



Ornament Exchange Fun Patch Kit

With the Holiday Season here, it's a great time to get crafty! Ornaments are a wonderful way of showing how creative and crafty you can be! They're also a great gift idea for those on your Holiday list you haven't thought of a present for yet.

Let's get into the Holiday Spirit with this Fun Patch Kit! This Fun Patch Kit includes a handful of ornament options you can make (or make them all if you want) with instructions and material lists for each ornament and videos for you to watch so you can get an idea of what they're supposed to look like (Of course, it's wonderful to add your own creative twist to them!), learn how glass ornaments are made and do a scavenger hunt about the history of ornaments and how they came about, how to hold your own ornaments exchange with your Troop or family too! Happy crafting!

Girls can work virtually with their troop or do the activities on their own! Once the activities are completed, email Teresa at the GSSNV Girl Scout Shop to purchase patches at: customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org. Include how many Ornament Exchange patches you would like to order along with item number: 66044186

Troop Leaders and girls can send photos to customerservice@girlscoutsnv.org. We may post on our social-media channels!

We've gathered some great crafts, activities and videos from many sources to create this patch kit. Remember, adults should always supervise girls when using the computer to utilize patch kits.

Use the links below more additional fun and games centering around Ornaments!

Christmas Songs to listen to while making your ornaments:

[Sleigh Ride](#) By: Meghan Trainor

[Snow Mister/Heat Mister Song](#) From: A Year Without a Santa Claus

[Jingle Bell Pop](#) By: Pentatonix

[You're a Mean One, Mr. Grinch](#) From: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

[Frosty The Snowman](#) By: Michael Bublé

[Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree](#) By: Brenda Lee

Even more printable paper ornaments to make:

[Round Christmas Ornaments](#)

[Teardrop Christmas Ornaments](#)

[Blank Round Christmas Ornaments](#)

[Blank Teardrop Christmas Ornaments](#)



Ornament Exchange Party!

It's always nice to receive a gift, but what makes it even better is when it's handmade! It shows that you put thought into the gift, and it showcases your creative side.

Why not have your own Ornament Exchange with your Troop or family? It is the season of giving after all! If you decide to do an ornament exchange with your Troop or family, start by drawing names of who you'll make an ornament for!

That way you can personalize the ornament if you want. You can make one of the ornaments that are in this Fun Patch Kit, or you can make your own. Once the ornament is made, make sure to wrap it up to keep it a surprise!

Please remember, if you have to deliver your ornament to someone, please follow the rules and wear a mask and maintain a 6-foot distance for social distancing purposes.

You can drop it off at their doorstep and wait with your caregiver in the car until they pick it up. When the ornaments have been dropped off, your Troop can host a zoom meeting and open all of them up!





Popsicle Tree Ornament



Trees are a huge staple during the Holidays! What better way to make your tree even more great by adding your own home-made tree ornament!

Below is the material list and remember, you can add whatever you'd like, just make it your own!

Material List:

- Popsicle Stick(s)
- Green paint or marker or crayon to color the popsicle stick
- Green pipe cleaner (or whatever color you'd like)
- Pony Beads for ornaments
- Pom-Poms or anything else you'd like for ornaments
- Ribbon or string for the loop hook at the top
- Anything else you'd like to make your tree unique!



Snowman Spoon Ornament



We all love the story of Frosty the Snowman! Now, you can make your own Frosty ornament! These Snowman Spoon Ornaments are so easy and fun to make!

You can make them with your family and even make Snowman versions of each other! Below is the material list you'll need and if you need some more inspiration, you can watch this [video](#) to get an idea on how they're made! Remember to make it your own and put a little creative twist to it!

Material List:

- Plastic Spoons
- Construction paper (or regular lined paper)
- Markers or crayons (if you're coloring your paper)
- Glue or glue stick
- Pipe cleaners (or you can use paper for the scarf)
- Ribbon for the Loop Handle to hang your ornament on the tree
- Anything else you want to make your ornament unique!





History of Ornaments Scavenger Hunt!

Most of us put up our Tree with all kinds of ornaments; some handmade, some handed down from family members and ones that are fragile and only the adults are allowed to put up!

Have you ever wondered how those breakable ornaments were made? Well, you're in luck! Check this [video](#) out to see how glass ornaments are made! After watching the video, it's time to do a scavenger hunt!

Please read the history of the ornament underneath the video and see if you can find all of the answers! Good luck!





Ornament Scavenger Hunt Questions

1. Ornaments were made not to entertain and decorate, but to what?
2. Ornaments are an open invitation to what?
3. Ornaments provide lessons of what?
4. The first ornaments were focused on what kind of objects?
5. Symbolic language and imagery have the power to what?
6. If the tree was a symbol, what were the ornaments?
7. What were used to convey and teach, symbolically?
8. Not only did ornaments become a means of learning sacred things, they also let others what?
9. Ornaments have wandered where?

**** See the answer sheet that's also included in this Fun Patch Kit to see how many questions you got right! ****



History of Ornaments Scavenger Hunt Answers

1. Ornaments were made not to entertain and decorate, but to what?

Answer: Educate

2. Ornaments are an open invitation to what?

Answer: Storytelling

3. Ornaments provide lessons of what?

Answer: Eternal Life

4. The first ornaments were focused on what kind of objects?

Answer: Natural objects

5. Symbolic language and imagery have the power to what?

Answer: Convey important truths

6. If the tree was a symbol, what were the ornaments?

Answer: The teaching behind it

7. What were used to convey and teach, symbolically?

Answer: Stars, Angels, and Fruits

8. Not only did ornaments become a means of learning sacred things, they also let others what?

Answer: Appreciate family history and knowing generations past

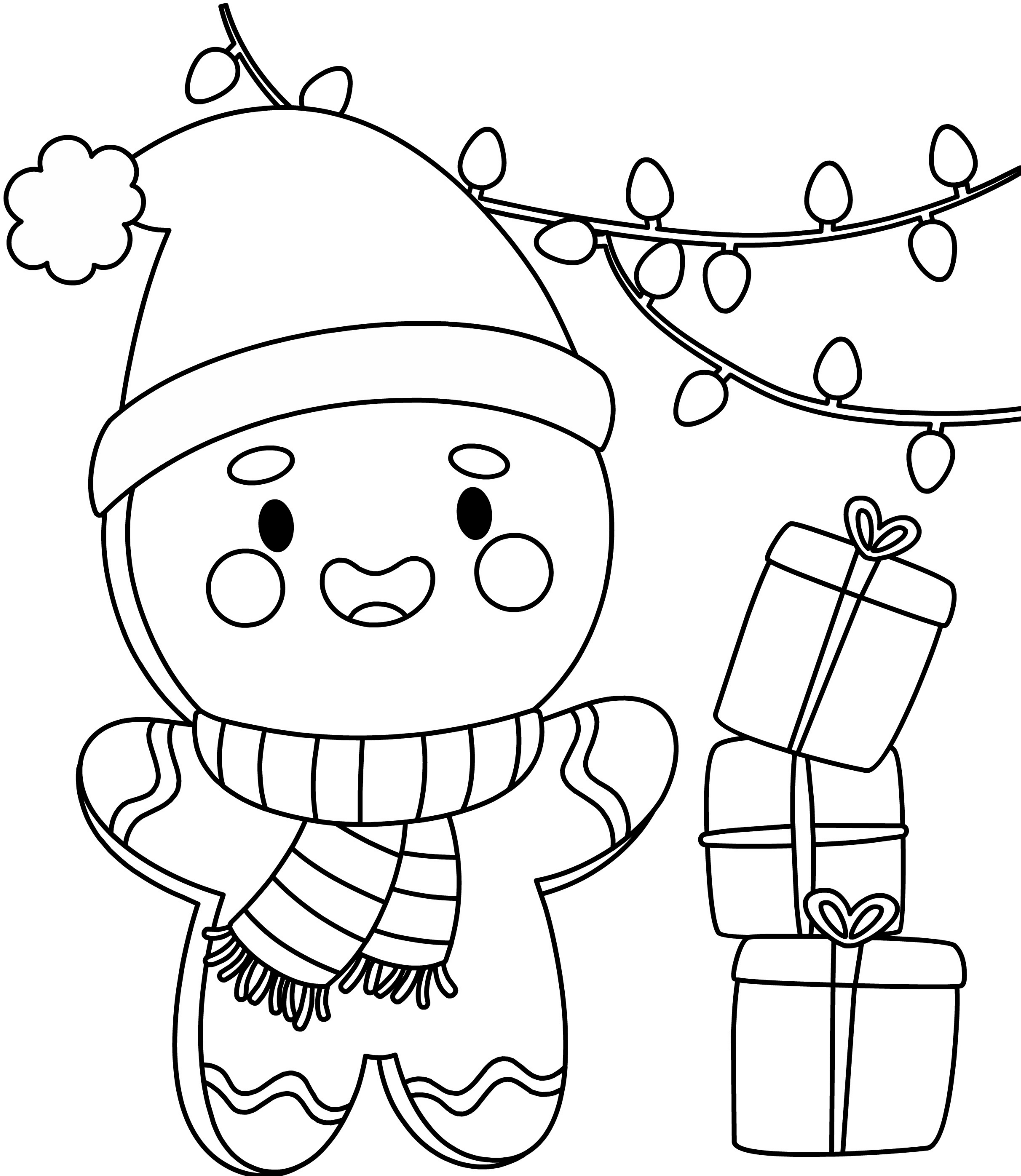
9. Ornaments have wandered where?

Answer: Away from their original intent

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