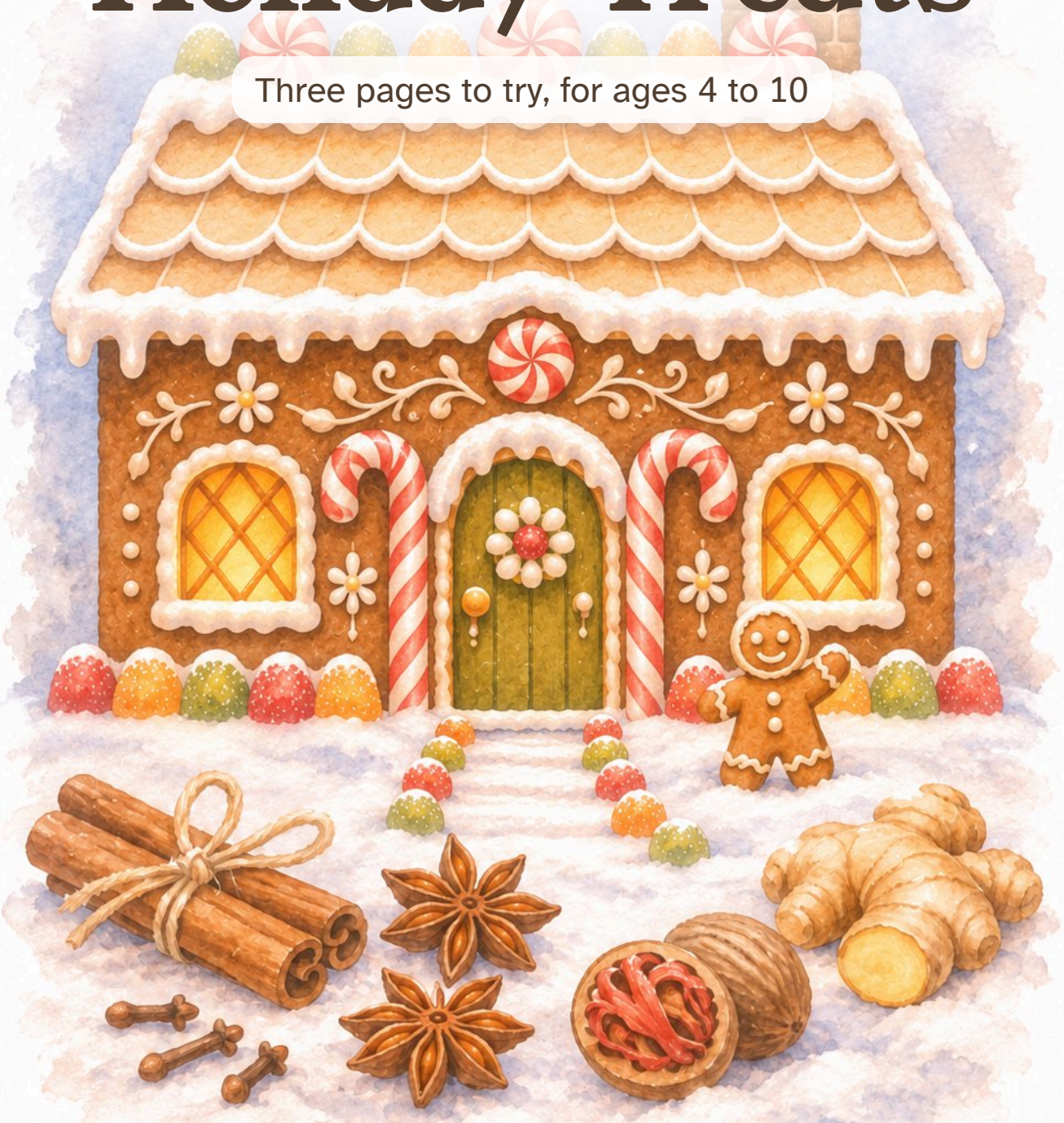
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Gingerbread and Holiday Treats

Three pages to try, for ages 4 to 10



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FOR GROWN-UPS

A little taste of the full pack

Thanks for downloading! These pages come from our **Gingerbread and Holiday Treats** unit study. The full pack follows the spices of the holidays back through history: where ginger and cinnamon grow, gilded gingerbread at old fairs, why candy canes were once all white, and cookie customs from Scotland to Sweden. No recipes: just real history, print-and-go worksheets, two hands-on activities in each edition and pictures worth lingering over.

Listen and ice

Ages 4–6. Your child listens and decorates a gingerbread cookie: on top, under, next to.

People holding hands

Ages 4–6. One fold, one cut, four gingerbread friends.

A runaway tale

Ages 7–10. Plan and write your own runaway-cookie story.

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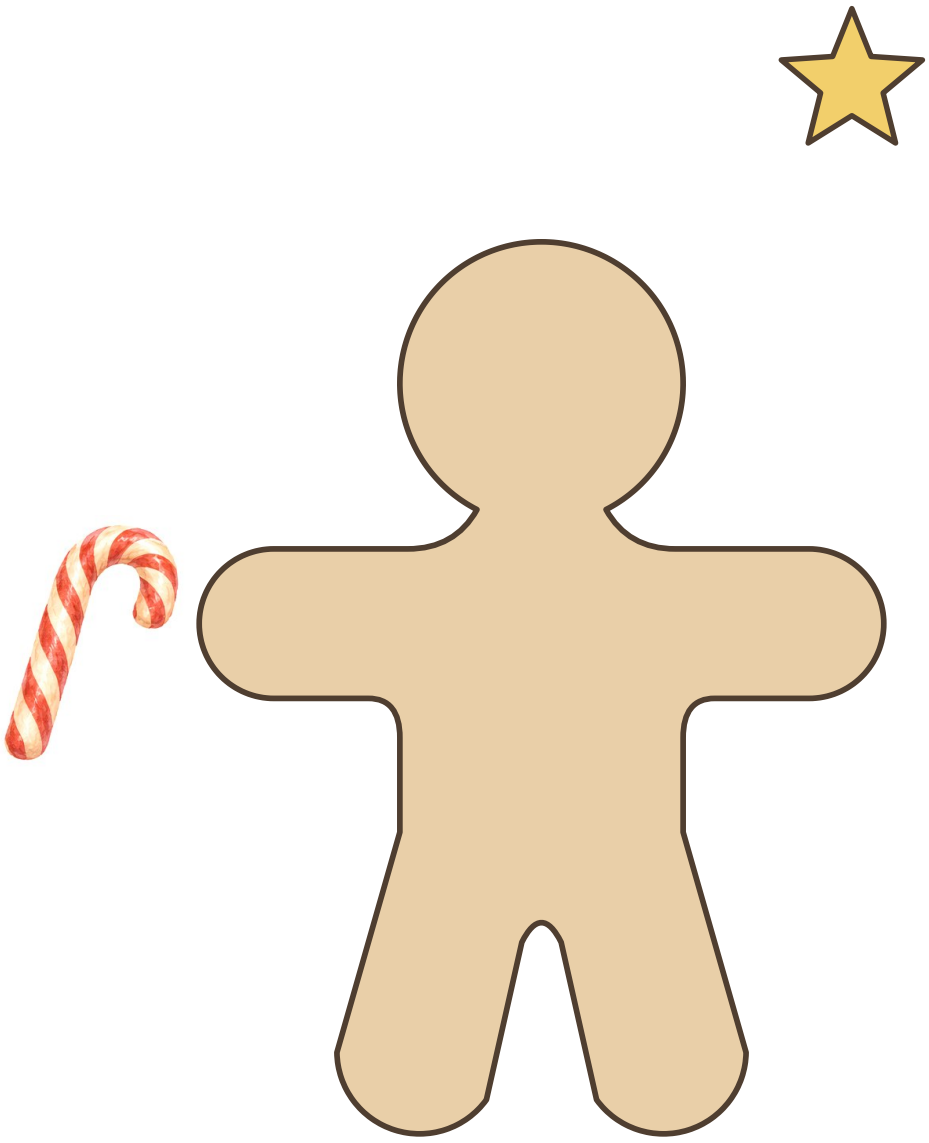
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LISTENING · WHERE IS IT?

Listen and ice

on top, under, next to

Your grown-up reads one instruction at a time. Draw the icing in just the right place!



1. Draw **two eyes** on his head.
2. Draw a big **smile under** the eyes.
3. Draw **three buttons** down the **middle** of his tummy.
4. Draw a **hat on top** of his head.
5. Draw a **bow tie under** the smile.
6. Draw **zigzag icing** on **both** feet.
7. Draw a **heart** in the hand **next to** the candy cane.
8. Draw **a line from** his other hand **to** the star.

Your turn!

Swap jobs: **you** make up the icing instructions, and your grown-up draws them on a scrap of paper. Use **on top**, **under** and **next to**. Did they get it right?

HANDS-ON · FOLD AND CUT

Gingerbread people holding hands

one cut, four friends

Cut out one strip. Fold it like a fan on the dotted lines. A grown-up helps cut along the thick line, through all the layers. Open it up. Surprise: four friends holding hands!



fold zigzag



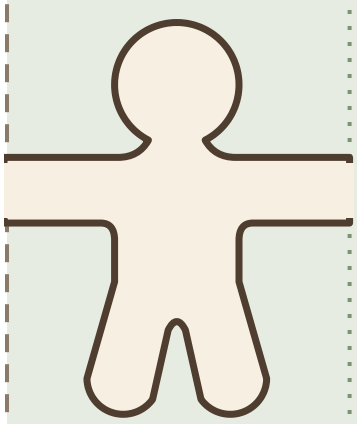
stack the layers



cut the thick line

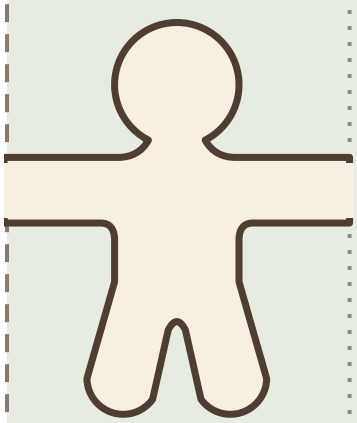


open!



hands on the fold: don't cut here!

fold fold fold



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fold fold fold

1. **Make one chain from each strip. Tape them together for a chain of 8.**
2. **Give every friend buttons, a smile and some icing.**

How many friends? ☐

WRITING

Write a runaway tale

a story that grows as it goes



"**The Gingerbread Boy**" was first printed in **1875** in an American children's magazine, *St. Nicholas*. It's a **cumulative tale**: every time the runaway meets someone new, the list of everyone he has escaped **grows longer**. Write your own runaway-treat tale, with a happy, clever ending. Each chaser shouts one **true fact from this pack** as it joins the chase.

1 My runaway treat (pick one from this pack: a sugar plum, a candy cane, a shortbread wedge, a pepparkakor…)

2 Where it starts: _____

3 Who chases it? Pick 4 from the pack: a spice trader, a fair seller, a candy maker with a cane-bending machine, a monsoon sailor…

1 →	2 →	3 →	4
The true fact it shouts:	The true fact it shouts:	The true fact it shouts:	The true fact it shouts:

4 Its refrain (a rhyme it calls out): _____

_____

5 Clever ending (no one gets eaten!): _____

I ran from _____.

I ran from _____ and _____.

I ran from _____, _____ and _____.

Title: _____

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