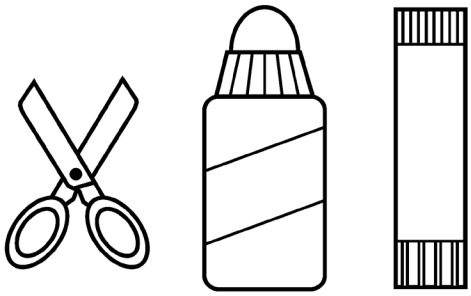
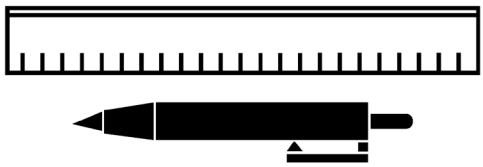
Nativity Paper Ornaments

TOOLS NEEDED



- scissors and hole puncher
- glue stick or white glue



- metal ruler to make a straight cut or score
- dry pen with no ink for scoring

- optional: paper-cutting knife

MATERIALS NEEDED

- White cardstock or heavier paper (160 g. recommended)
- Colorful string or ribbon of your choice (approximately 20 cm per ornament)
- Optional: double-side tape

PRINTING

Print the ornament pages on cardstock or heavier paper (160 g. recommended).

For the color version, print pages 4, 5, and 6. If you prefer black and white for coloring, print pages 7, 8, and 9.

CUTTING

- Usually, a piece for a card stock model is cut out in two stages.
- First, the piece is separated from the rest of the pieces by cutting roughly around it with scissors. Don't cut along the lines at this step.
- Once the piece is separated, you can work on it without damaging other pieces. It's best to do the scoring before proceeding to the final cutting.

SCORING

- Score the fold lines to make a crisp straight fold. It's especially important for the smallest pieces to be scored before folding.
- To score, place a metal ruler along the fold line, and then press with a dull point along the fold line to compress the paper.This will help to achieve a crisp fold.

CAUTION

- **Be careful when using scissors or a paper cutting knife to avoid injury.**
- **Glue, scissors, and other crafting tools may be dangerous, so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.**

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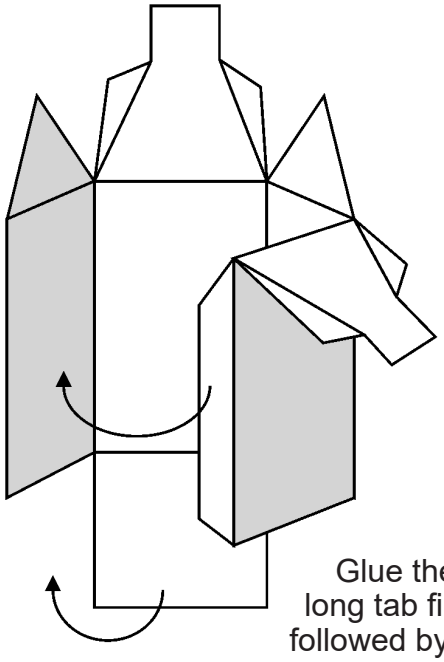
ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

First cut out each ornament and score the fold lines to make crisp straight folds.

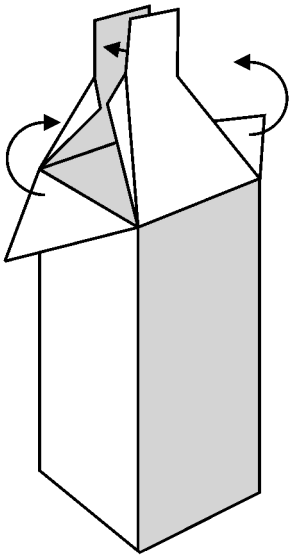
Glue the long tab in place first to form the box, then the bottom part. Afterward, glue the top of the long, slanted part together, then the two smaller sides to close the top of the box.

In the top tab, make a hole with a hole puncher. Attach a ribbon or string to form a loop to use for hanging your decoration.

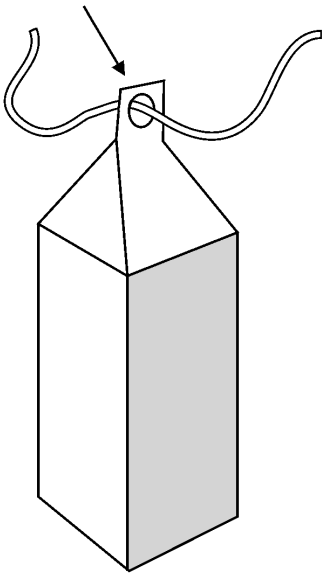


Glue the long tab first, followed by the bottom part.

Glue together the top of these two tabs.



Cut a hole and pass the string through to form a loop.



Blank ornaments:
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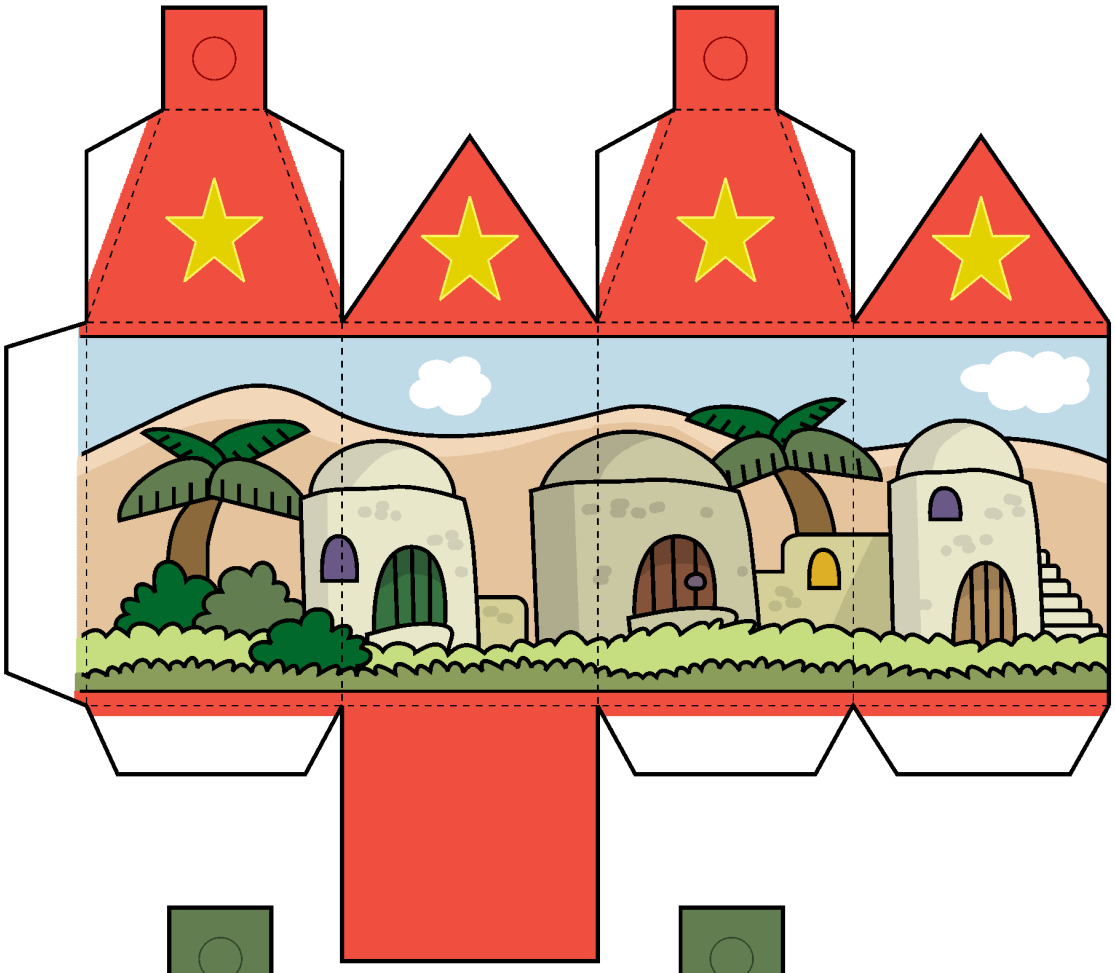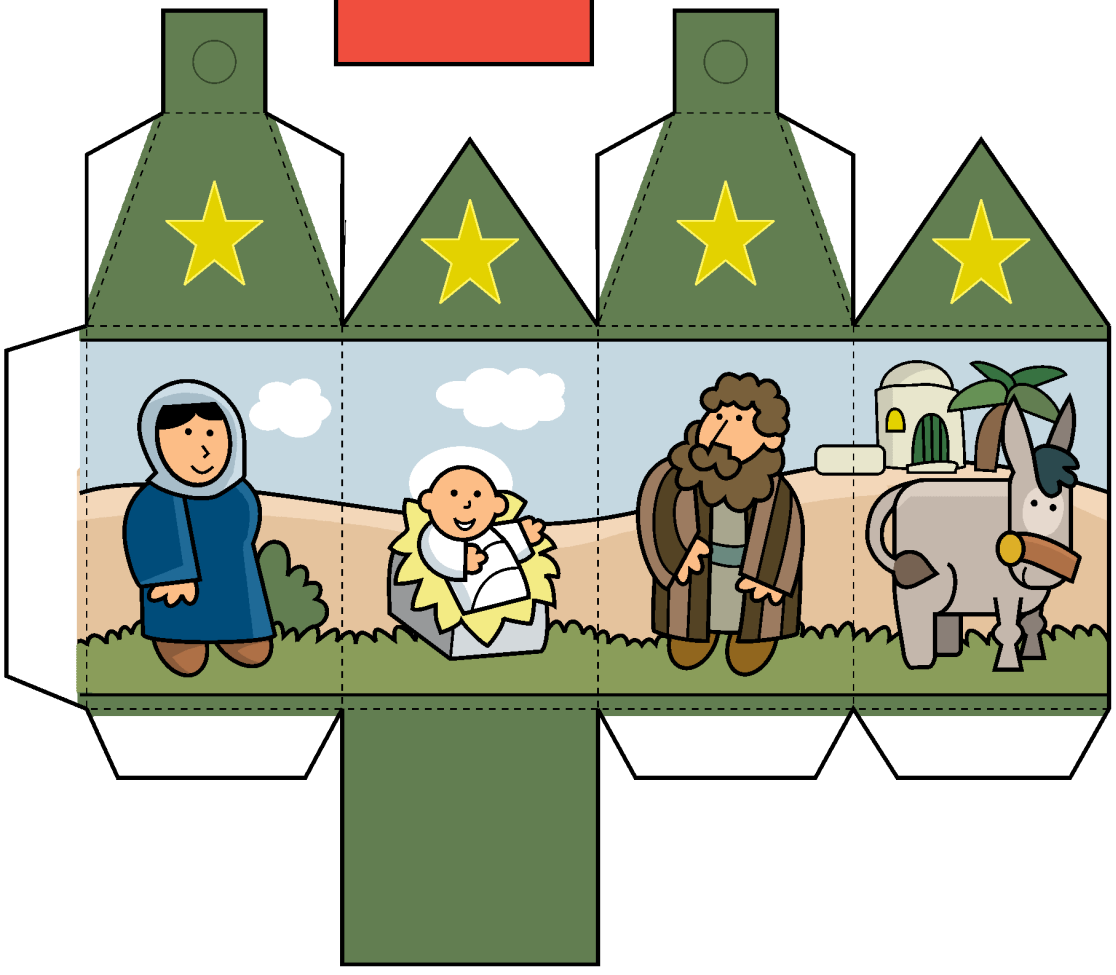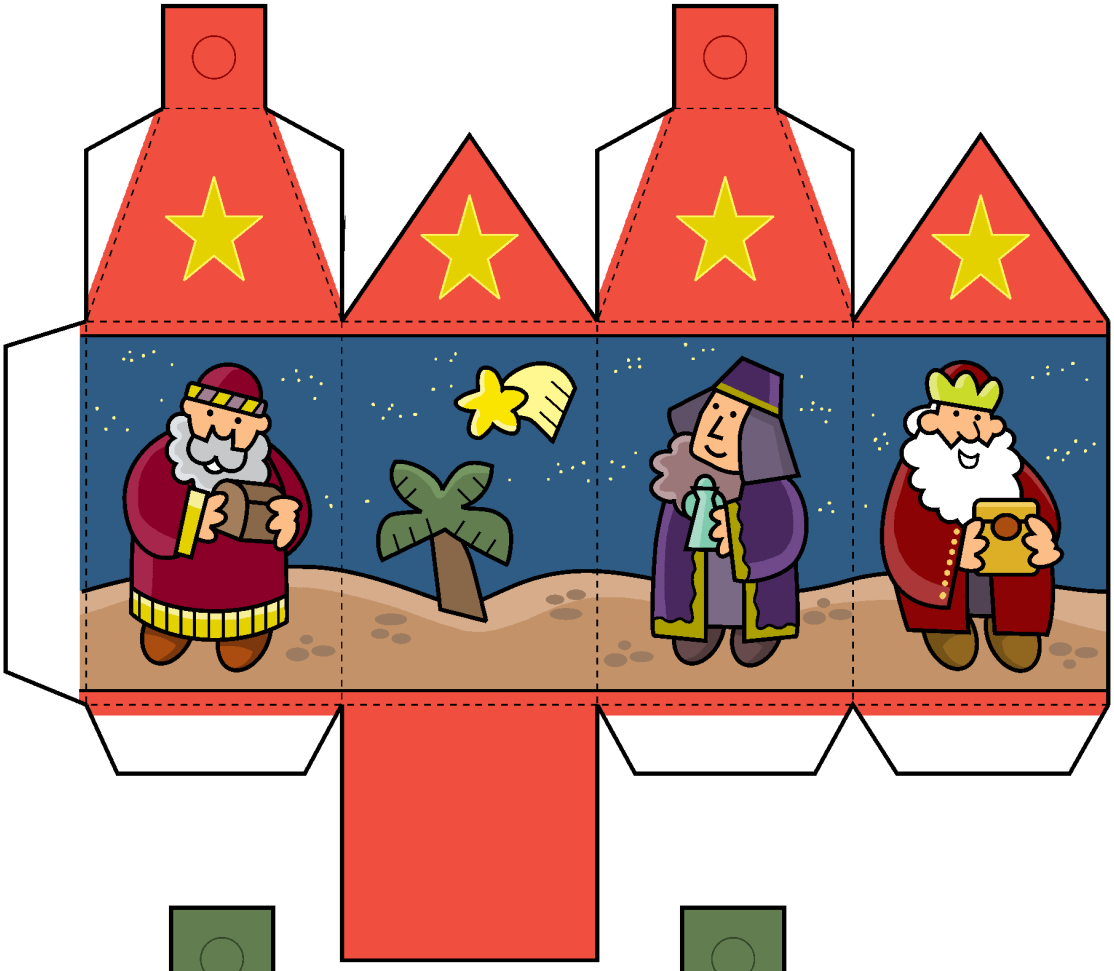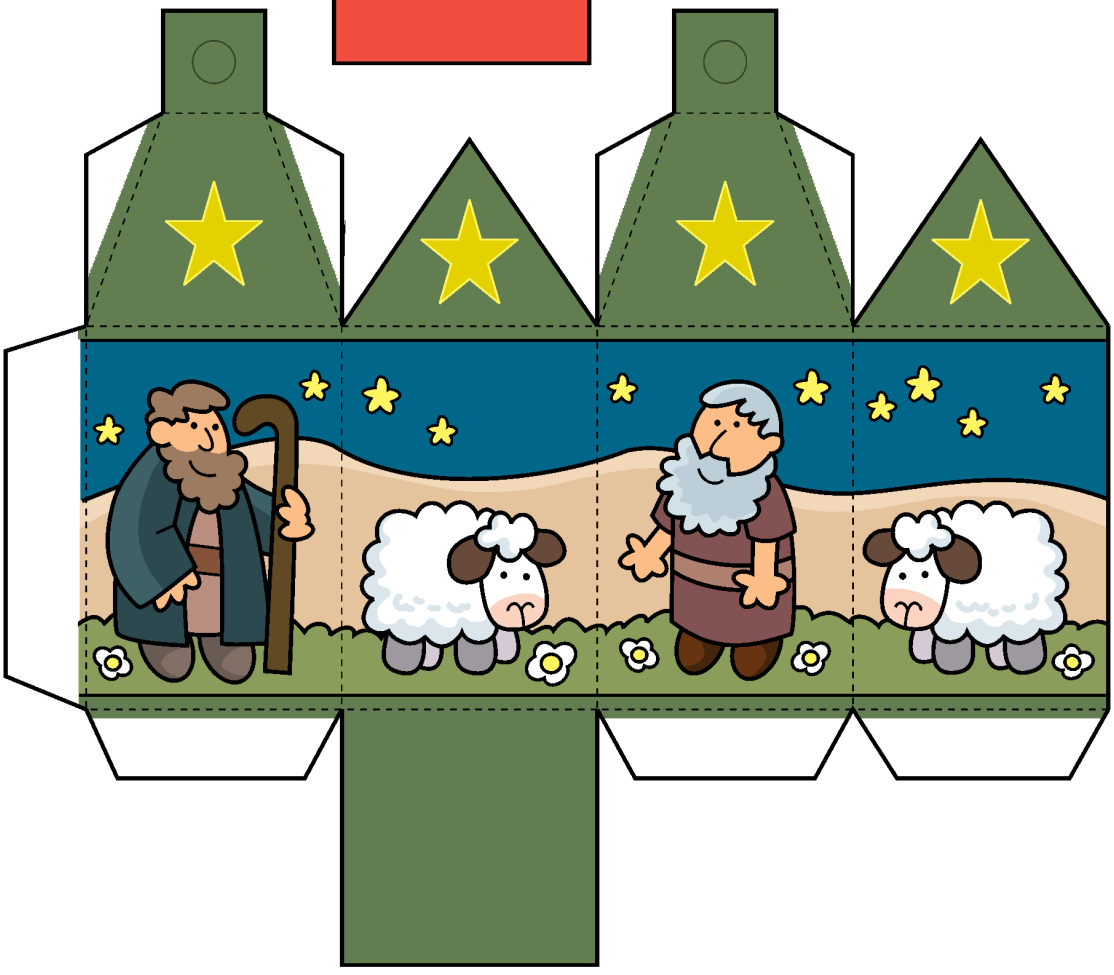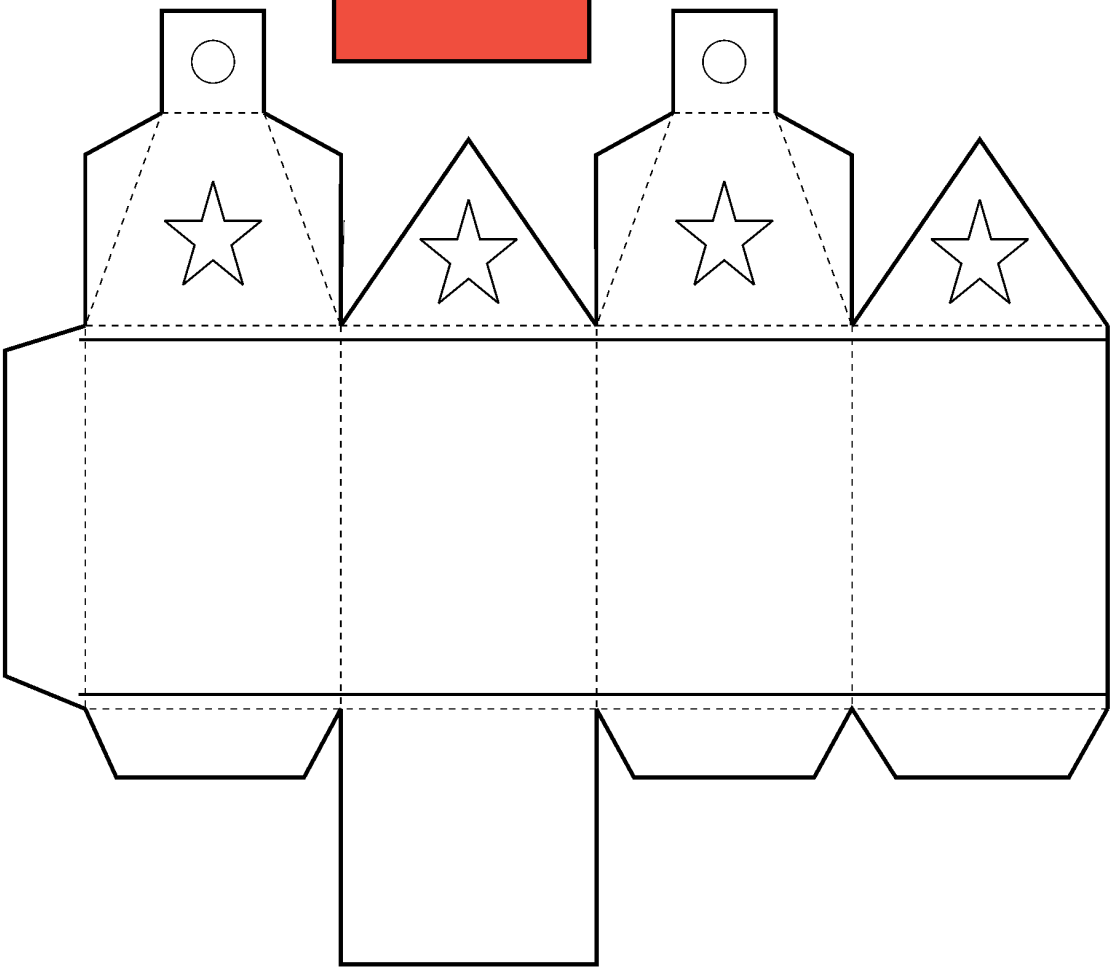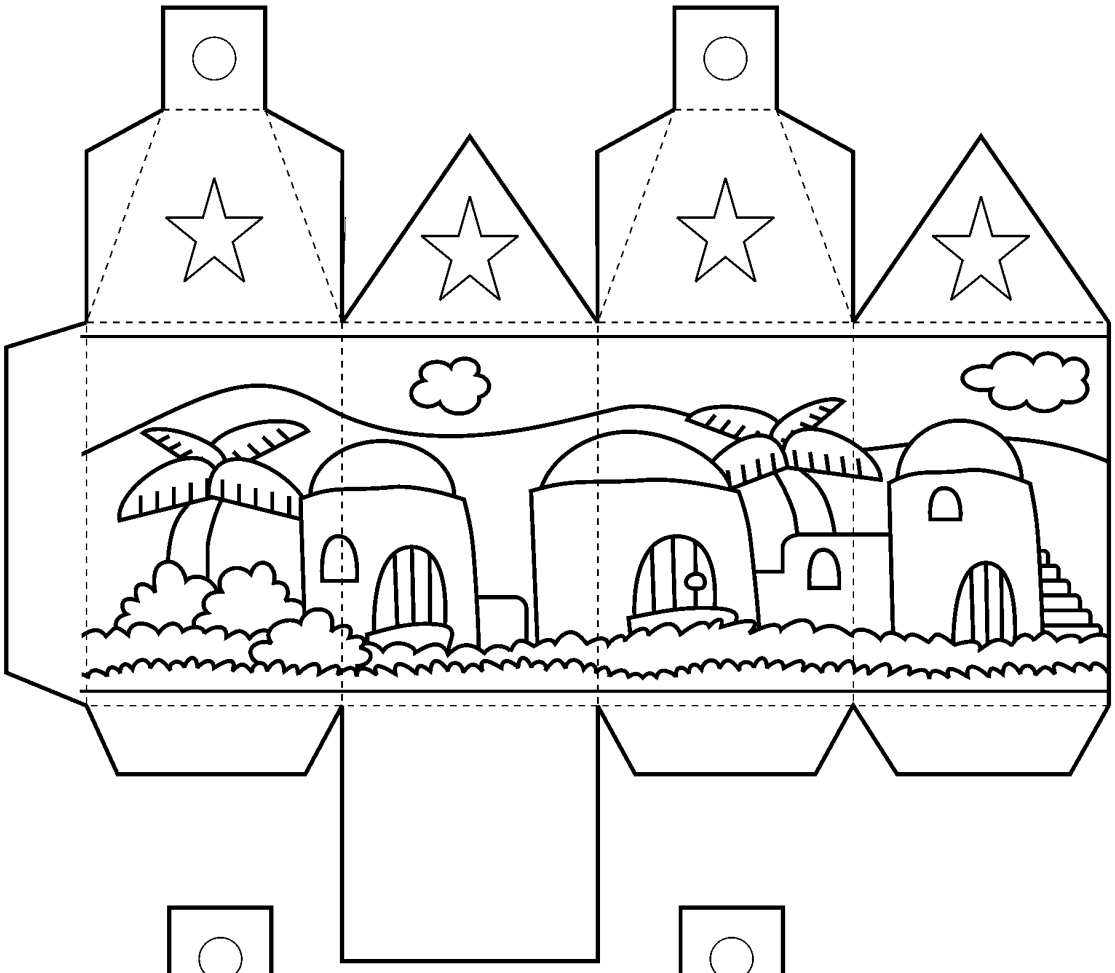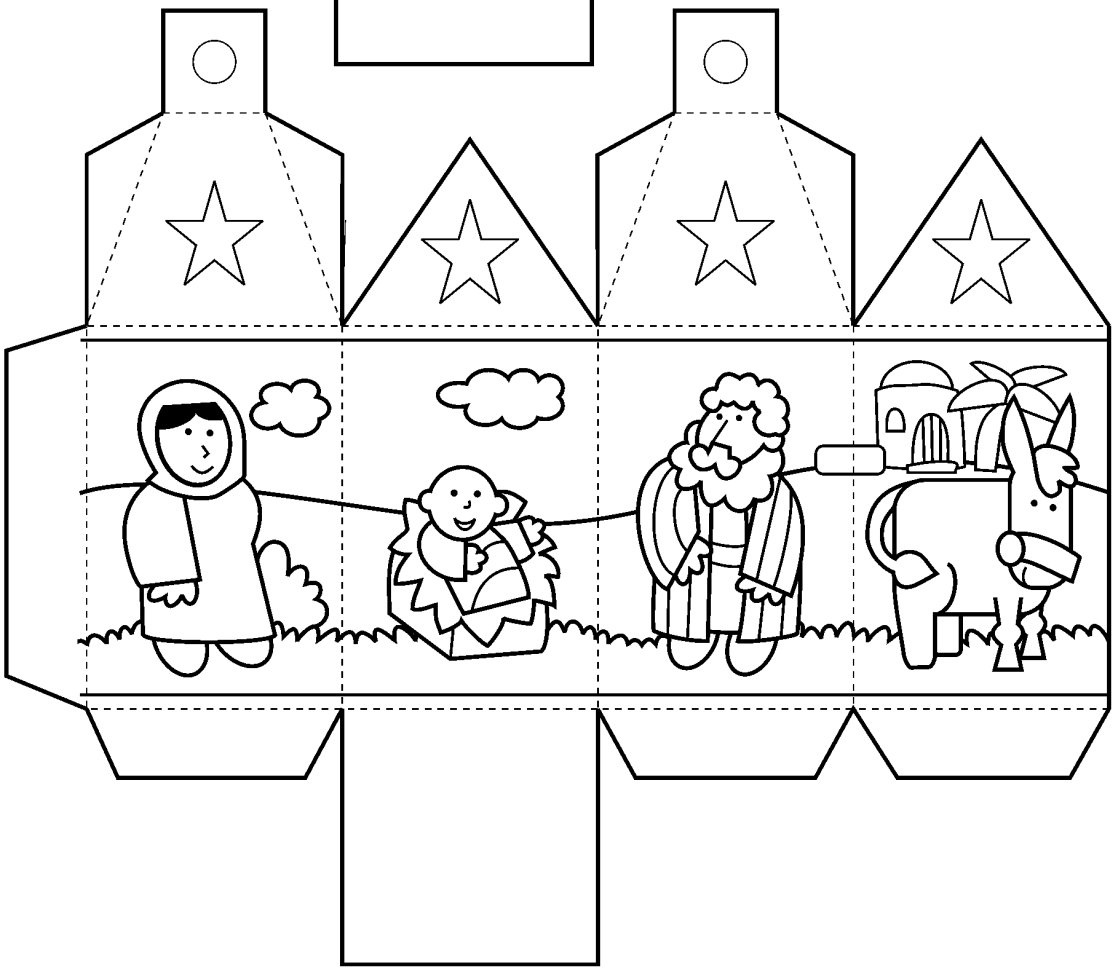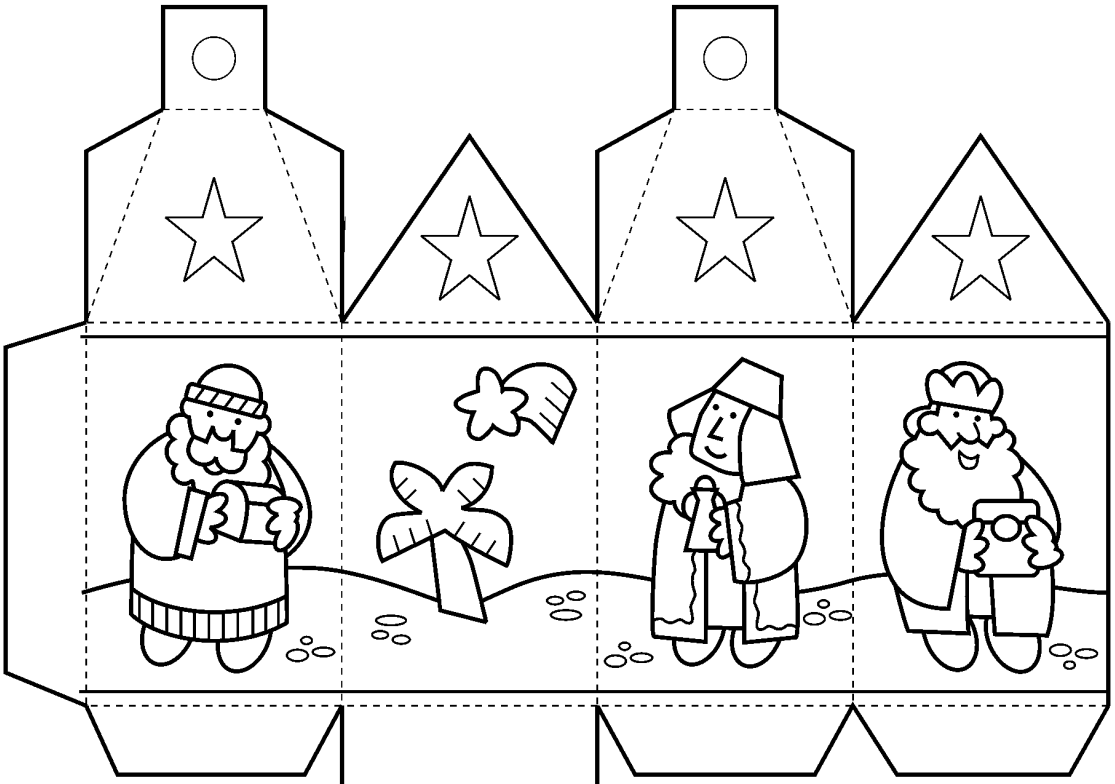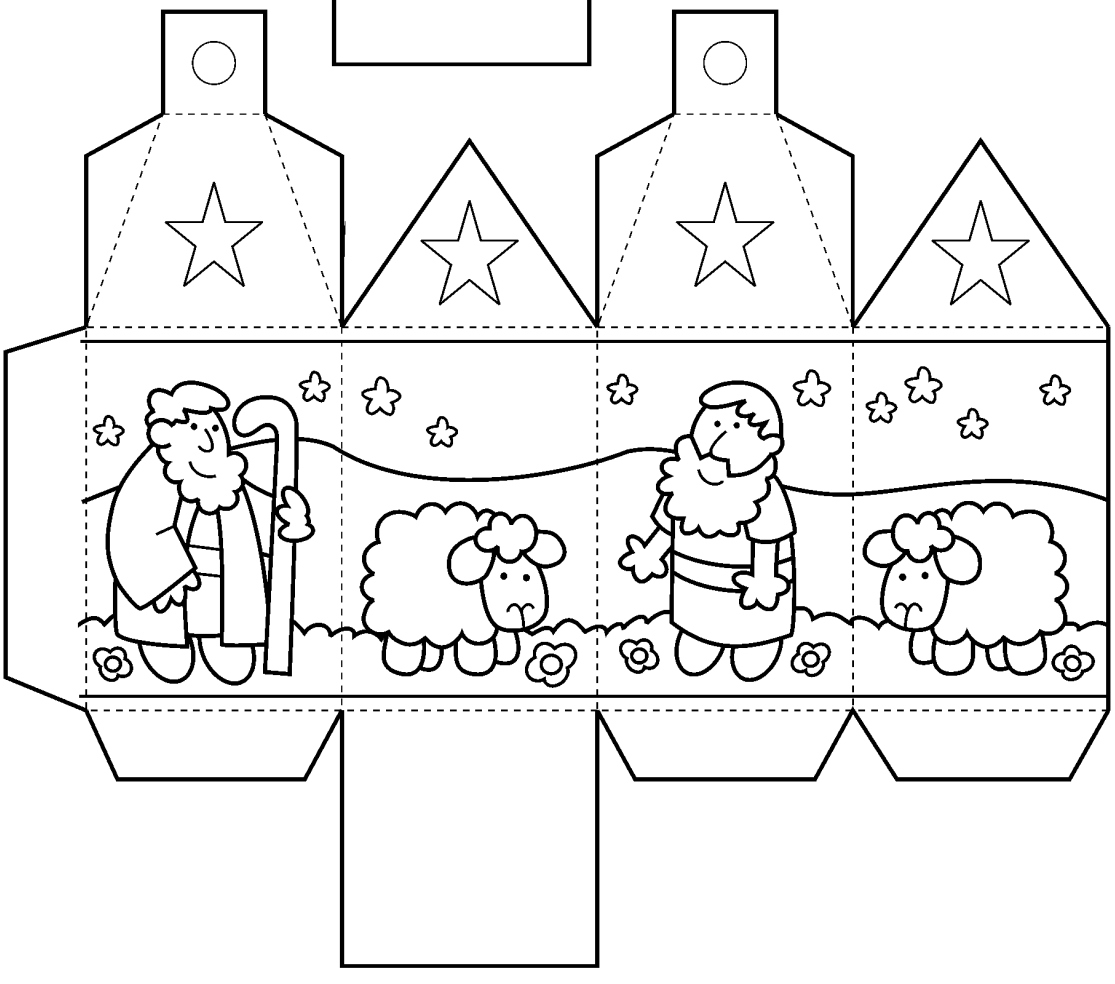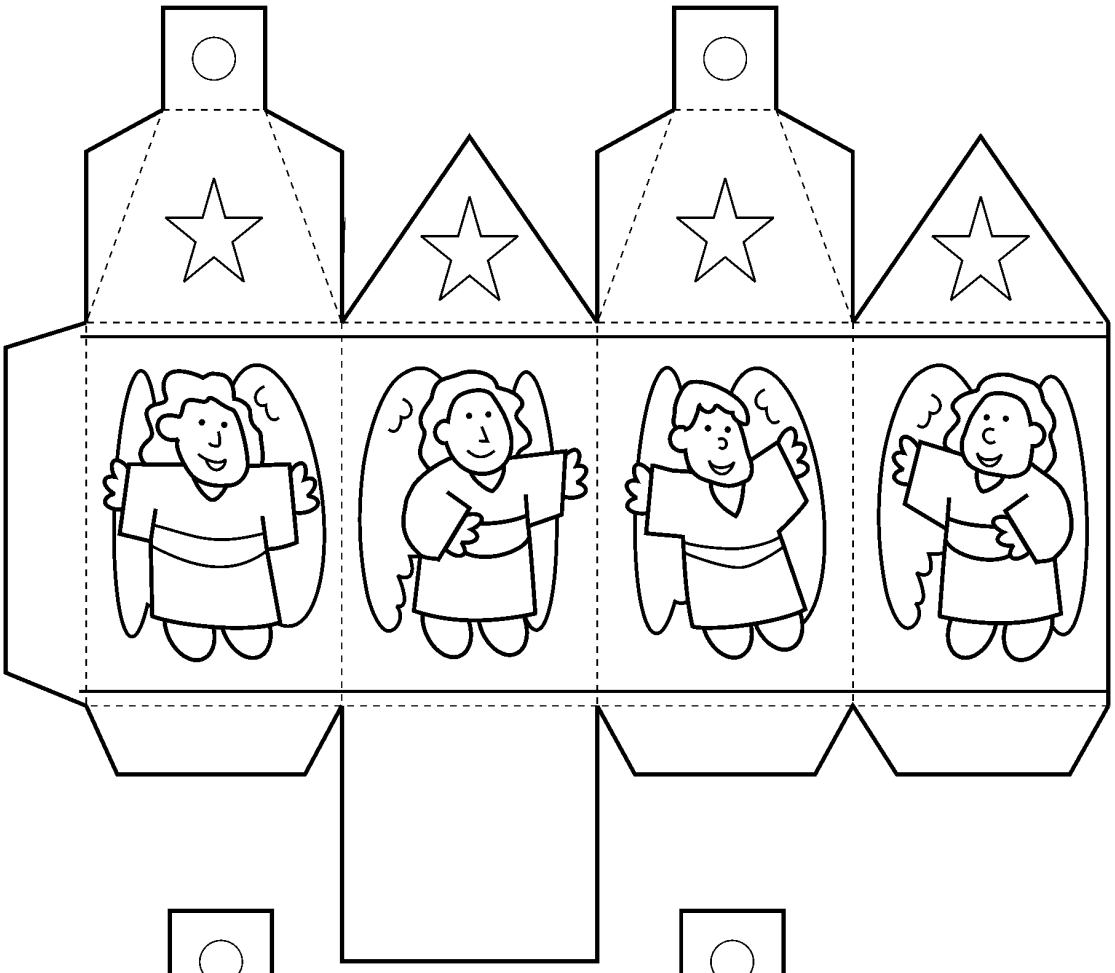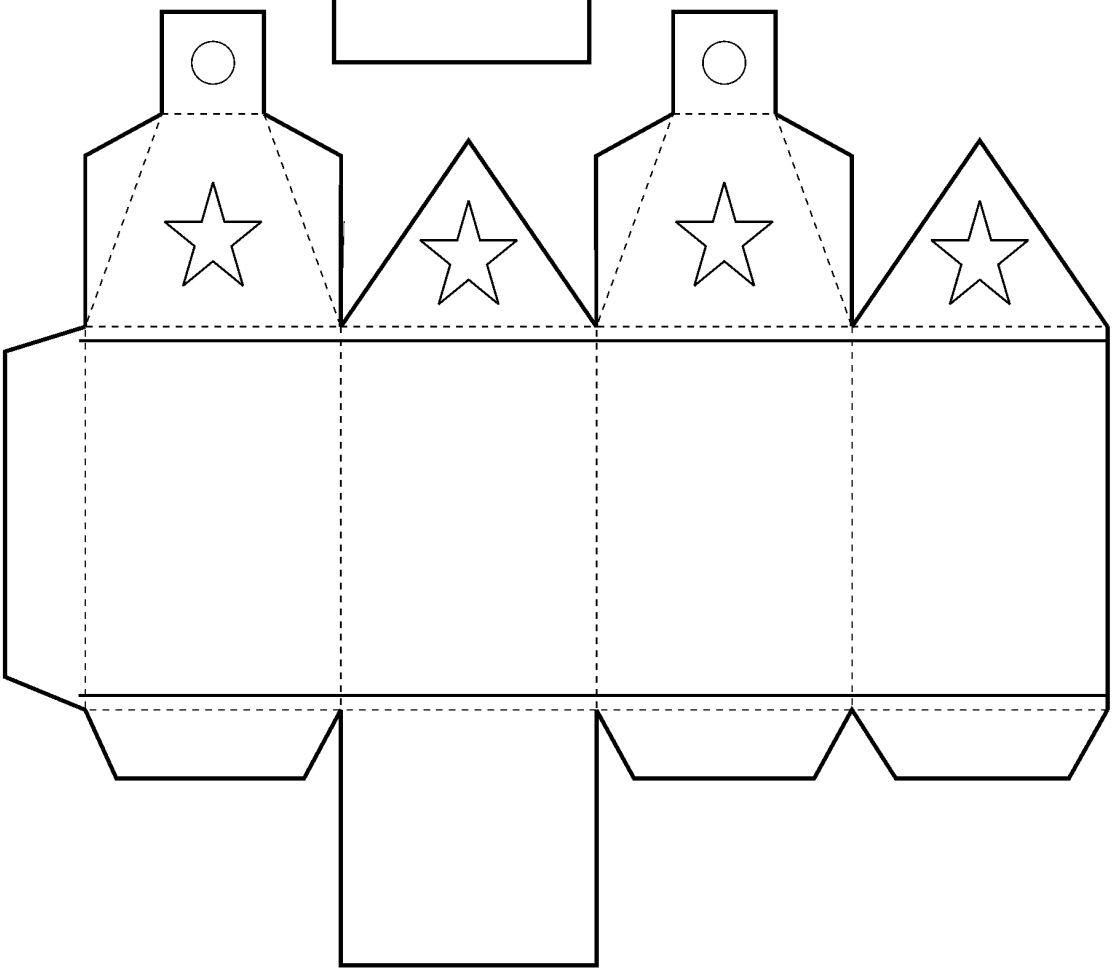
- Draw your own pictures or designs on the ornaments.
- Glue pictures of your family, friends, or pets on the ornaments.
- Cut out assorted Christmas pictures to glue on the ornaments.