



CRAFTING

EASY IDEAS FOR LITTLE FINGERS TO MAKE.

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Simple Lollipop Stick NATIVITY SCENE



The cute nativity scene above was created by
Deniz, age five, and Selin, age three

You will need:

- lollipop sticks
- assortment of coloured felt, fabric, tissue paper and card
- metallic crepe paper
- pink sugar paper
- coloured pipe cleaners
- cotton wool
- googly eyes
- felt tip pens
- glue, sellotape, scissors
- sequins, glitter, stick on gems, foam shapes to decorate

Local craft shops will sell lollipop sticks, googly eyes, metallic crepe paper.

Mary and Joseph

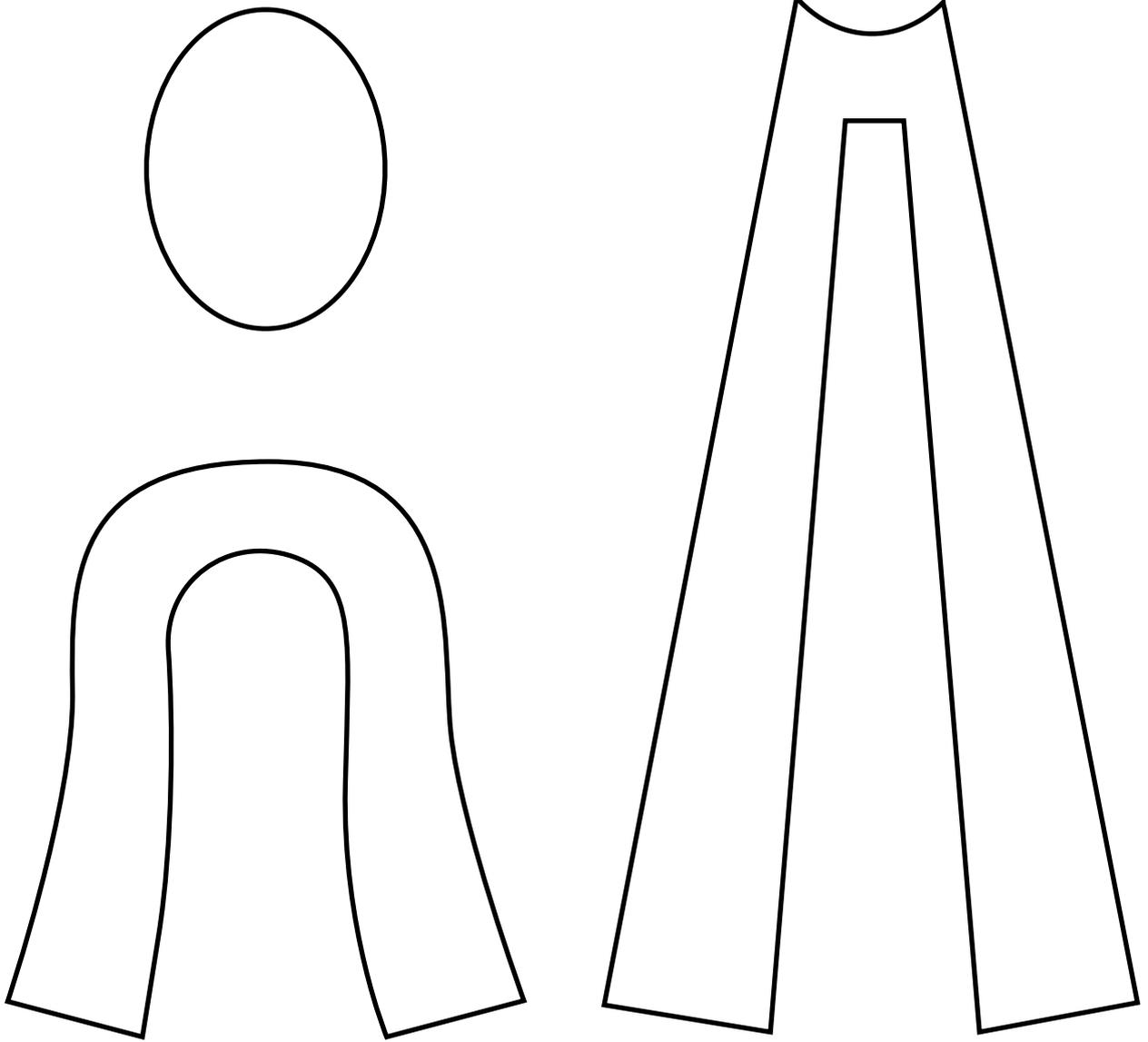
Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored one, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women!"

Luke 1:26-28



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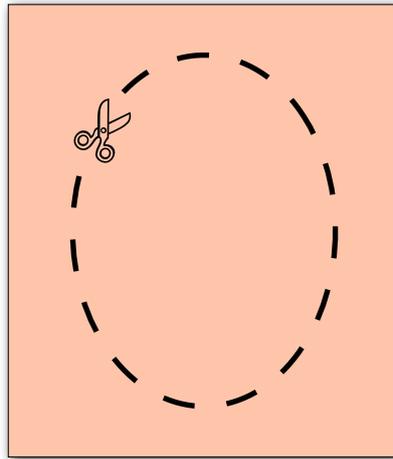
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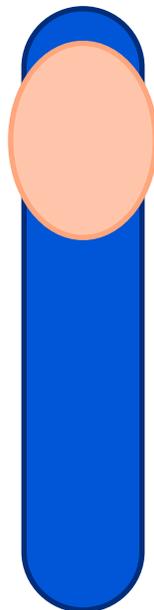
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Mary

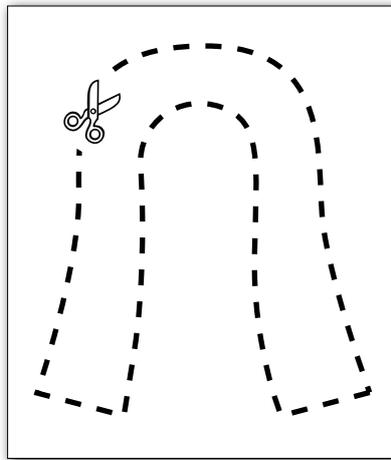
1. Paint a lollipop stick blue (or, if you prefer, stick blue card or tissue paper to it and cut round).
2. Cut out the oval shape, on the template page, from pink card or sugar paper.



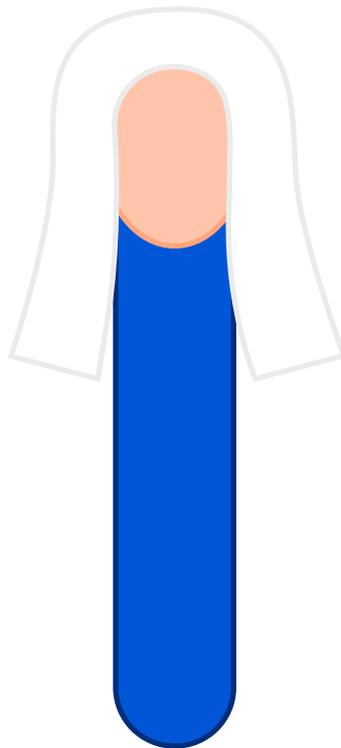
3. Then, stick it at the top of your lollipop stick, leaving a small space above. It will be Mary's face.



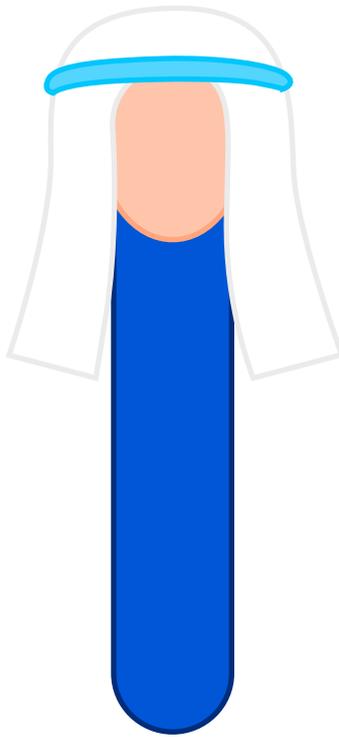
4. Next, cut out of white felt, fabric or card the headdress shape.



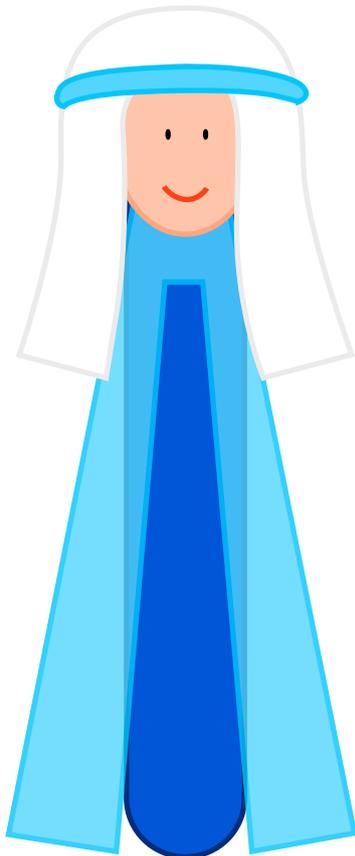
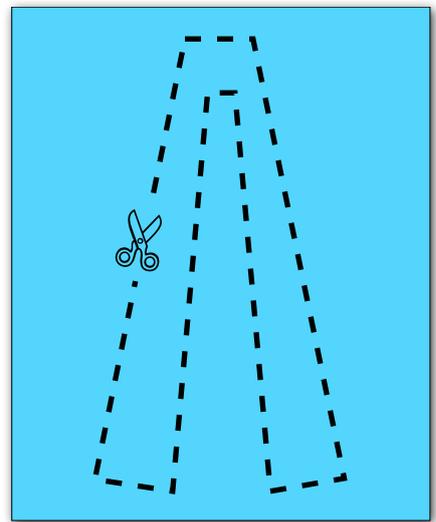
5. Stick it at the top of the lollipop stick, so the white flaps hang loosely over the face.



6. Take a blue pipe cleaner and cut off a small piece (about 5 cm). Fold it around the top of the headdress leaving the top of the white felt showing.



7. Cut out of blue card, fabric or tissue paper the cloak shape.



8. Stick the cloak shape at the top, just under the face.
9. Draw on eyes, a smile and hair. (If you prefer, stick on googly eyes.)
10. Decorate with sequins, gems, stickers and glitter.

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Joseph

1. Follow steps 1- 10 on how to make Mary but change the colours of the lollipop stick, headdress, pipe cleaner and cloak. Earthy colours work very well - mustard yellow, deep greens and browns.



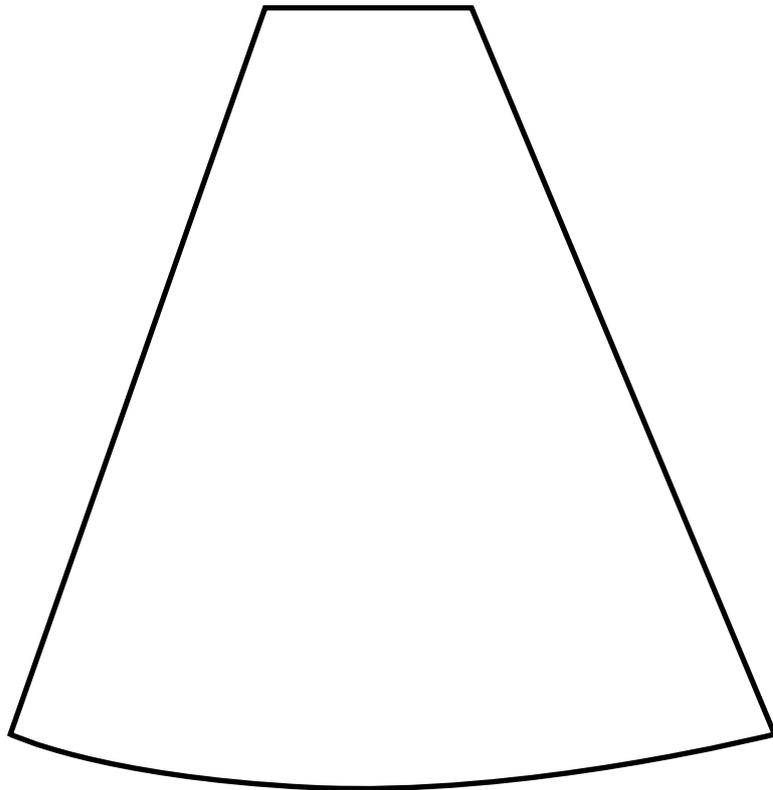
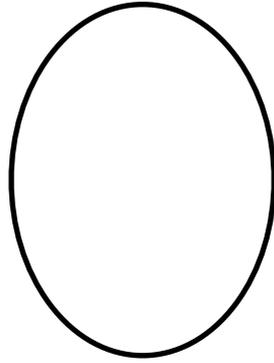
The Angel Gabriel

But while he thought about these things, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, “Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take to you Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she will bring forth a Son, and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Matthew 1:20-21



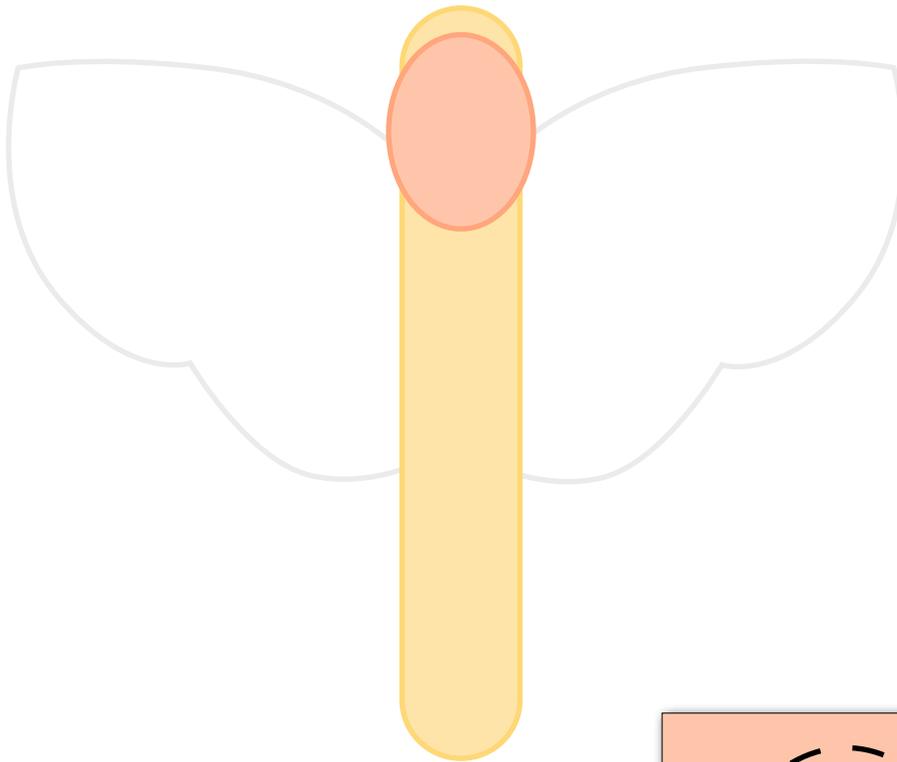
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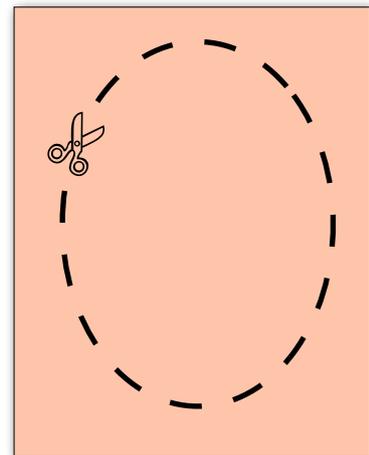
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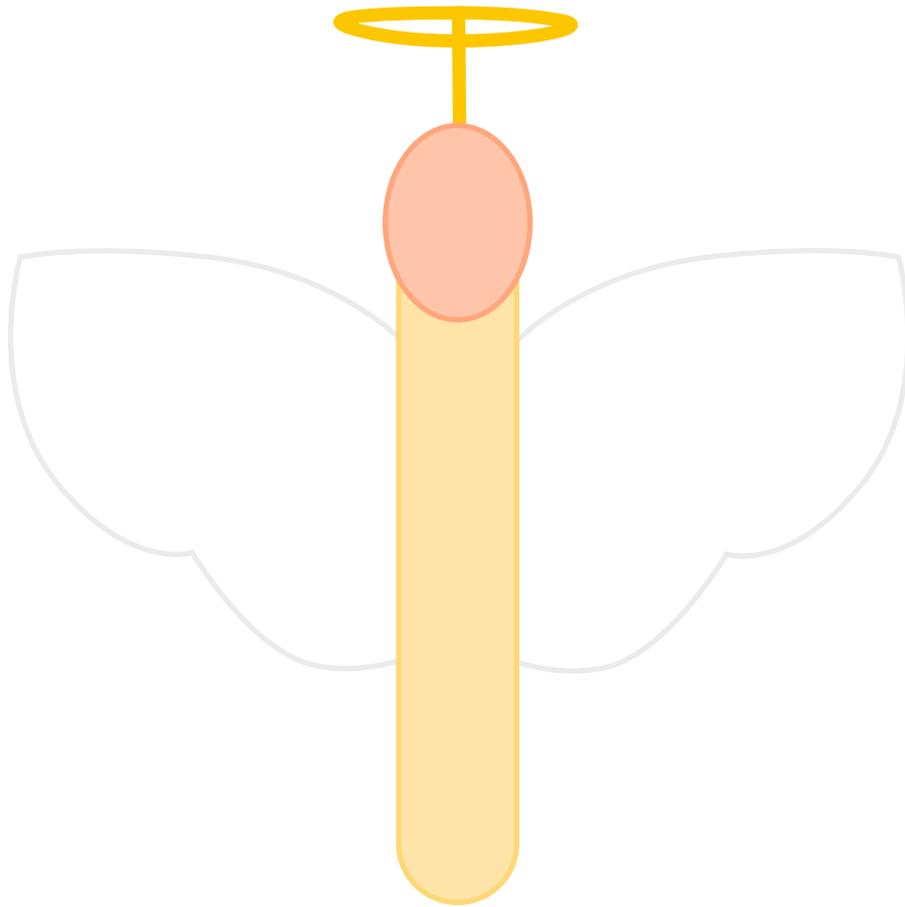
1. Cut a white paper doily in half and stick onto the back of your lollipop stick with glue and sellotape.



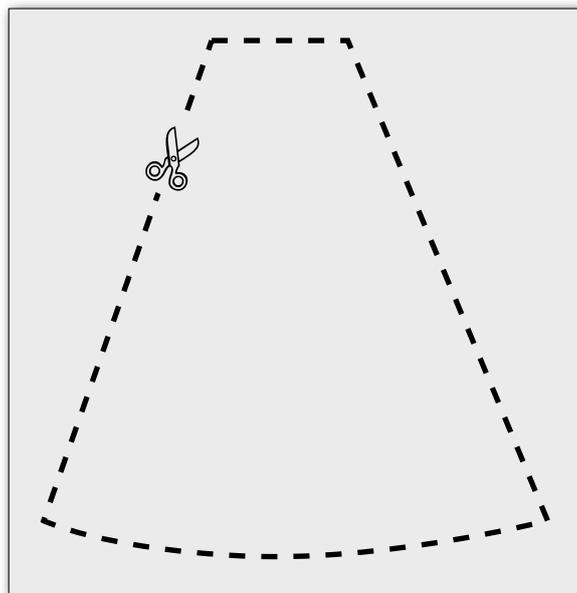
2. Cut out the oval shape from pink card or sugar paper and stick it at the top of the lollipop stick.



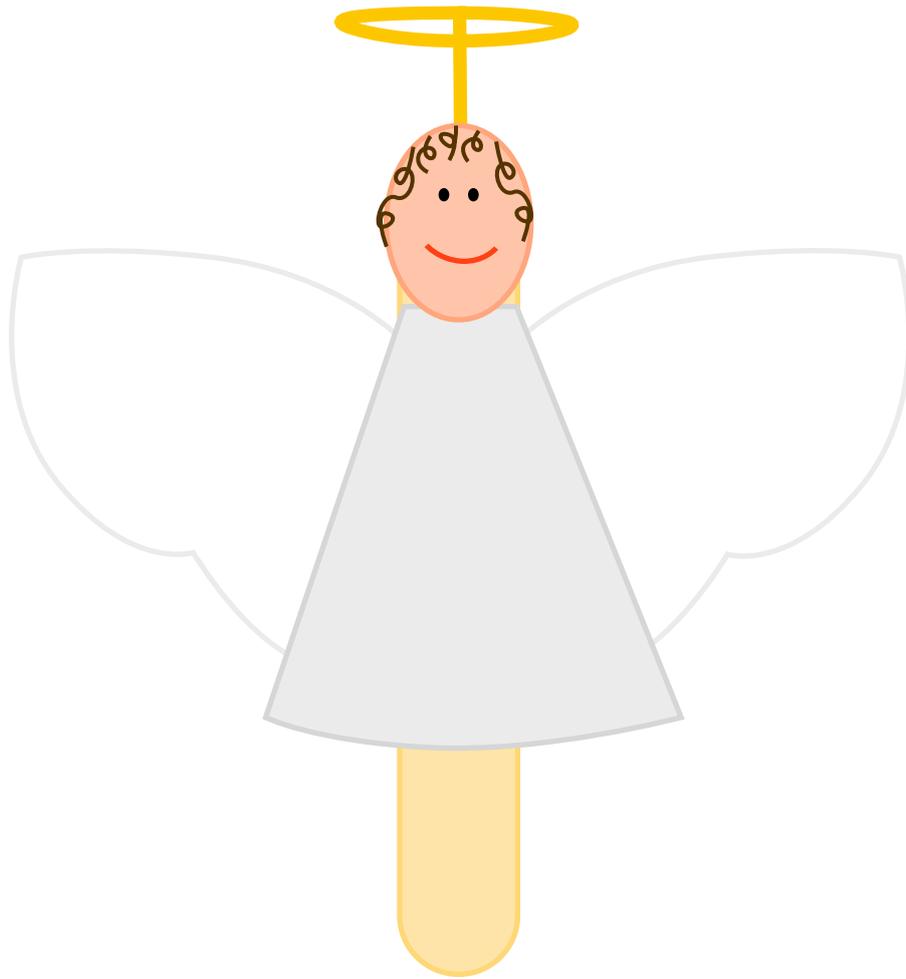
3. Take a yellow pipe cleaner and cut off a piece (about 10 cm). Shape it into a halo and use sellotape to stick it onto the back of the lollipop stick.



4. Cut out the dress shape in silver (or white) crepe paper, fabric, tissue paper, card, or tin foil.



5. Stick it on the front of the lollipop stick with glue, just below the face.



6. Draw on eyes, a mouth and curly hair.
7. Finally, decorate with sequins, glitter, stick on shapes and gems. Make sure your angel sparkles.

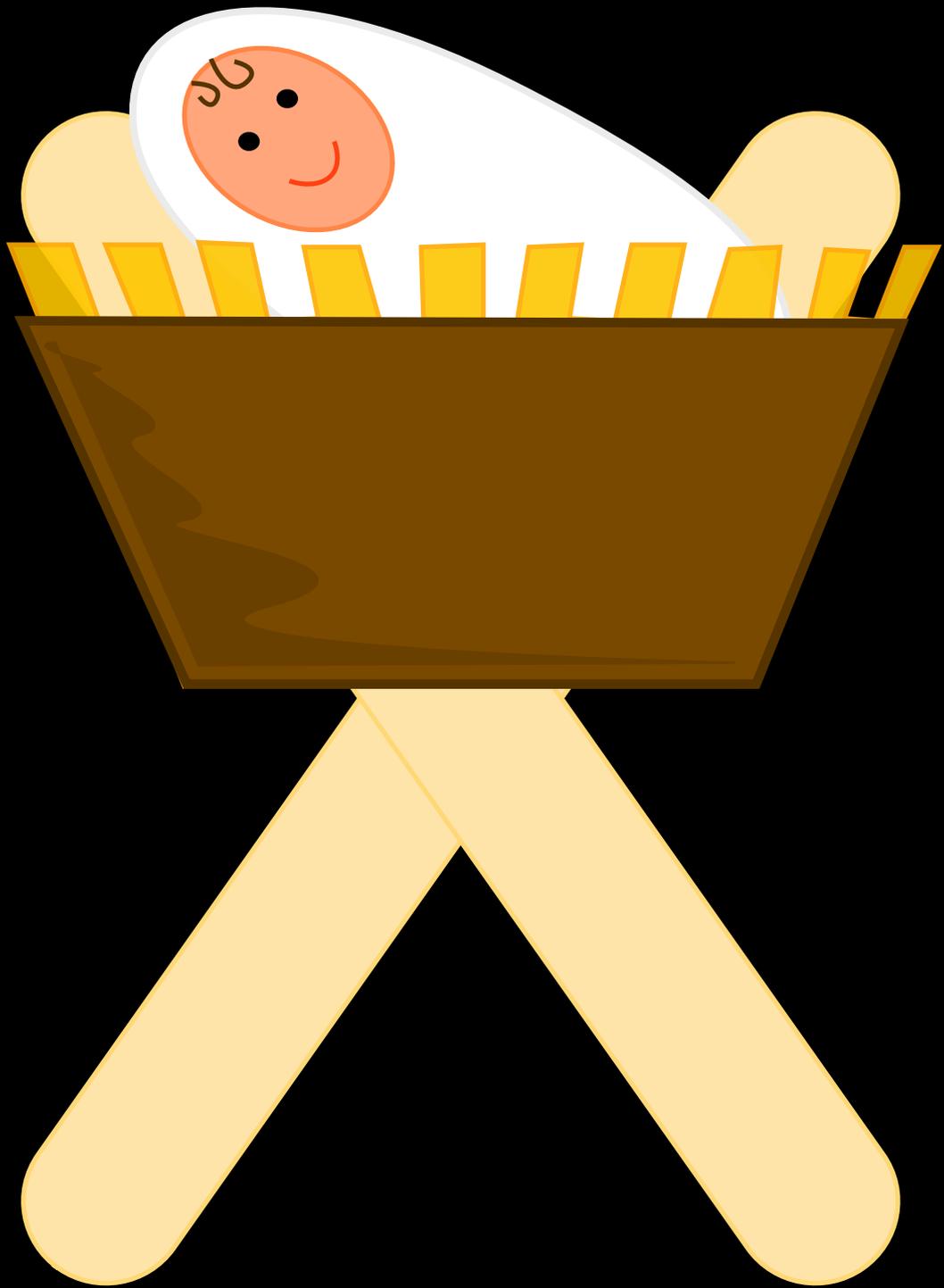
The Baby Jesus in a Manger

So it was, that while they were there, the days were completed for her to be delivered. And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn.

Luke 2:6-7

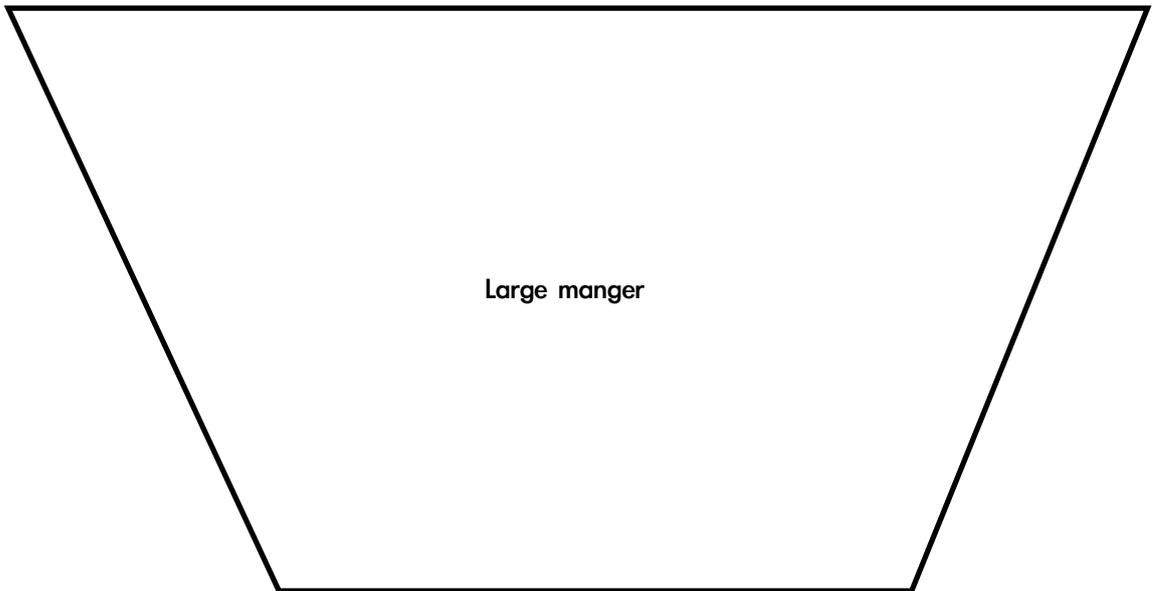
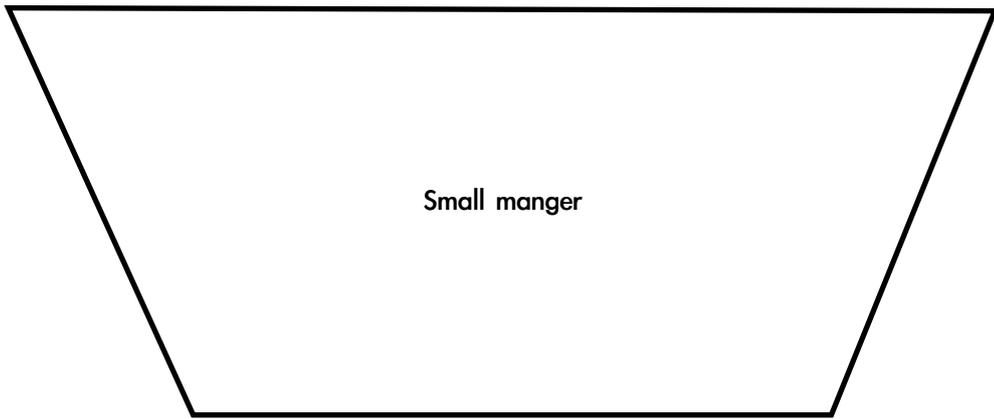
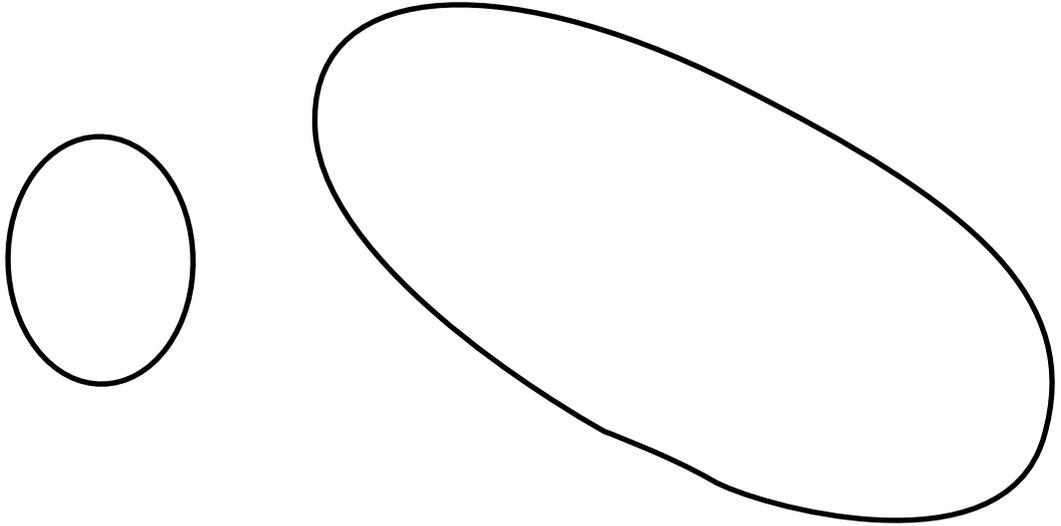
For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon
His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6



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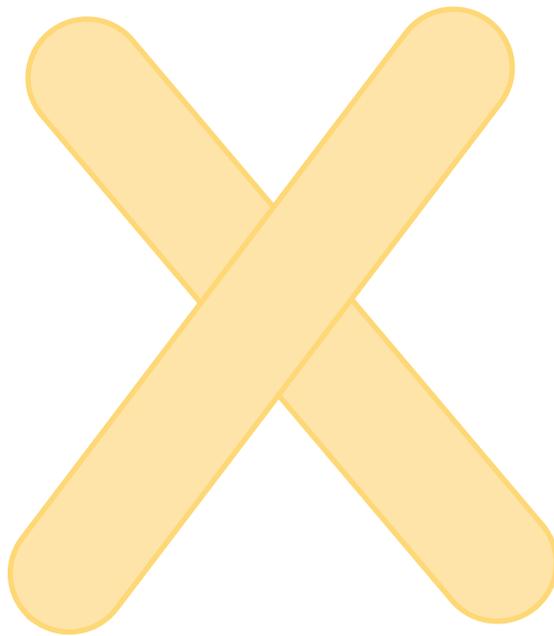
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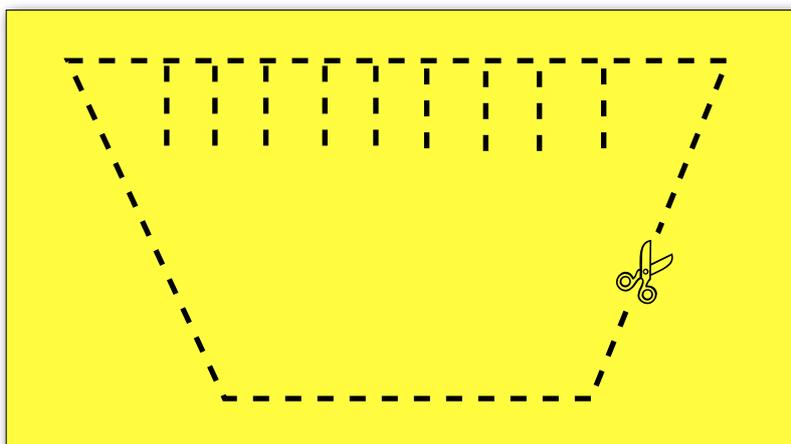
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Baby Jesus in a Manger

1. Take two lollipop sticks and stick them together, using sellotape, into an x shape as in the image below.



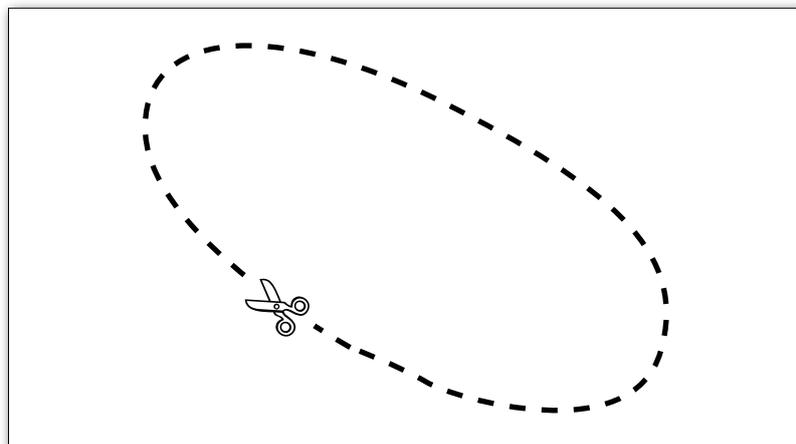
2. Cut out two of the large manger shapes in yellow tissue paper and snip vertically along the top line to give the impression of straw.



3. Stick one of your yellow manger shapes at the top of the x shape.



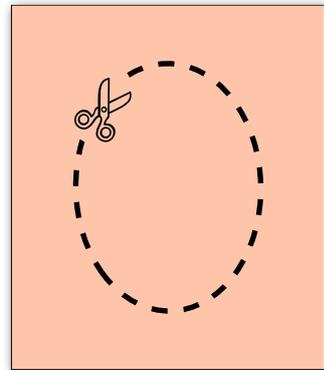
4. Now, cut out of white felt or card the large oval shape to make the baby Jesus' swaddling cloths.



5. Stick on the white oval shape, so that the top half sits slightly above the yellow straw.



6. Cut out the small oval shape in pink sugar paper or card.
7. Stick it at the top of the white oval shape.



8. Stick the other yellow manger shape on top, so it covers the baby Jesus. Pull down the tabs, so his face shows.

9. Cut out of brown felt or card the small manger shape and stick it on top of the yellow straw.



10. Draw on eyes, mouth and maybe a few wisps of hair to create the baby Jesus' face.

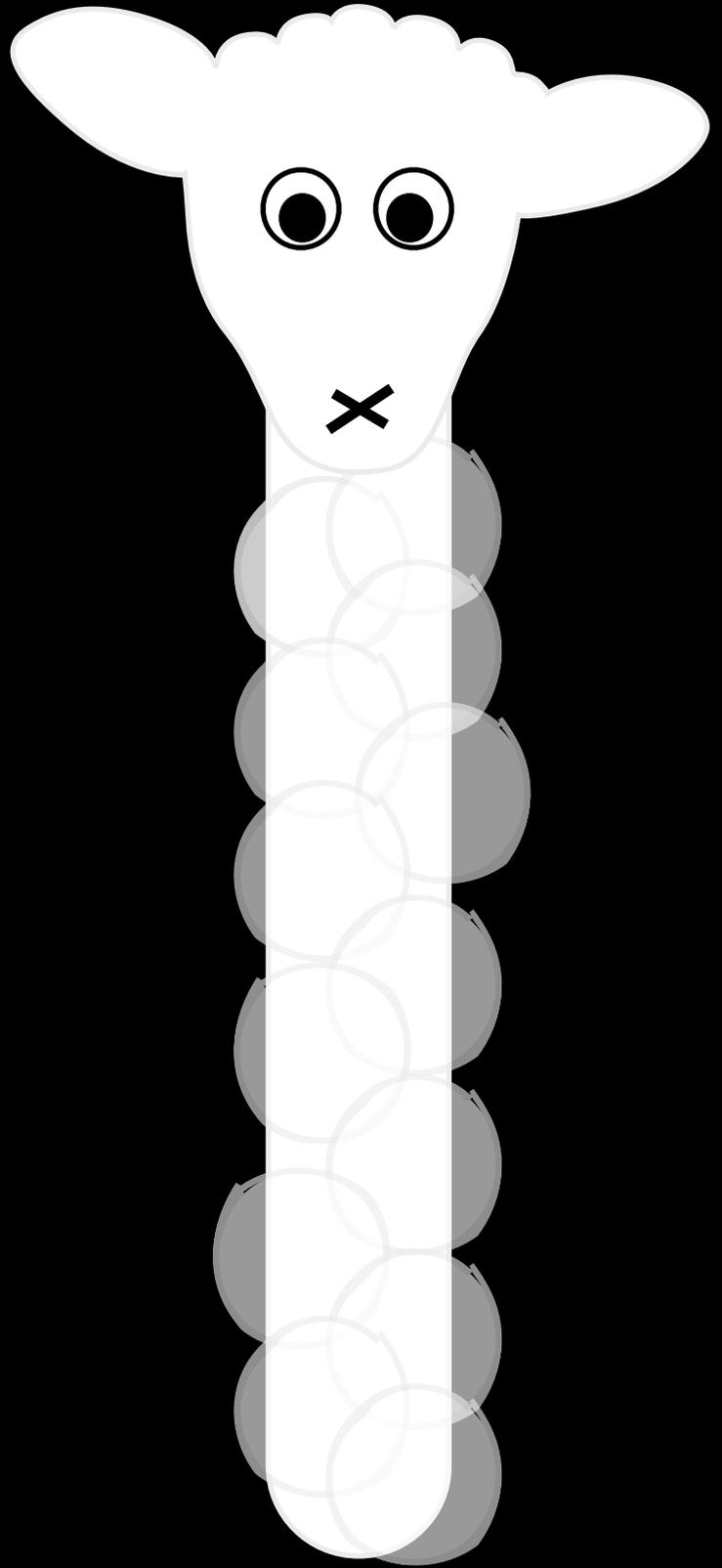
The Shepherds and Sheep

Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid.

Luke 2: 8-9

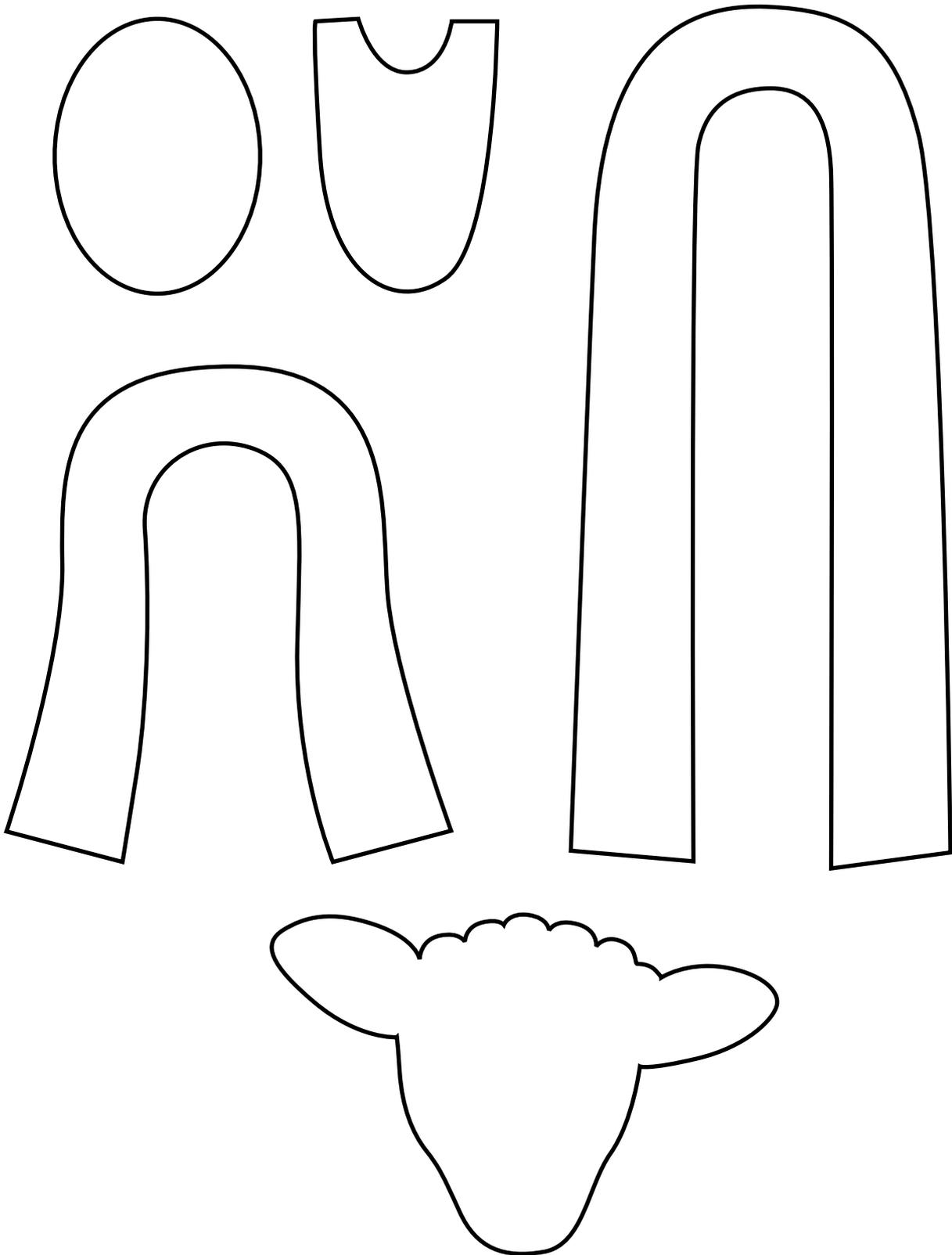
So it was, when the angels had gone away from them into heaven, that the shepherds said to one another, "Let us now go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass, which the Lord has made known to us." And they came with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger.

Matthew 2: 15-16



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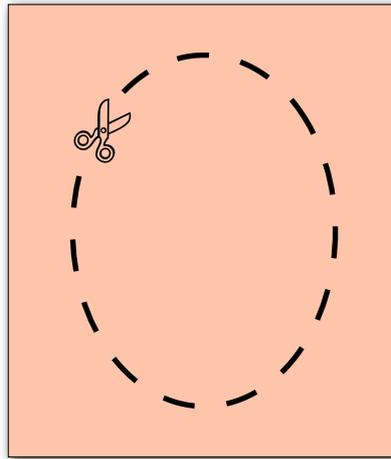
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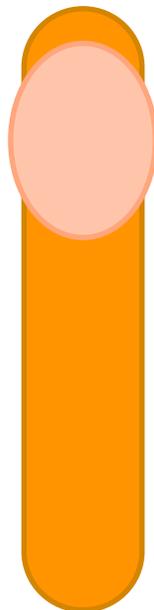
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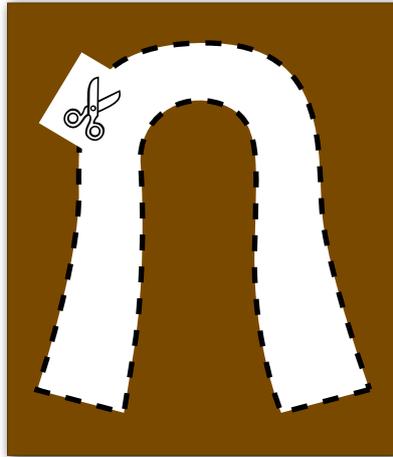
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2. Cut out the oval shape, on the template page, from pink card or sugar paper.



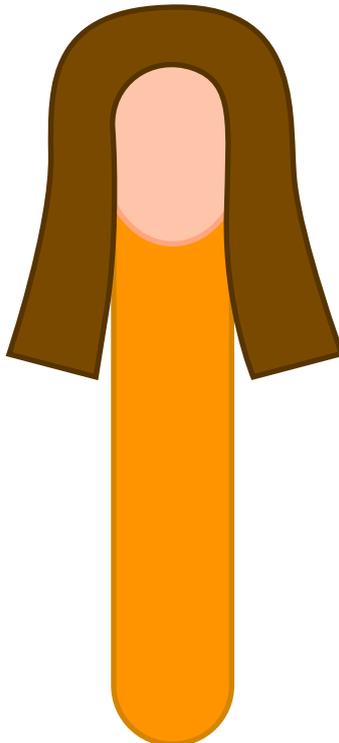
3. Then, stick it at the top of your lollipop stick, leaving a small space above.



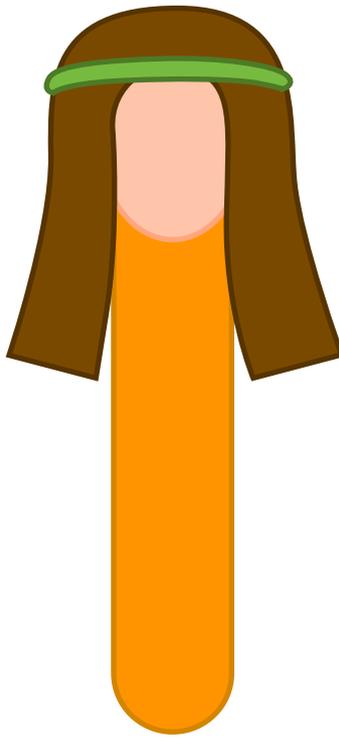
4. Next, cut out of brown felt, fabric or card the headdress shape.



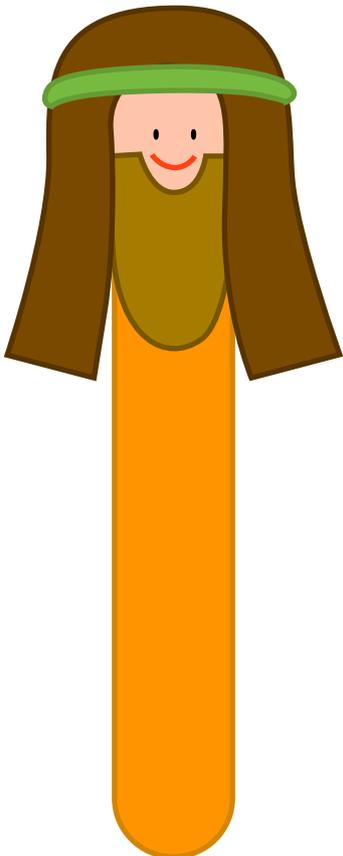
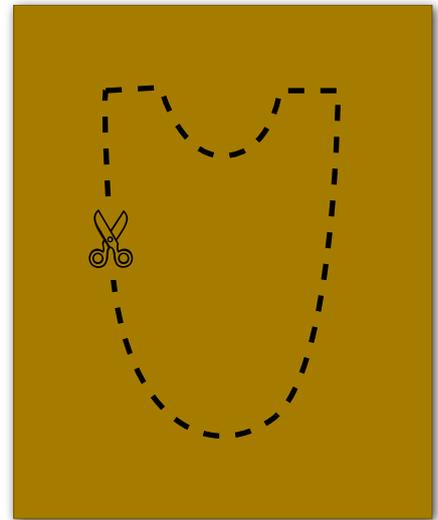
5. Stick it at the top of the lollipop stick, so the flaps hang loosely over the face.



6. Take a green pipe cleaner and cut off a small piece (about 5 cm). Fold it around the top of the headdress leaving the top of the brown felt showing.



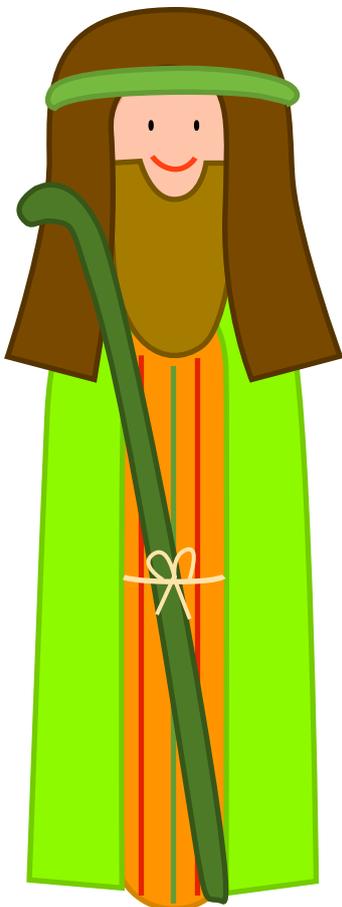
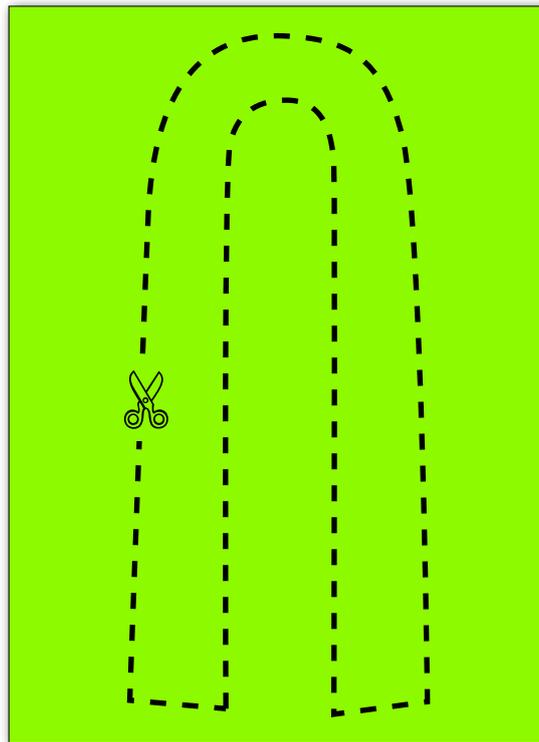
7. Cut out of brown felt or card the beard shape.



8. Stick the beard onto the shepherds face, under the flaps of the headdress.

9. Draw on a face and smile.

10. Cut out in green felt, fabric or card the cloak shape.



11. Stick the cloak onto the lollipop stick just under the beard.

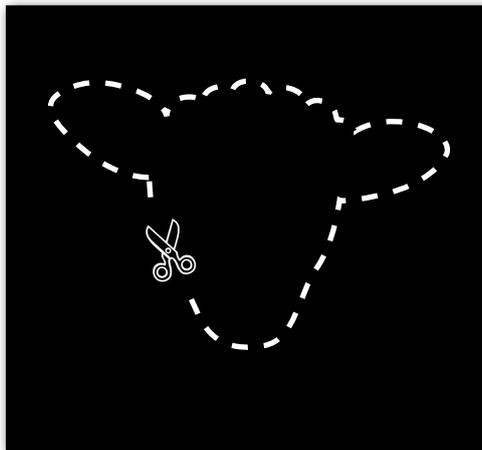
12. Draw stripes down the lollipop stick with felt tip pens or colouring pencils to decorate.

13. Cut a green pipe cleaner in half and bend it at the top to create a staff. Tie round the middle of the lollipop stick with string.

The Shepherds

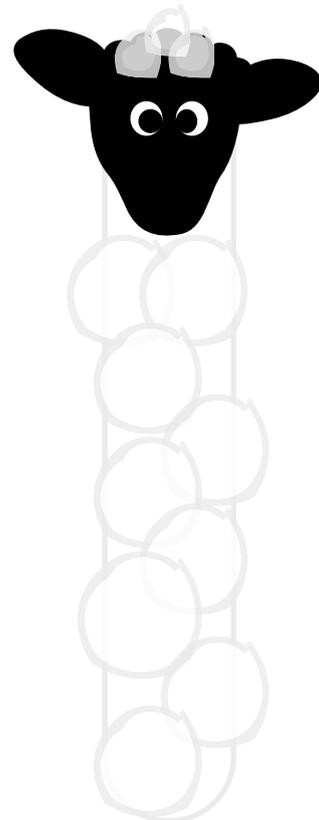
Now, make the sheep that your shepherds are watching.

1. Take a lollipop stick and paint it white (or cover it in white felt and cut round if you prefer).
2. Cut out of black felt or card the sheep face.



3. Stick on some googly eyes.

4. Next, cover the lollipop stick with glue and stick cotton wool on to it. Stick a little cotton wool onto the top of the sheep's head as well.



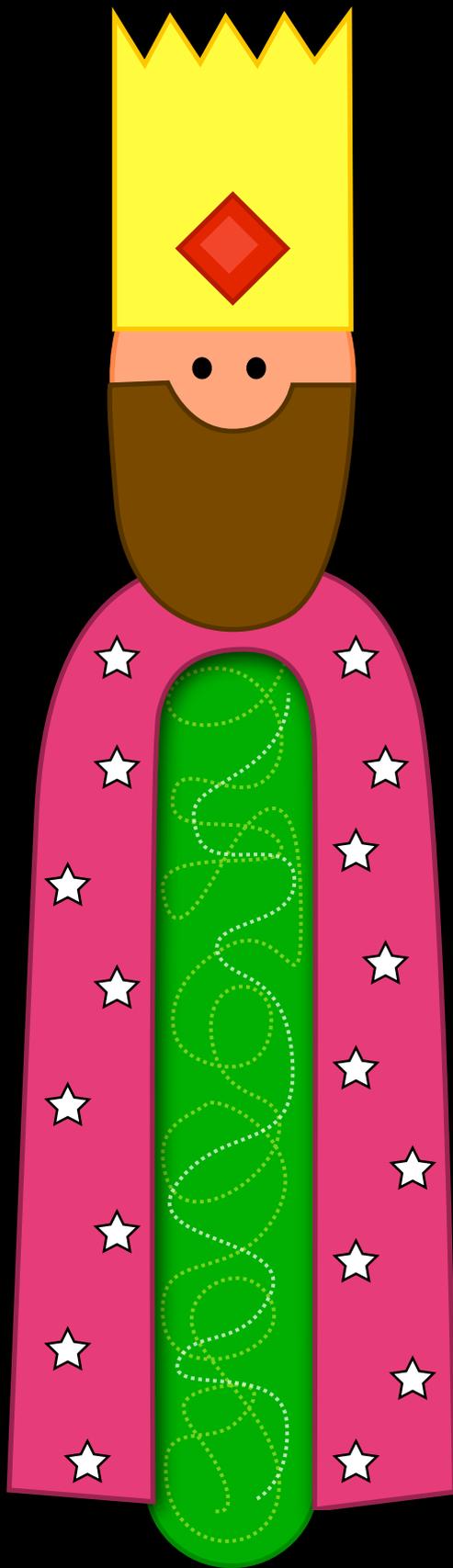
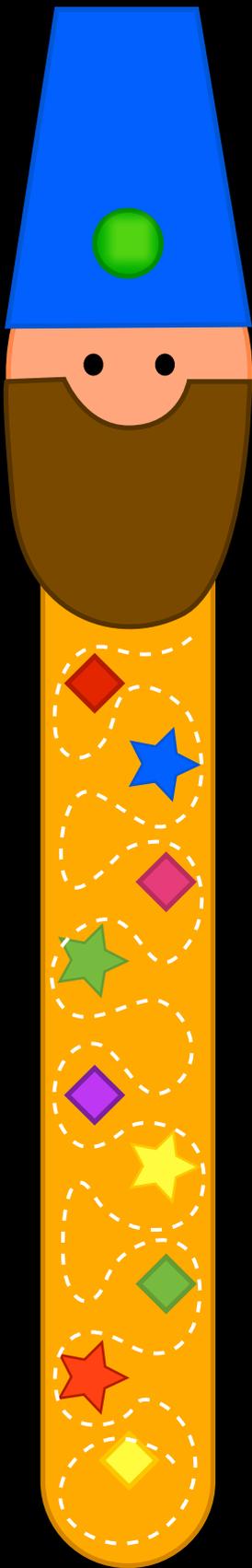
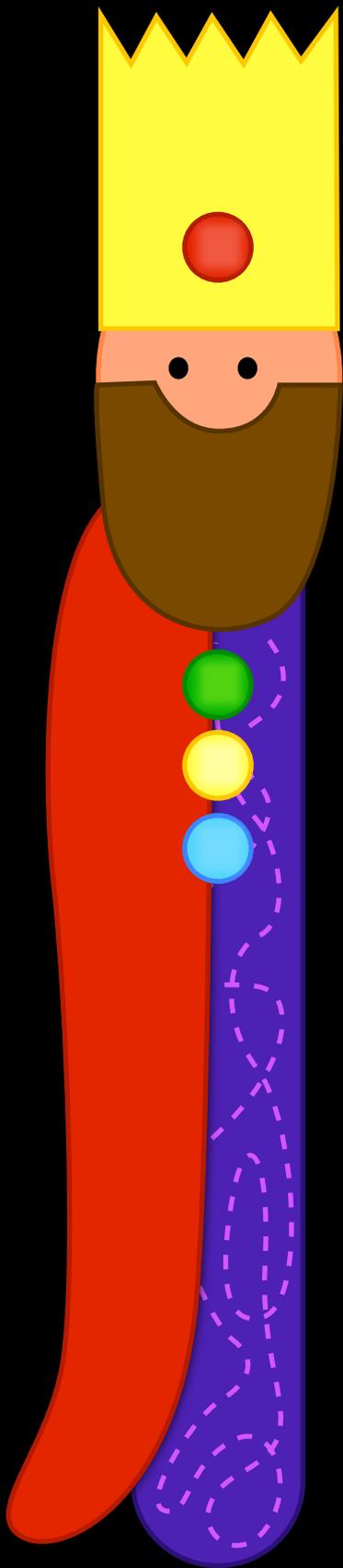
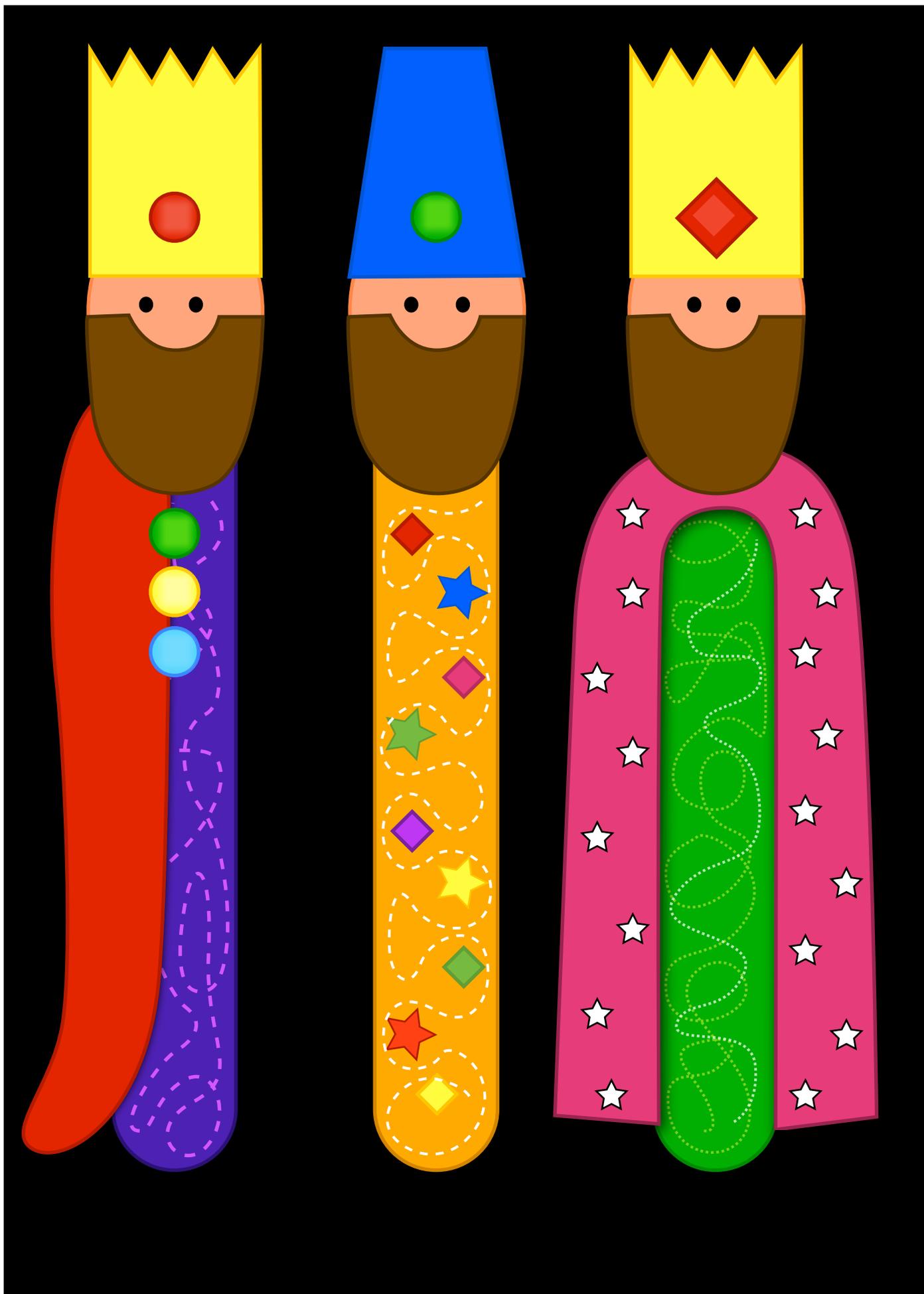
The Three Wise Men

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who had been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Matthew 2:1-2

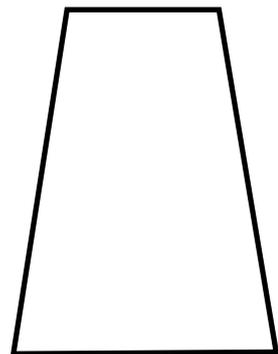
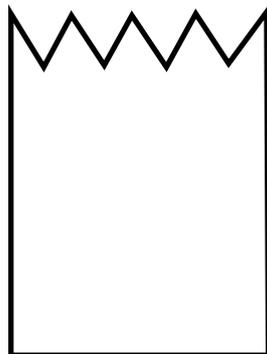
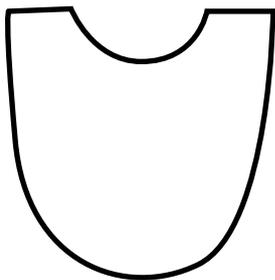
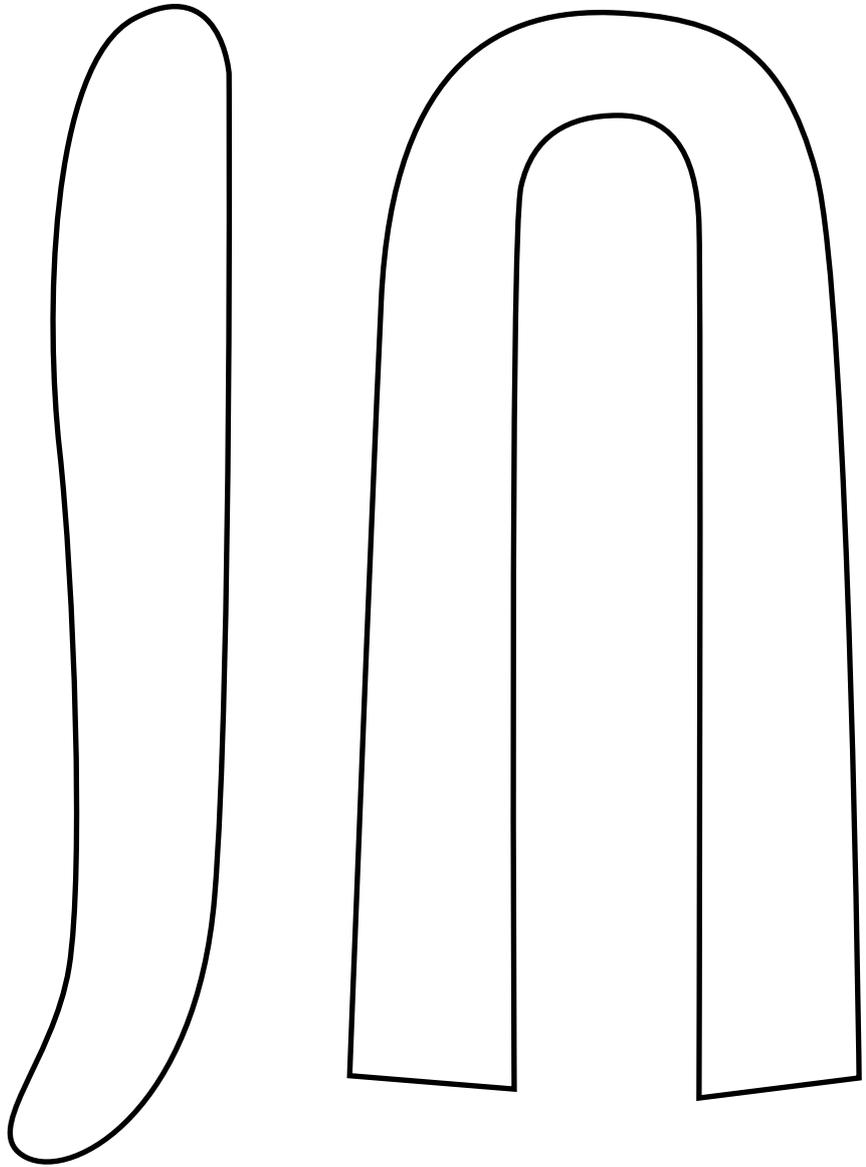
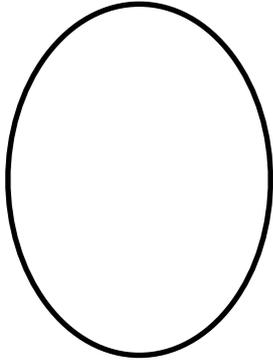
When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceedingly great joy. And when they had come into the house, they saw the young Child with Mary His mother, and fell down and worshipped Him. And when they had opened their treasures, they presented gifts to Him: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

Matthew 2:10-11



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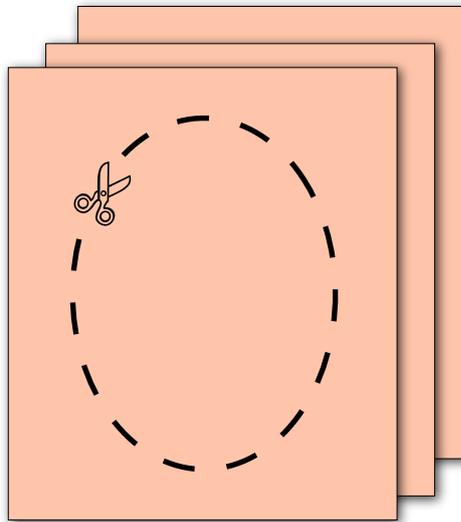
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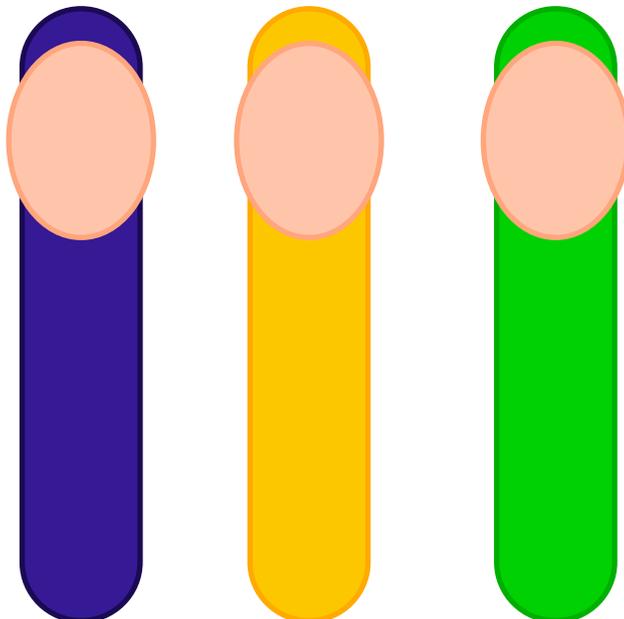
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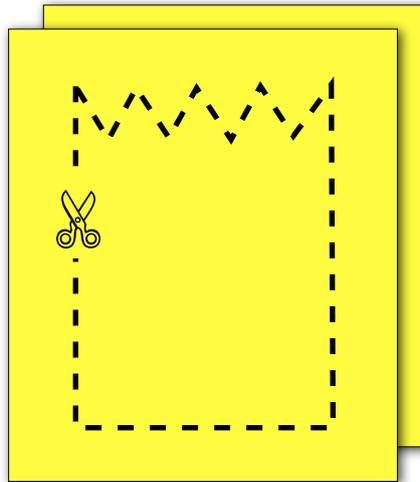
1. Take three lollipop sticks and paint one purple, one yellow and one green (or colours of your choice).
2. Cut out three of the oval shape from pink card or sugar paper.



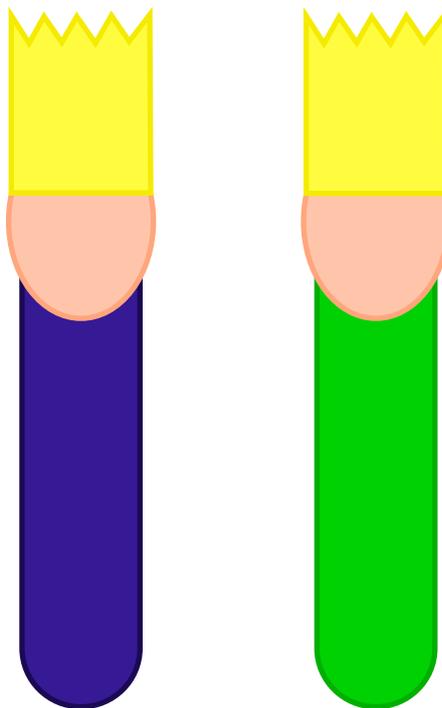
3. Stick one at the top of each lollipop stick, leaving a small space above.



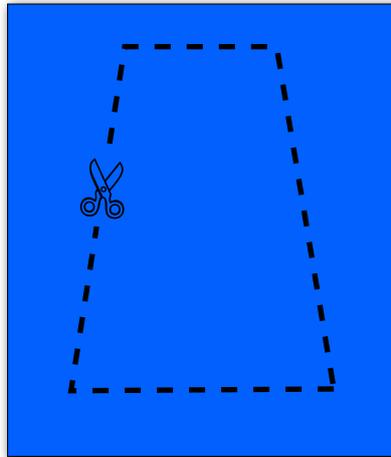
4. Cut out two crown shapes from gold crepe paper (or shiny yellow tissue paper or card).



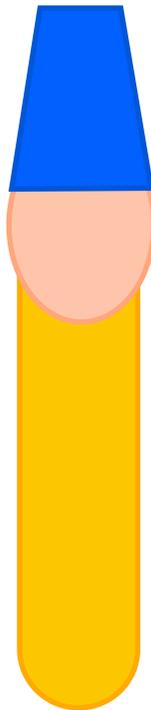
5. Stick the crown shape at the top of two of your lollipop sticks, slightly covering the face.



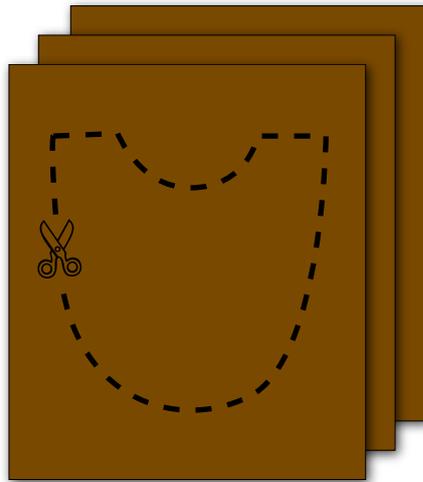
6. Cut out the triangular crown shape from blue crepe paper (or shiny blue tissue paper or card).



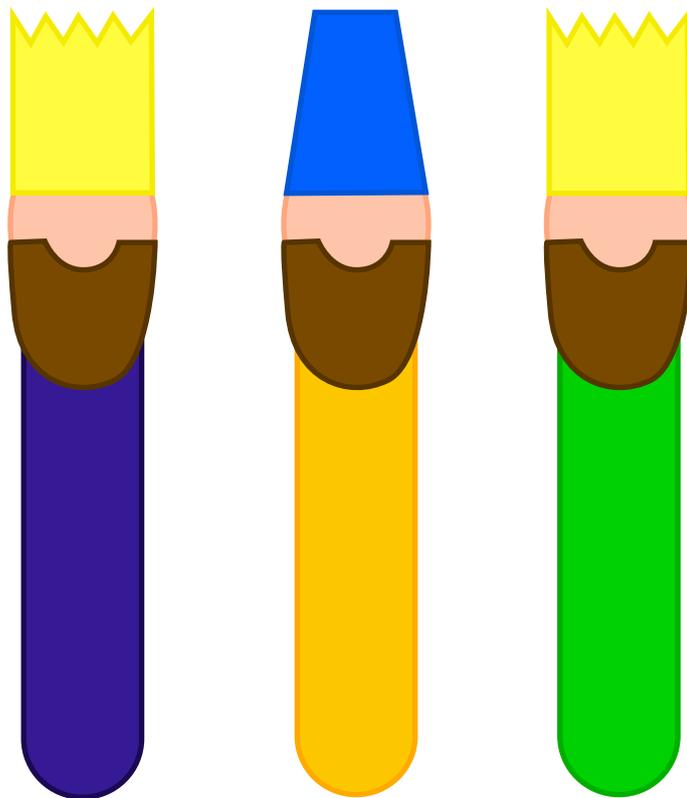
7. Stick it at the top of the third lollipop stick, the one without a crown. Once again, it should slightly cover the face.



8. Cut out three beard shapes in brown felt or card.



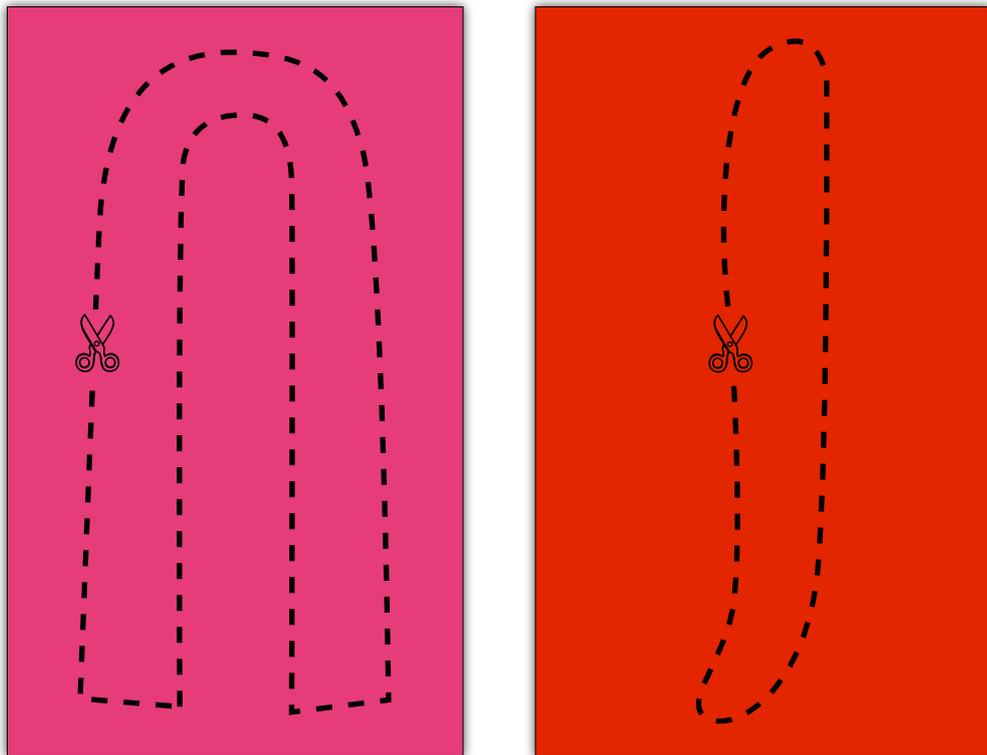
9. Stick them on the pink face shape, leaving only a small rectangle of pink on show. Don't put glue at the bottom of the beard, as you'll need to insert the wise men's cloaks later.



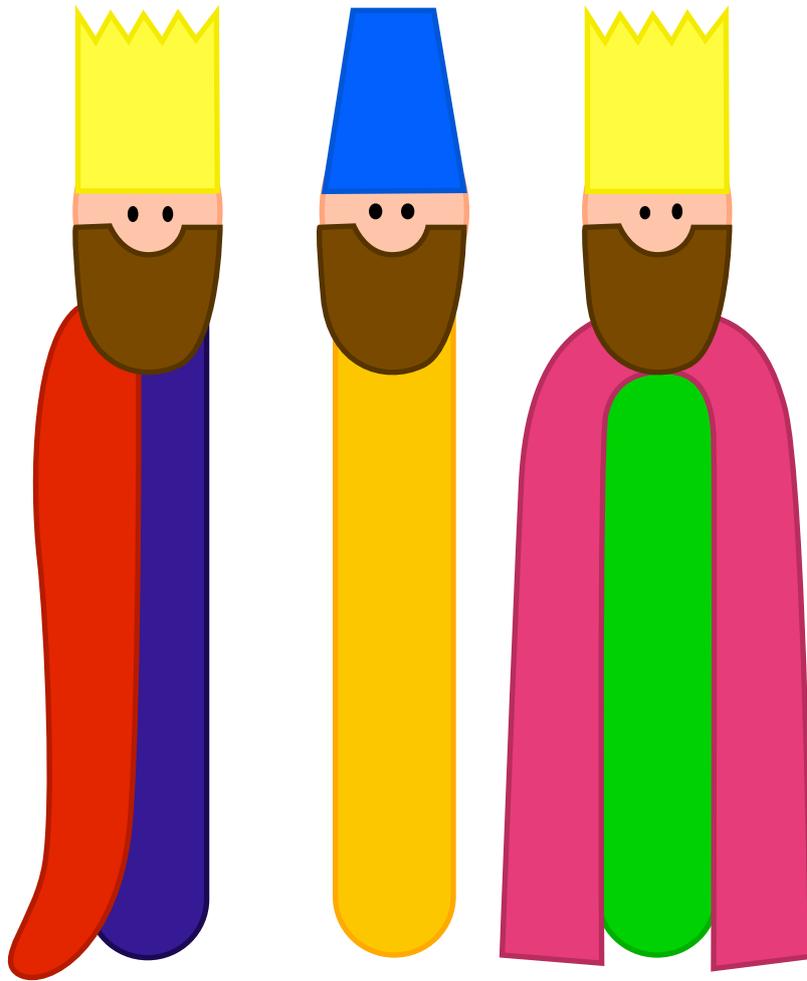
10. Draw eyes on each of the pink faces (or stick on googly eyes if you prefer).

11. Cut out the two cloak shapes from bright coloured card, patterned fabric or tissue paper. It can be any colour you choose.

Remember, your wise men need to look rich and sumptuous, so the brighter the better.



12. Stick the two cloak shapes to two of your wise men lollipop sticks. Insert them just under the beard.



13. Finally, decorate with gems, sequins, glitter and stickers. Your wise men should look as though they are bejewelled, adorned with jewels.

Now, try creating a backdrop to display your lollipop nativity scene against. Take a sheet of A3 card and use colouring pens, pencils and paints to draw a simple stable with a star sitting directly above it.



Roll some balls of play dough and insert your lollipop figures into them. You will then be able to stand them in front of your stable picture.

