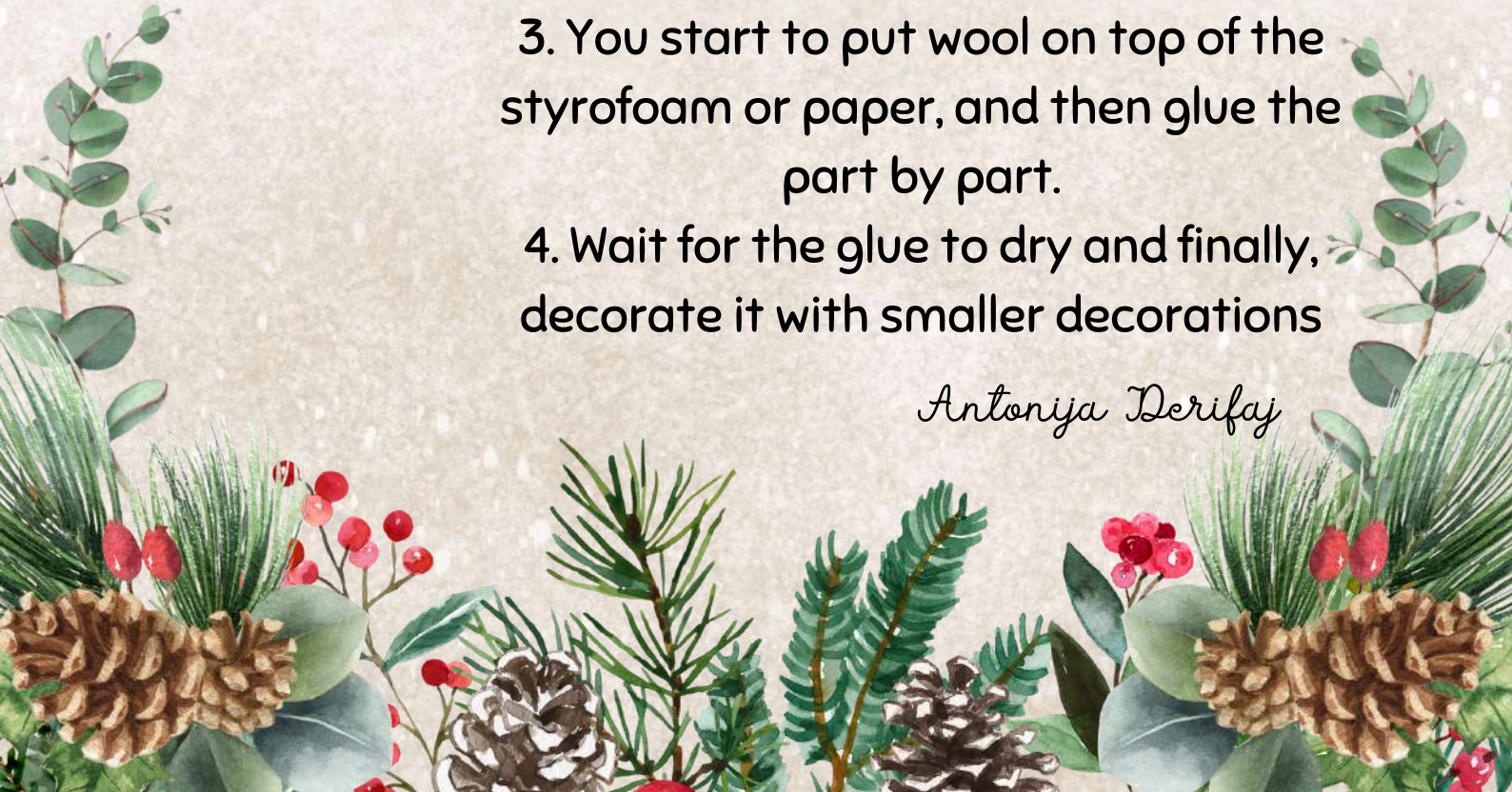
Make the cone long.

2. Put the liquid glue over the entire shape of the cone and make sure that the glue doesn't fall.

3. You start to put wool on top of the styrofoam or paper, and then glue the part by part.

4. Wait for the glue to dry and finally, decorate it with smaller decorations

Antonija Derifaj





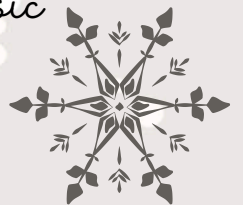
Interesting fact about Christmas

Did you know that Coca Cola actually played a part in Santa's image? Santa wasn't always the jolly man in red. Older depictions of Santa from the early 1900s depicted him more sternly, and there wasn't a standardized look for his appearance. The classic image of a happy and plump Santa that we all know today came in part from Coca Cola ads, drawn in 1931 by illustrator Haddon Sundblom.



ho ho ho!

Mihael Klasic



Let's count for Christmas!

Color, count and write the numbers in the boxes below

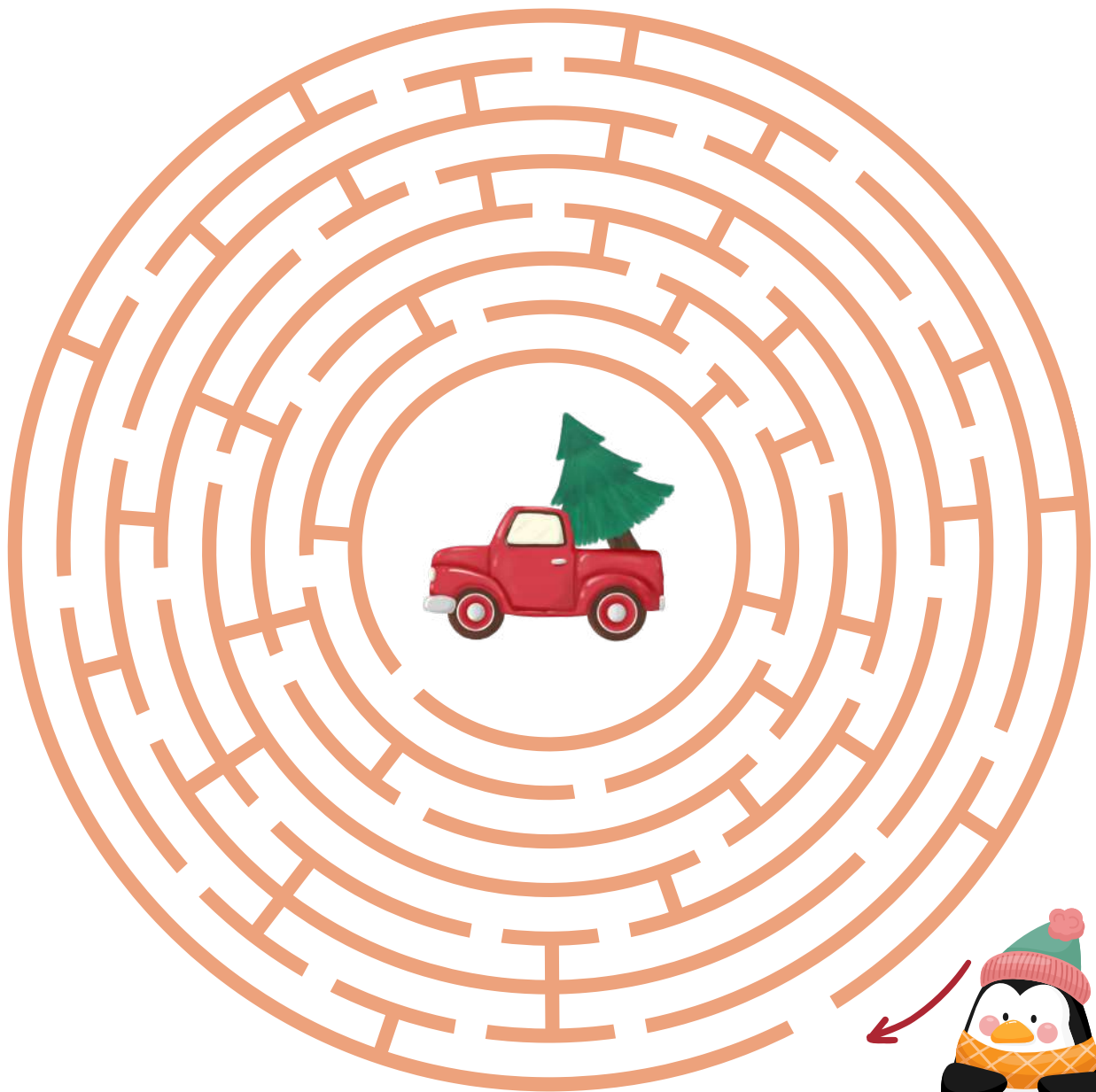




CHRISTMAS MAZE PUZZLE

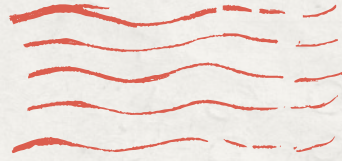


Instruction: Help penguin find its way to the truck to take the Christmas tree home.



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Letter to
SANTA CLAUS

My Name is _____

I'm _____ years old. I've been *very good* this year.

I would like to receive these gifts:

Thank you





Masa God



MERRY

Christmas

AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

