

PAPER NATIVITY



READ LUKE 2:1-20 AS A FAMILY AND THEN BUILD THIS PAPER NATIVITY TOGETHER. USE THESE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS TO MAKE THIS TIME MORE MEANINGFUL AND MEMORABLE.

- 1. IN VERSES 4-5, WHAT ARE SOME OF THE FEELINGS OR CONCERNS THAT JOSEPH AND MARY MUST HAVE HAD AS THEY TRAVELED TO BETHLEHEM?**
- 2. ACCORDING TO VERSE 7, JESUS WAS LAID IN A MANGER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR HIM IN THE INN. HOW IS THIS STILL TRUE TODAY THAT PEOPLE FIND NO ROOM FOR JESUS?**
- 3. HOW WAS JESUS' BIRTH DIFFERENT FROM A NORMAL KING'S BIRTH? DO YOU THINK GOD MEANT FOR IT TO BE THIS WAY? WHY?**
- 4. LOOK CLOSELY... WHAT ARE SOME SPECIFIC THINGS IN VERSES 15-20 THAT SHOW US HOW EXCITED THE SHEPHERDS WERE ABOUT THE BABY JESUS?**
- 5. ARE YOU EXCITED ABOUT CELEBRATING JESUS' BIRTHDAY? SHARE HOW CHRISTMAS IS SPECIAL TO YOU BECAUSE OF JESUS.**

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Top pieces are back of stable. Bottom piece is floor.
Fold on dotted line. Cut directly against colored edges.
DO NOT CUT TO SEPARATE ON DOTTED LINE.



Top half are the sides and bottom half is the stable roof.
Yellow sides face interior of stable.
Fold on dotted line. Folded edges face forward.
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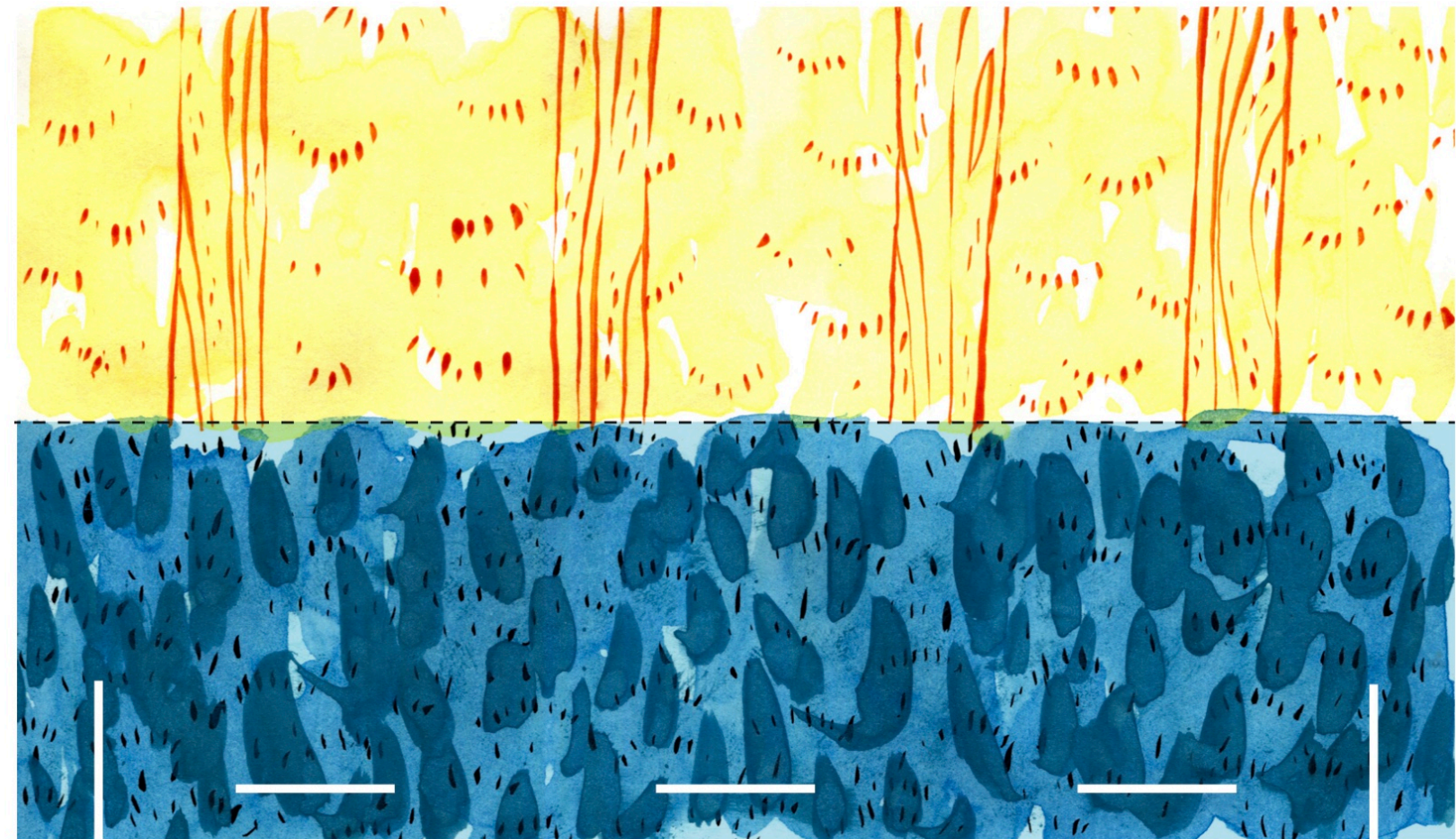
Younger children may benefit from just using tape to adhere sides and roof.

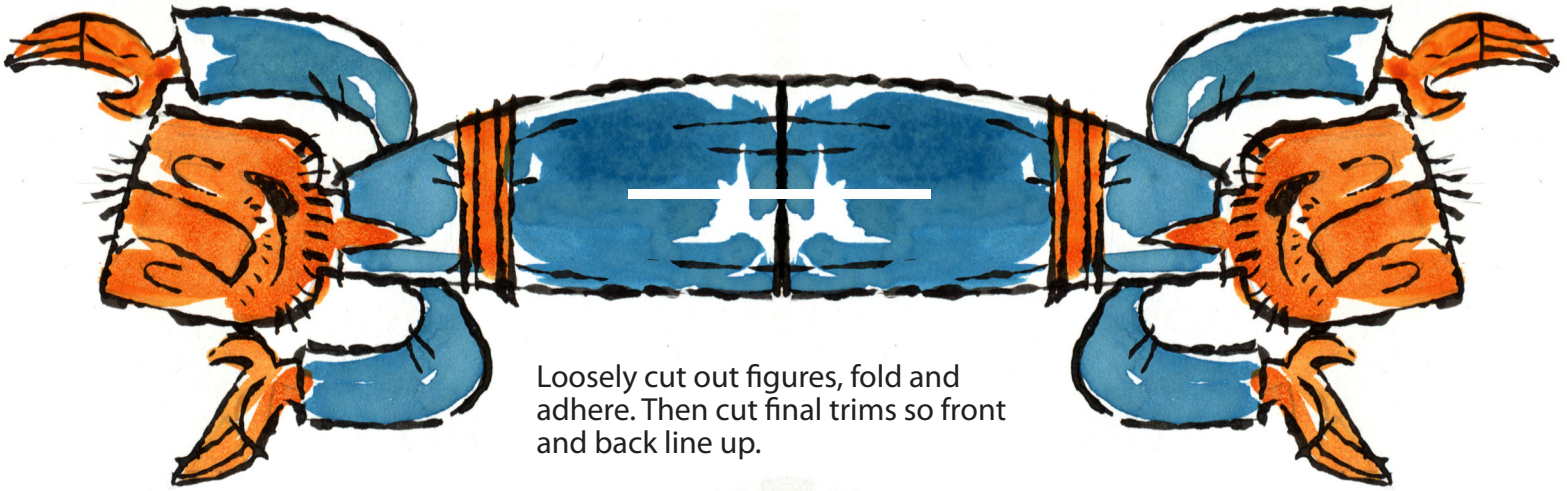
For slits on arches and roof. The slit is only marked on the blue side.. CUT SLITS AFTER FOLDING AND ADHEREING, THROUGH BOTH YELLOW AND BLUE SIDES.



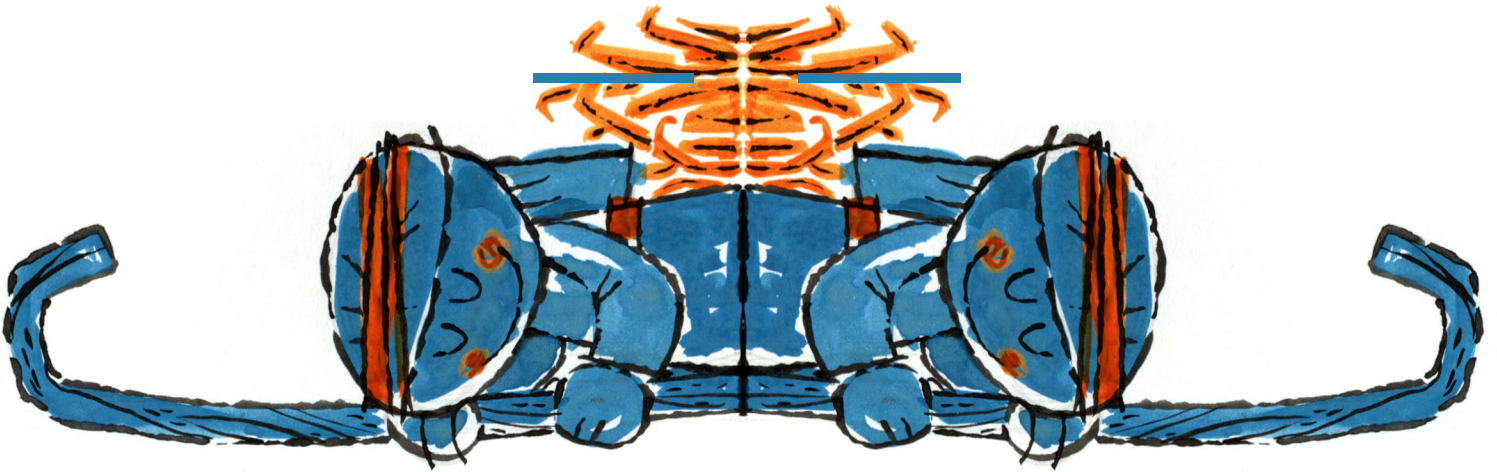
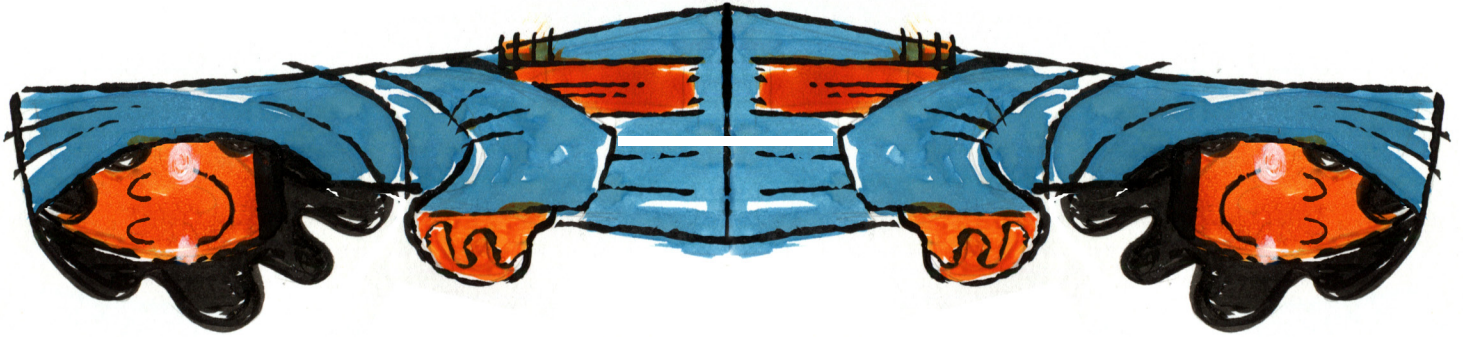
After folding each set of arches THEN cut out white space inside to create arch. This will ensure the spaces lines up.

Cut out small white slits on side arches and roof after folded. Tabs from the stable interior to pass through and add stability.

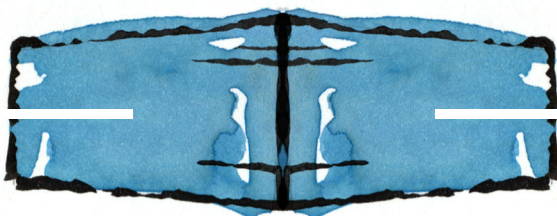




Loosely cut out figures, fold and adhere. Then cut final trims so front and back line up.

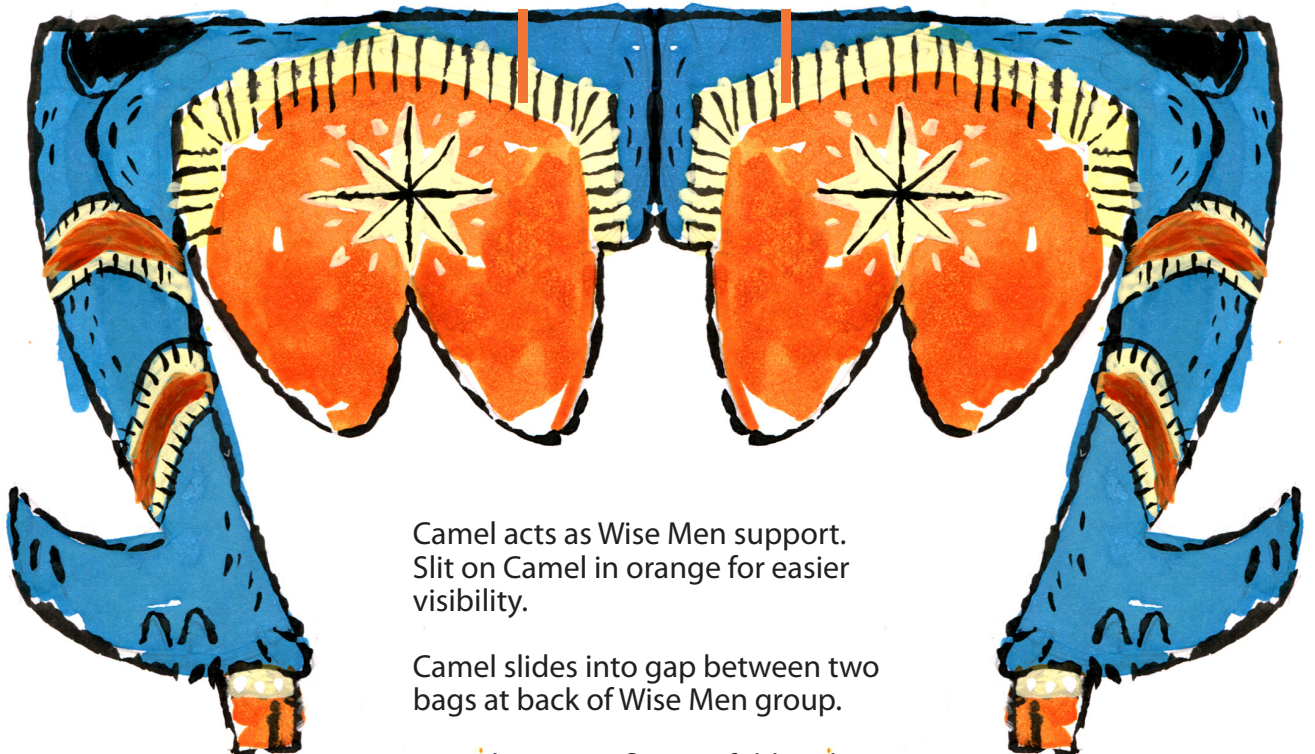
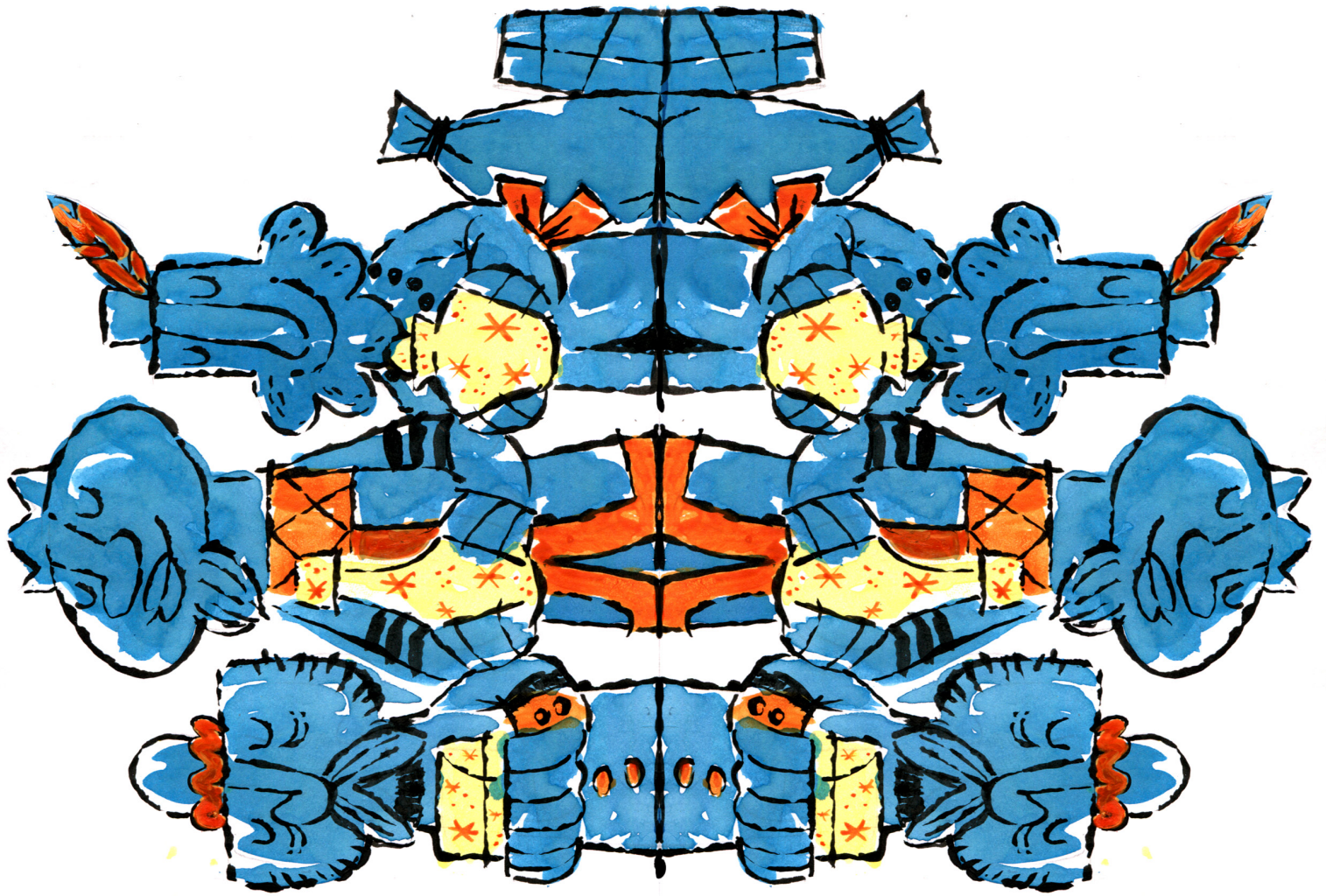


Mary support above. Joseph support below.



Slits for Shepherd and Sheep are in blue for easier visibility.





Camel acts as Wise Men support.
Slit on Camel in orange for easier
visibility.

Camel slides into gap between two
bags at back of Wise Men group.

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and back line up.

Construction Notes:

Have a responsible adult help with the cutting. Slits will need to be cut with a craft knife. The smaller the width of the slit the better the fit. I don't recommend cutting directly along the ink lines, instead create a new silhouette. Make yours as unique as you want!

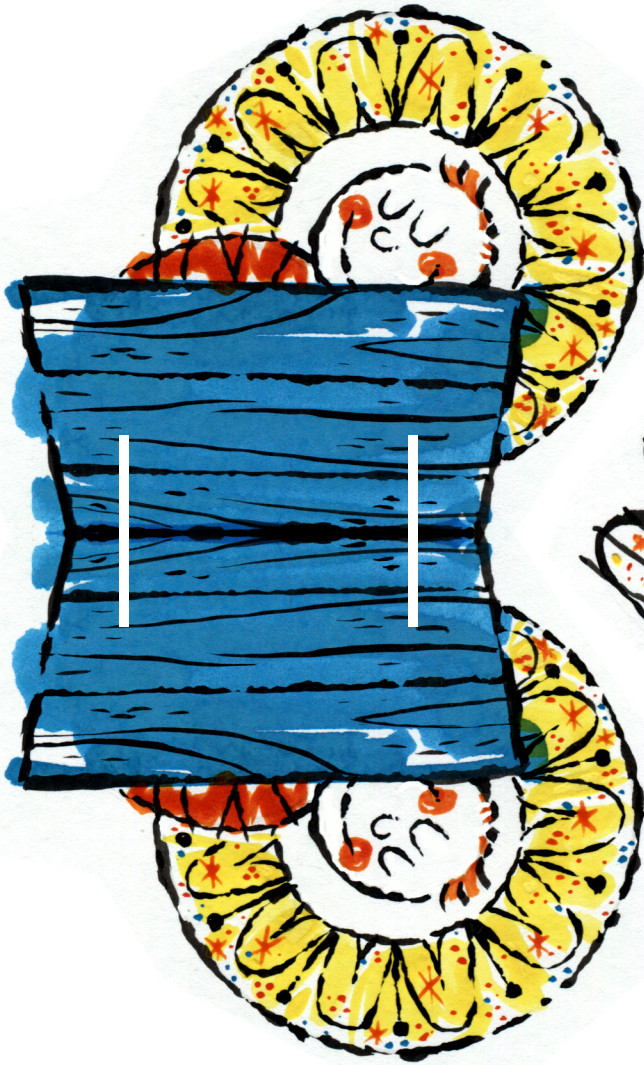
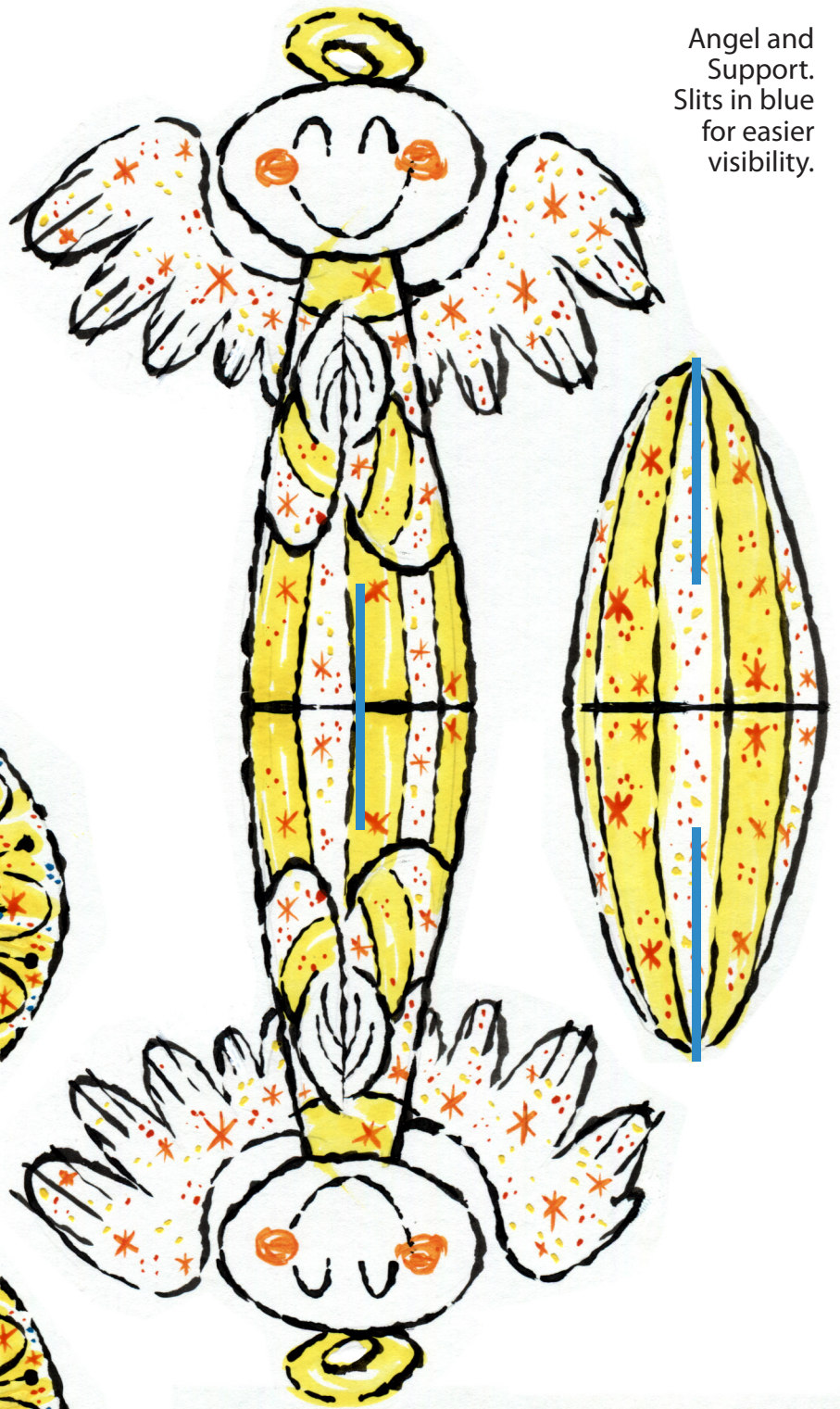
I recommend gluestick to adhere folded pieces. Double-stick tape will work, too.

I hope you enjoy having this in your home as much as I enjoyed creating it in mine.

Feel free to duplicate the PDF as much as you like!

Merry Christmas, the Savior is Born!

Angel and Support. Slits in blue for easier visibility.



Baby Jesus in the manger

Manger supports