

SAVE OUR TOWN



Christmas Recycling Activity Booklet



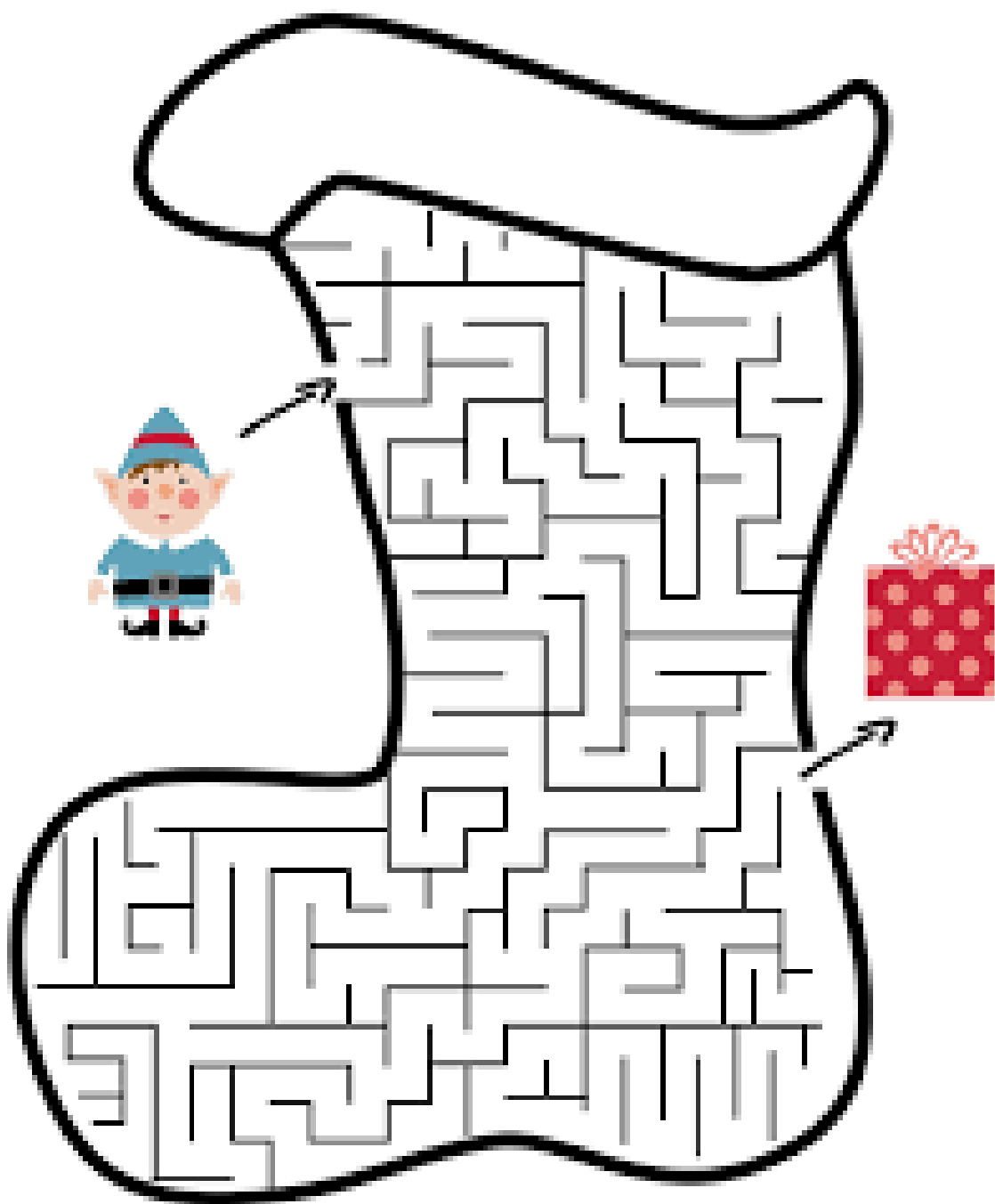
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Can you help the elf find his way
to the present at the other end of
the stocking?



Christmas Word Search

Find all the Christmas-related words. They could go vertically, horizontally or diagonally but not backwards.



d	e	c	e	m	b	e	r	y	o	m	y	e	f	j
a	s	h	o	l	l	y	s	i	y	e	t	t	r	e
b	p	r	e	s	e	n	t	s	m	o	t	n	a	s
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December

Winter

Gold

Christmas

Stockings

Frankincense

Jesus

Turkey

Bethlehem

Presents

Advent

Mary and
Joseph

Tree

Holly

Colour by Numbers

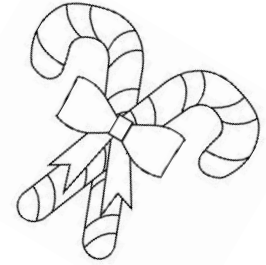
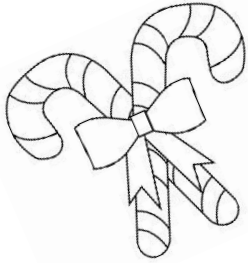
Colour in the Christmas picture using the chart below.



1	green		6	Dark brown	
2	yellow		7	black	
3	red		8	cream	
4	white		9	purple	
5	brown				

Colouring Sheet

Our superheroes are getting ready for Christmas
can you colour them in?



Christmas Spot the Difference

These two Christmas pictures might look the same but there are actually 9 differences. Can you spot them all?



Christmas pudding Rice Krispie cakes

Ingredients

50g Rice Krispies
30g raisins, chopped
50g butter
100g milk chocolate, broken into pieces
30g mini marshmallow
80g white chocolate
ready-made icing holly leaves (we used Sainsbury's Christmas cake decorations)



Method

STEP 1

Put the rice krispies and raisins into a bowl. Put the butter, milk chocolate, and marshmallows into a small saucepan. Place on a medium to low heat and stir until the chocolate and butter have melted but the marshmallows are just beginning to melt.

STEP 2

Pour onto the rice pops and stir until well coated. Line an egg cup with cling film. Press about a tablespoon of the mixture into the egg cup. Press firmly and then remove, peel off the cling film and place the pudding into a cake case, flat-side down. Repeat with the remaining mixture. Chill until firm.

STEP 3

Melt the white chocolate in the microwave or in bowl over a saucepan of barely simmering water. Spoon a little chocolate over the top of each pudding. Top with icing holly leaves.

HAPPY BAKING

Book Folding – Christmas tree activity

You will need:

A paperback book of approximately 150 pages with the pages glued together at the spine.

If you want to decorate it like mine you will also need some gold spray paint.

Step 1: Remove Cover

Take your book and remove the cover. If you want to you can remove further pages if you are not happy with the 'look'. I removed the first few pages of my book as they had very few words on them.

Step 2: Fold Page

Take just the first page and fold the top right corner down onto the spine of the book as shown.

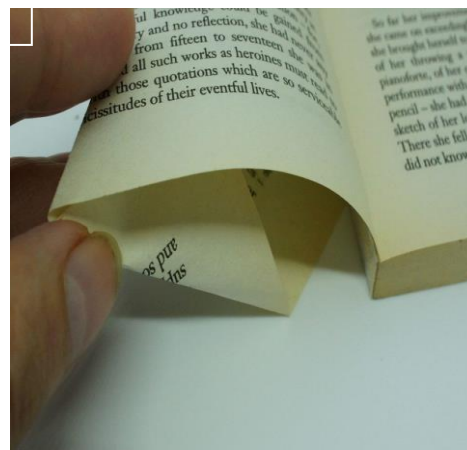
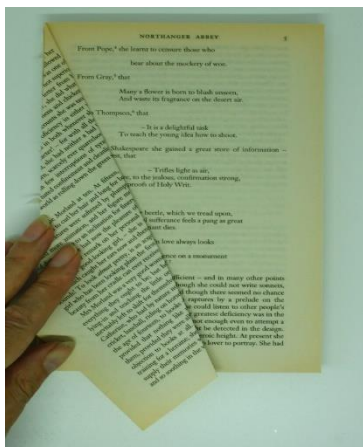
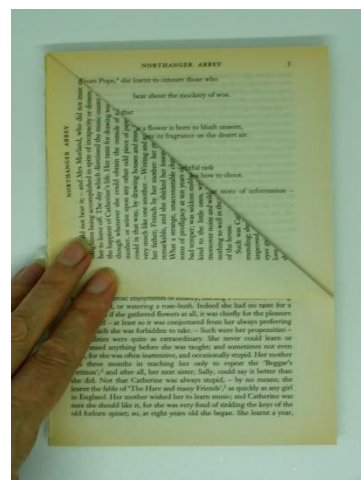
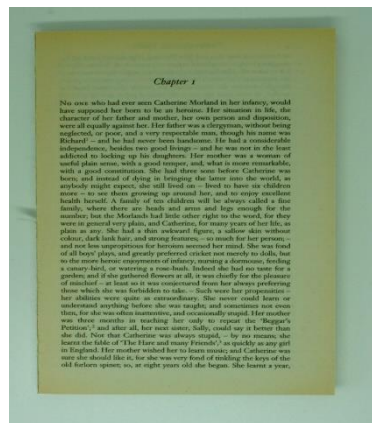
Now fold the same sheet again in the same direction so that the outer edge of the sheet lines up with the spine of the book as shown below.

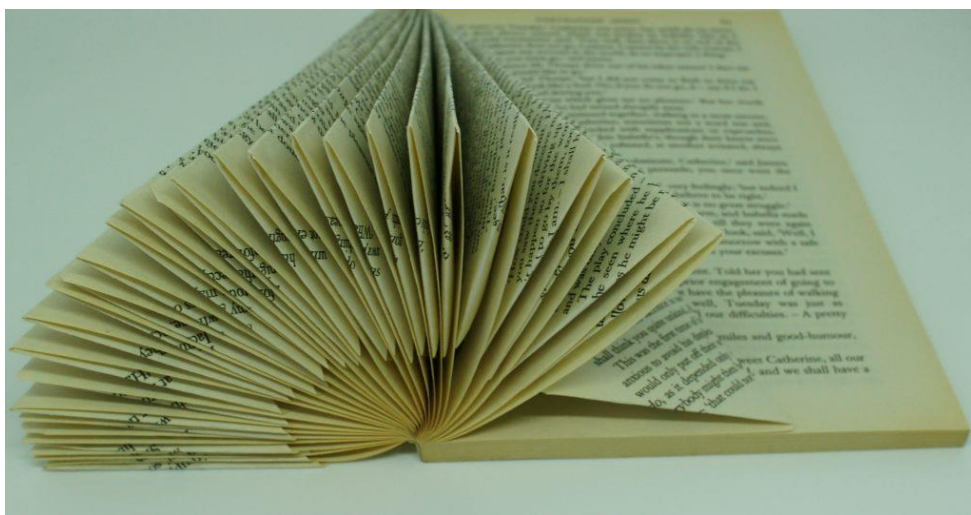
Now you need to turn that page as if it were still a book.

Then turn the bottom of the page (that sticks out below the book) up inside the folds of the page. Now the bottom of the folded page should line up perfectly with the bottom of the folded page should line up perfectly with bottom of the book.

Now simple repeat this step with all the pages it will get tricky as you progress through the book but keep making sure that you get your folds to the spine of the book.

Link: <https://christines-crafts.com/folded-book-christmas-tree/>





Step 3: Decorate your tree

Once all the pages have been folded you will have your Christmas tree!

If you want to decorate it now is the time. I spray painted mine with gold paint. You can still see the words on the book pages but it looks more festive and shinier.

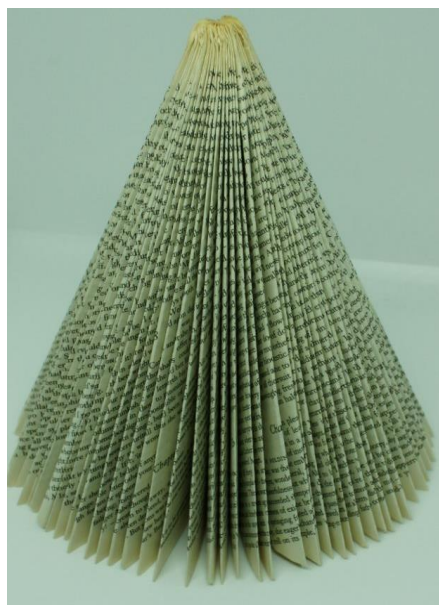
I then decided that it needed a star so I made one from one of the pages that I had removed from the start of the book. I followed this

<https://www.homemade-gifts-made-easy.com/5-pointed-origami-star.html>

to make a 5-pointed origami star. There are written instructions and a video tutorial. They are really easy to follow.

Then I spray painted the star gold to match and glued it onto the top of the tree.

So now you have a beautiful folded book Christmas tree that would be great to use as a table centrepiece for Christmas day.





How to Use the Joke Teller

Print and fold a joke teller. Gather players & pick one person to operate the joke teller & one to play.

Have the player choose one of the top four squares. The operator spells the object while opening and closing the joke teller for each letter.

Player selects a number. The operator counts out loud while opening and closing the joke teller for each count. Player selects a number. The operator tells the joke under the number and then opens the flap for the answer. The player then becomes the joke teller operator. Rotate play until each person has a turn.

You can also use the joke teller alone!

Link here - [Christmas Joke Teller \(Fortune Teller\) for Kids - Bren Did](#)



Information about Serco/Sandwell Council waste service over Christmas

Bank holiday recycling and rubbish collections

There are no changes to bin collections on Bank Holidays, except over
Christmas and New Year.

Usual Collection Date	Christmas Collection Date	Changes
Monday 21 December	Monday 21 December	No change
Tuesday 22 December	Tuesday 22 December	No change
Wednesday 23 December	Wednesday 23 December	No change
Thursday 24 December	Thursday 24 December	No change
Friday 25 December	Sunday 27 December	2 days later than usual
Monday 28 December	Monday 28 December	No change
Tuesday 29 December	Tuesday 29 December	No change
Wednesday 30 December	Wednesday 30 December	No change
Thursday 31 December	Thursday 31 December	No change
Friday 1 January	Saturday 2 January	1 day later than usual

Please use your recycling bin as much as possible. Here are some of the items that can be recycled over Christmas



Wrapping paper - unless it is shiny, or contains foil or metallic particles



cardboard and card (clean and dry)



Christmas gift tags can be recycled but, again, only if there isn't any foil or glitter.



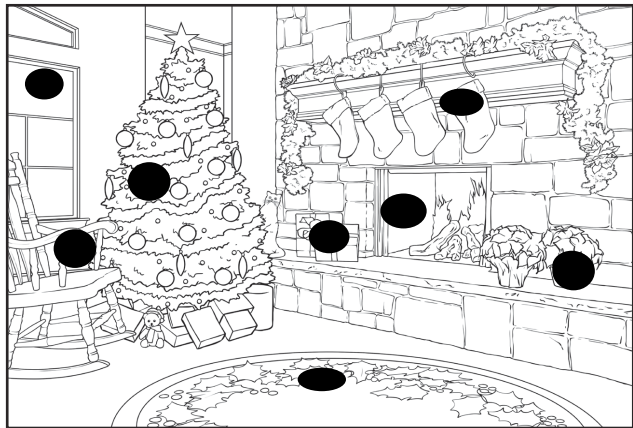
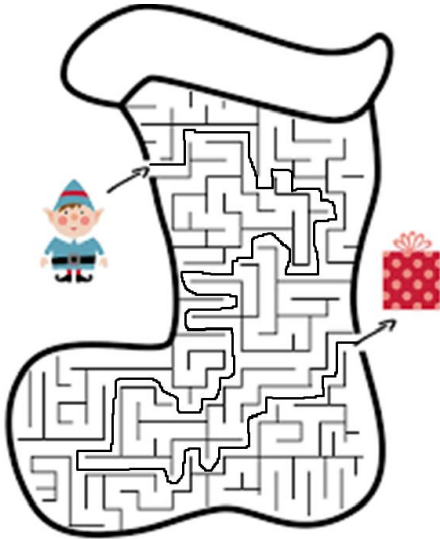
Plain Christmas cards, yes, but not those with glitter. Many cards can be recycled in the main part of the recycling bin but any card which has glitter, glue, is over-printed in foil or a 3D image cannot be recycled. These will contaminate the waste stream and must be disposed of through your household bin.



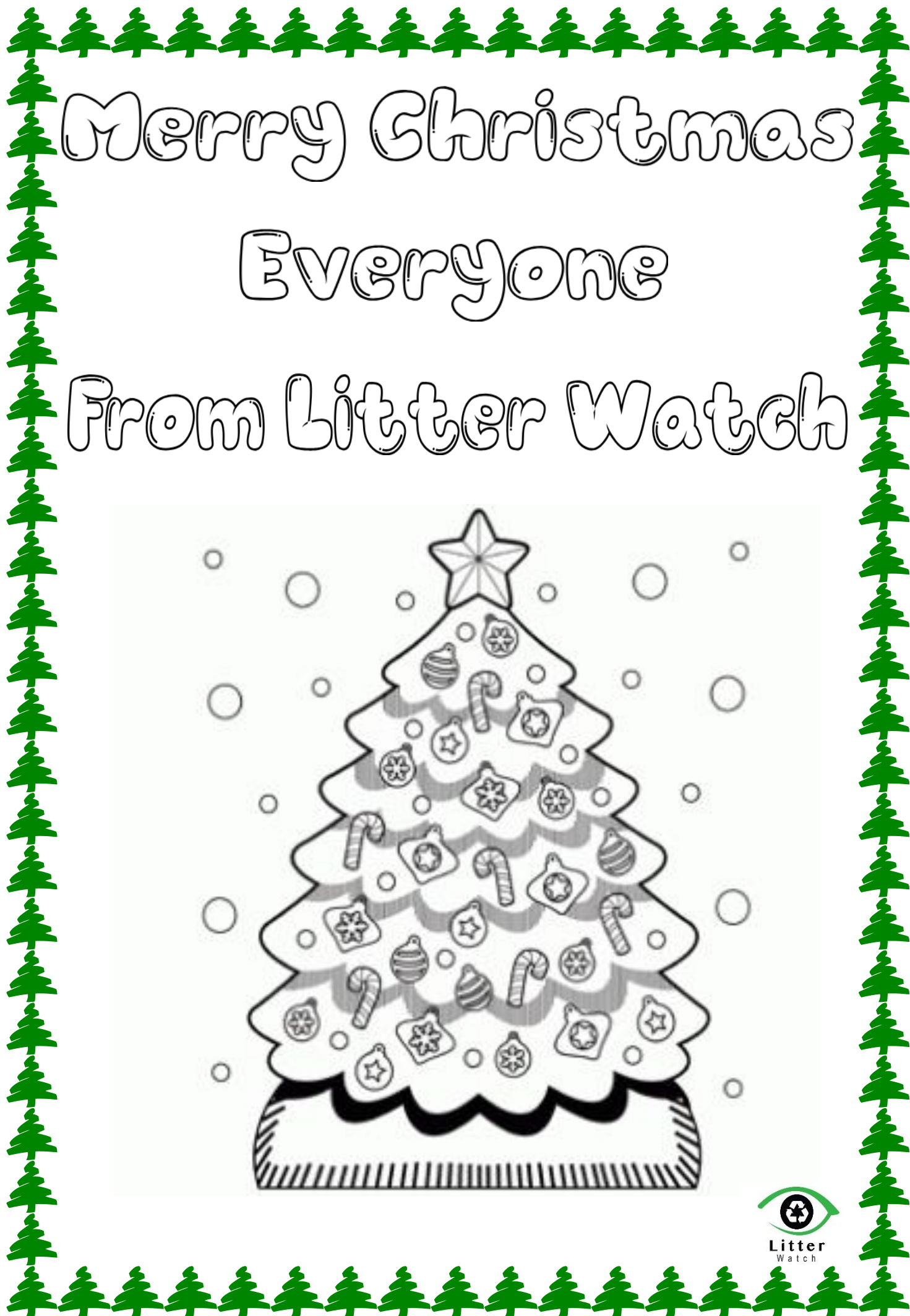
Christmas crackers can be recycled along with any other cardboard products as long as they're not foil-coated or glittery.

Answer Sheet

(No cheating)



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m	a	r	y	a	n	d	j	o	s	e	p	h	e	t



Merry Christmas

Everyone

From Litter Watch

