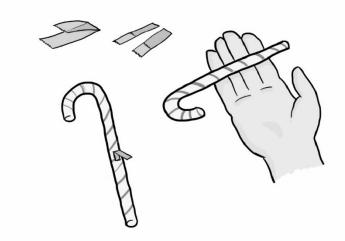




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# Candy Stick Trick



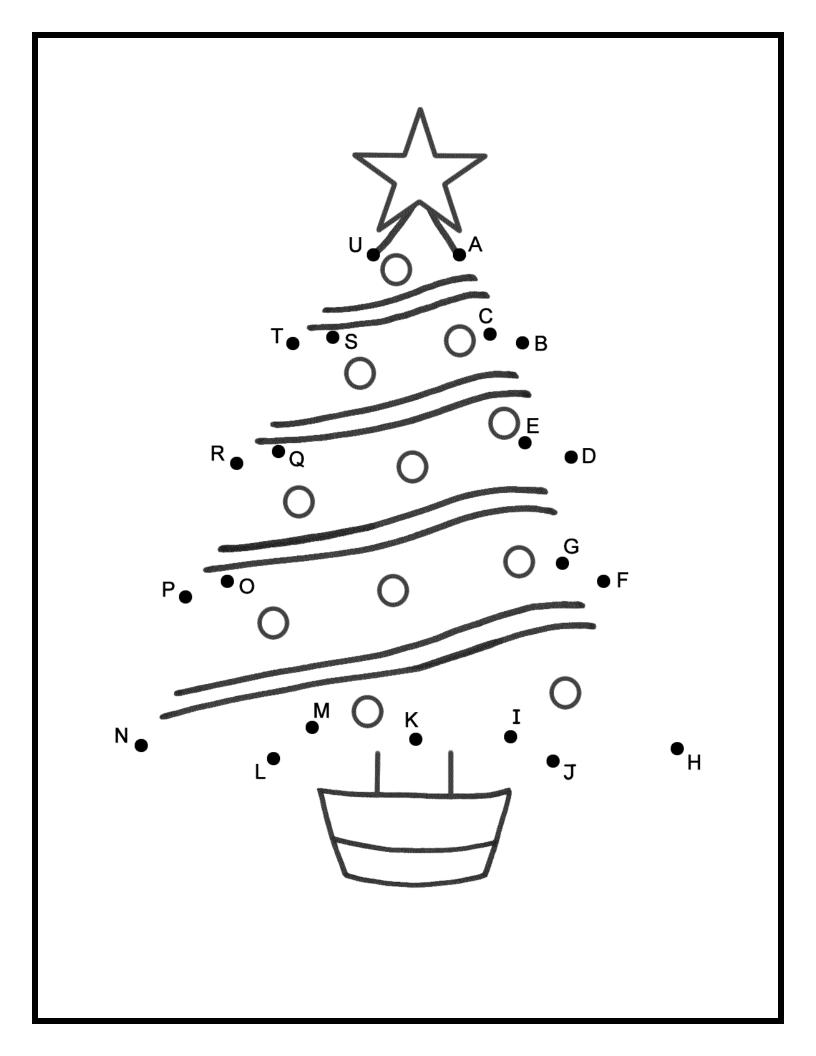
Make a candy cane stick to your fingers like magic!

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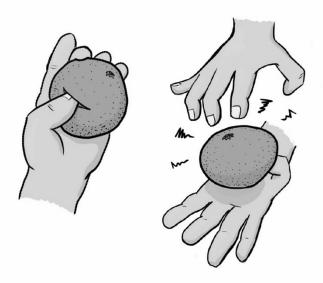
- A candy cane (still wrapped in plastic)
- A small piece of clear tape

- 1. Fold the tape over so it's sticky on one end and smooth on the other.
- 2. Stick the tape to the middle of the candy cane, making a tiny flap.
- 3. Lay the candy cane across your fingers, with the flap between two fingers.
- 4. Squeeze your fingers together to hold the flap.
- 5. Flip your hand over—wow! The candy cane stays stuck!
- 6. Say "Go!" and let go of the flap. The candy cane falls like magic!





## Orange Float

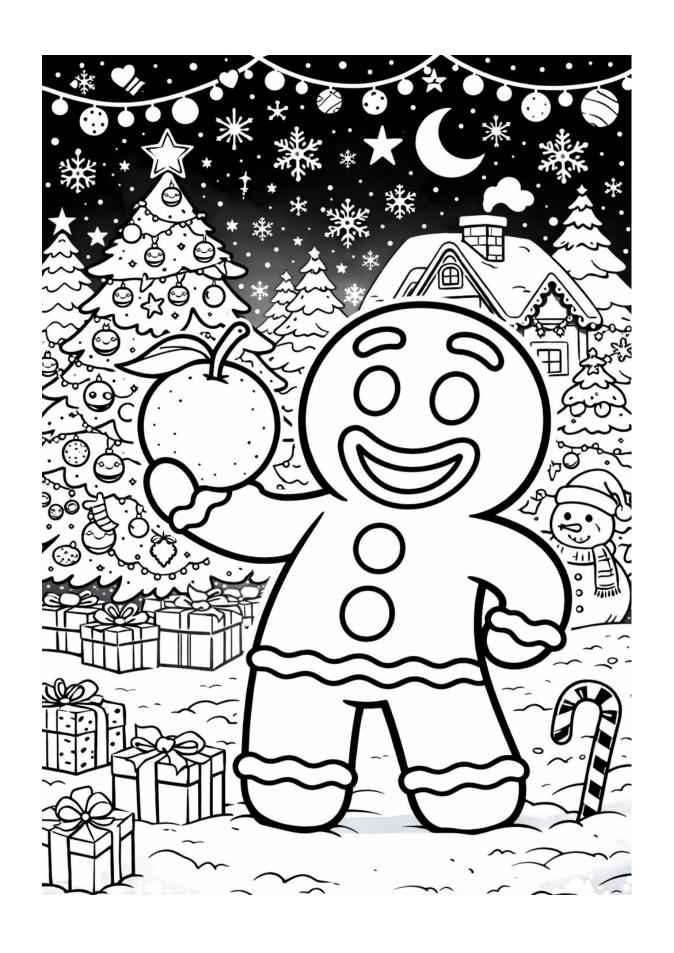


## Make an orange float in the air!

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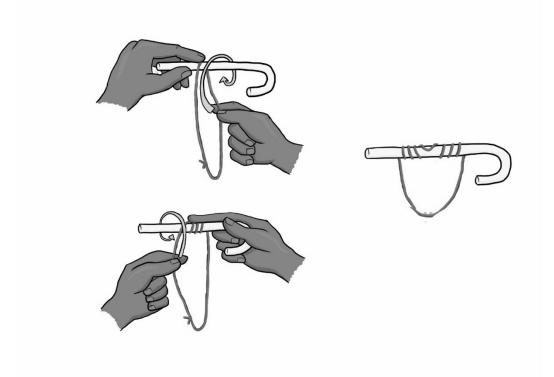
A real orange

- 1. Ask a grown-up to help you poke a small hole in the orange with your thumb.
- 2. Hide the hole from your audience!
- 3. Place the orange on your hand, with the hole facing away.
- 4. Secretly slide your thumb into the hole.
- 5. Wiggle your other fingers above the orange like you're casting a spell.
- 6. Slowly lift the orange—it looks like it's floating!
- 7. Lower it gently, then peel it to show it's just a regular orange.





## Peppermint Pull



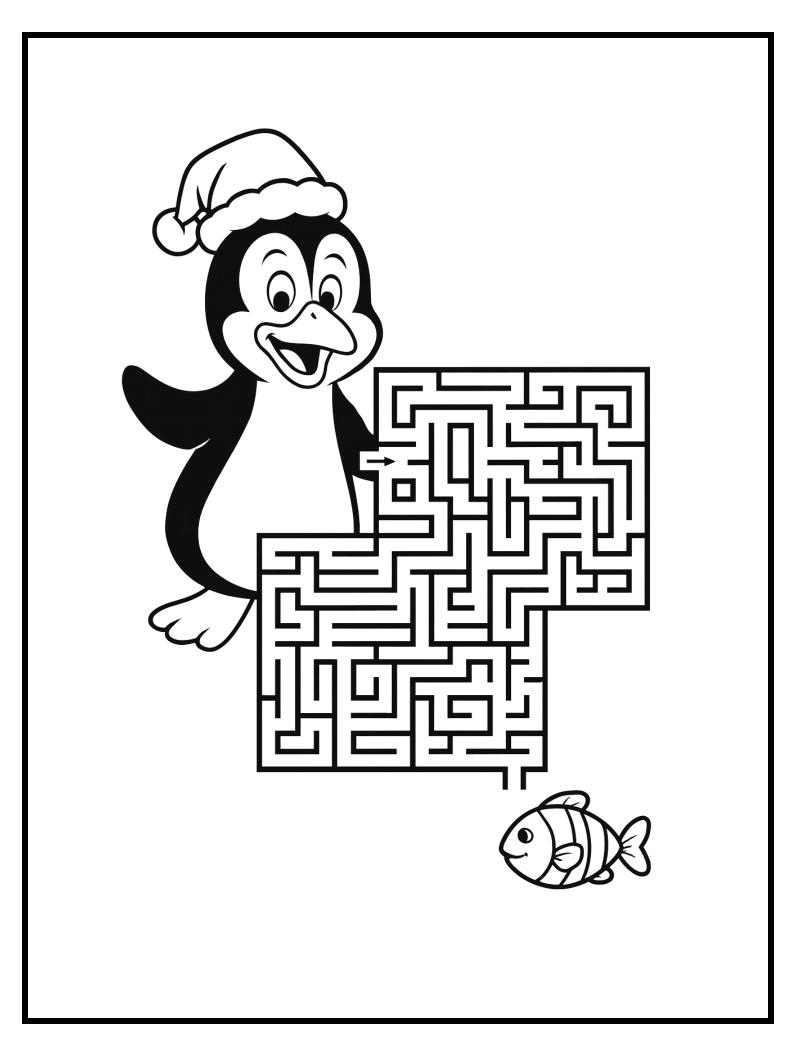
Make a ribbon slide right through a candy cane!

### You'll need:

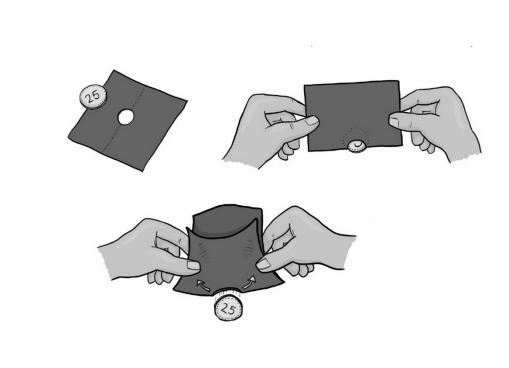
- A big candy cane
- A ribbon or string tied into a loop

- 1. Hang the loop over the middle of the candy cane.
- 2. Hold the ribbon in place with one finger.
- 3. Wrap the hanging ribbon around the right side of the cane three times.
- 4. Switch hands and wrap the other side three times in the opposite direction.
- 5. Now pull the ribbon down—it unwraps and slides right through the candy cane!





## Santa Squeeze



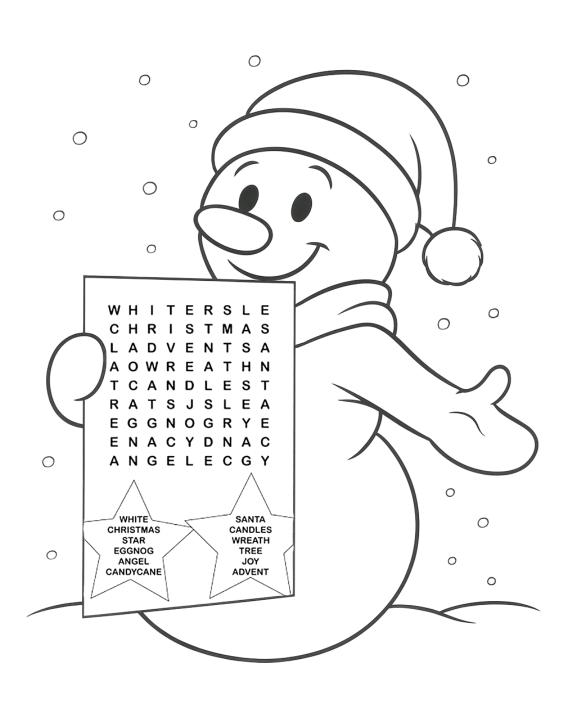
Make a big coin squeeze through a tiny hole—just like Santa!

### You'll need:

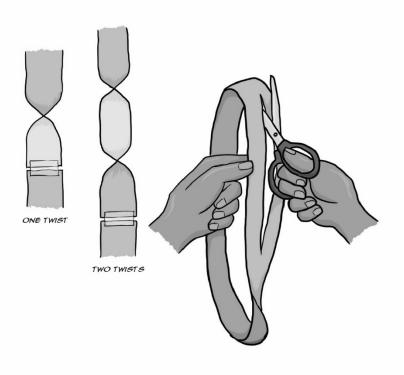
- A piece of paper
- A coin

- 1. Fold the paper in half.
- Tear out a small half-circle to make a hole.
- 3. Put the coin inside the folded paper so it pokes through the hole.
- 4. Hold the paper tight and bend the top edges inward.
- 5. The hole stretches—just enough for the coin to drop through!
- 6. Ta-da! Santa-style squeezing success!





# Loopy Loops



## **Cut paper loops and discover magical surprises!**

### You'll need:

- Wrapping paper strips
- Tape
- Scissors

- 1. Make three paper loops:
  - o Loop 1: Tape the ends together—no twist.
  - Loop 2: Give one end a half twist before taping.
  - Loop 3: Give two half twists before taping.
- 2. Cut each loop straight down the middle.
- 3. Watch what happens—each one does something different!
- 4. Try adding more twists and see what magical shapes appear!



