

Children's craft activity 1: Make a Christmas card decoration

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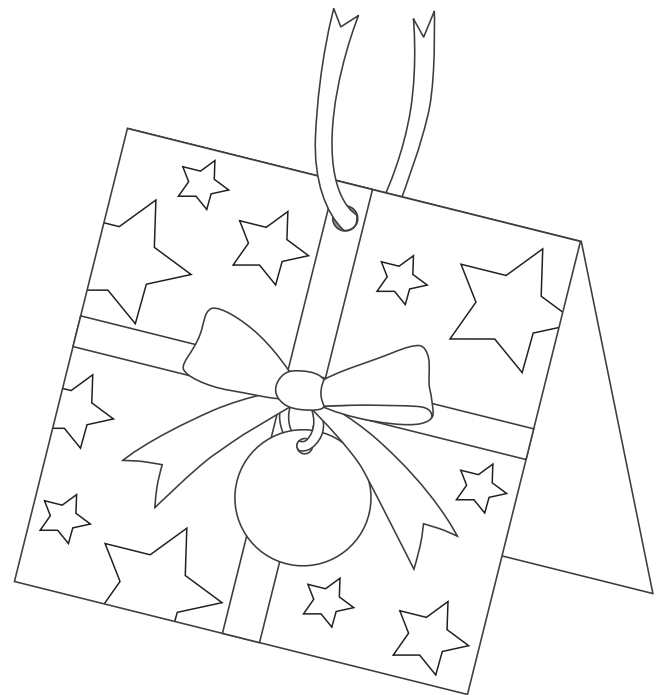
This is a fun and simple Christmas card activity that will enable you to talk to your child/ren about what they would like to thank Jesus for and things they would like to pray about. Encourage them to hang the decoration on the tree or at a window as a reminder of God's faithfulness this Christmastime.

You will need:

- ☆ Copies of the cut-out-and-colour sheet.
- ☆ Scissors for older children.
- ☆ Colouring pens/crayons.

Instructions:

1. Colour your present.
2. Cut out the present shape and fold it in half to make a card.
3. Make a hole at the top so you can hang it up when you've finished.
4. Inside write or draw things you want to thank God for. You might have some things you want to ask God for as well.
5. You could hang your present on your Christmas tree like a decoration or up at a window.



**If you have time, why not make another card
for someone wishing them a Happy Christmas!**

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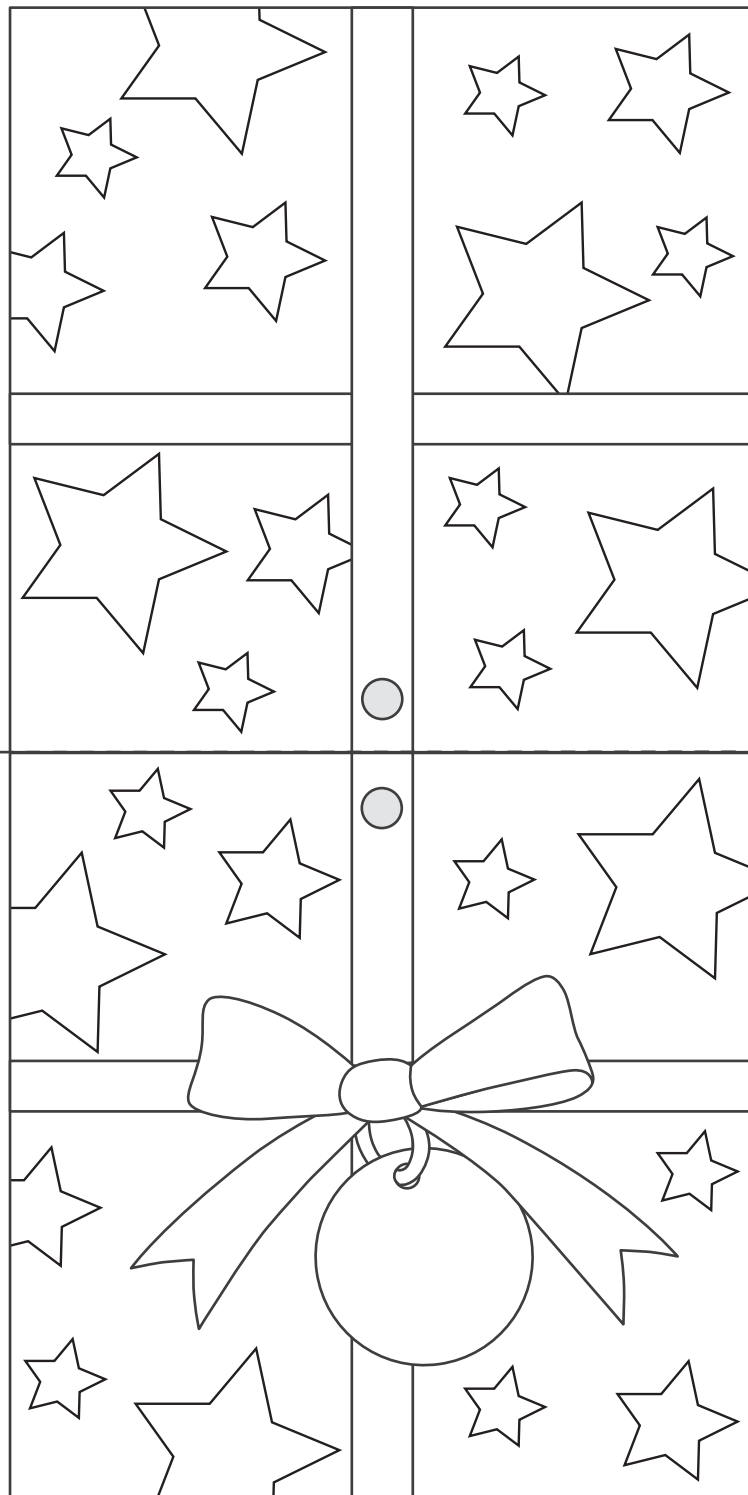
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Children's craft activity 2: Make a nativity scene

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This second children's activity is a nativity scene your child/ren can colour in, decorate and put together to create a Christmas display.

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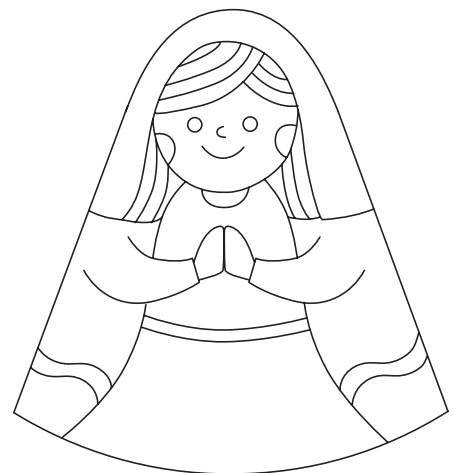
- ☆ Copies of the cut-out-and-colour sheet.
- ☆ Glue and scissors for older children.
- ☆ Colouring pens/crayons.

Instructions:

1. Colour in (and decorate) the nativity characters.
2. Cut the different pieces out. Younger children may need some help with this.
3. Put some glue on the 'glue area' tab. Make a cone shape with the nativity character and stick the tab down. Each piece should now be able to stand up!

Note: You may wish to mount the colouring sheet on card and cut out the figures first.

Churches/Parents: Don't forget to share your children's Christmas creations on social media and tag us @tearfund. We can't wait to see them!



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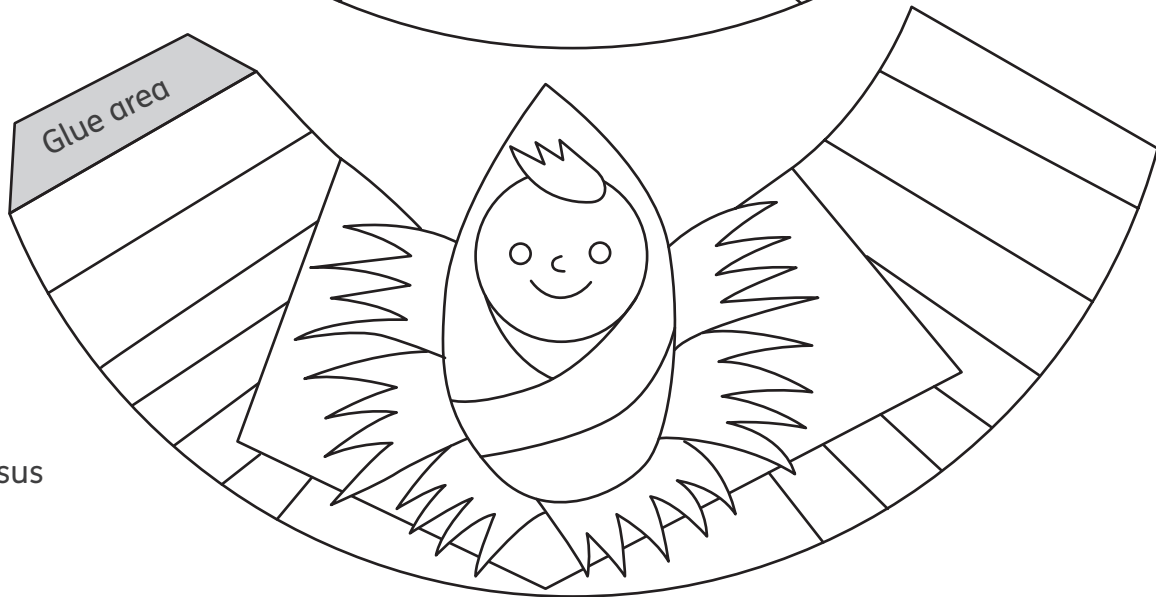
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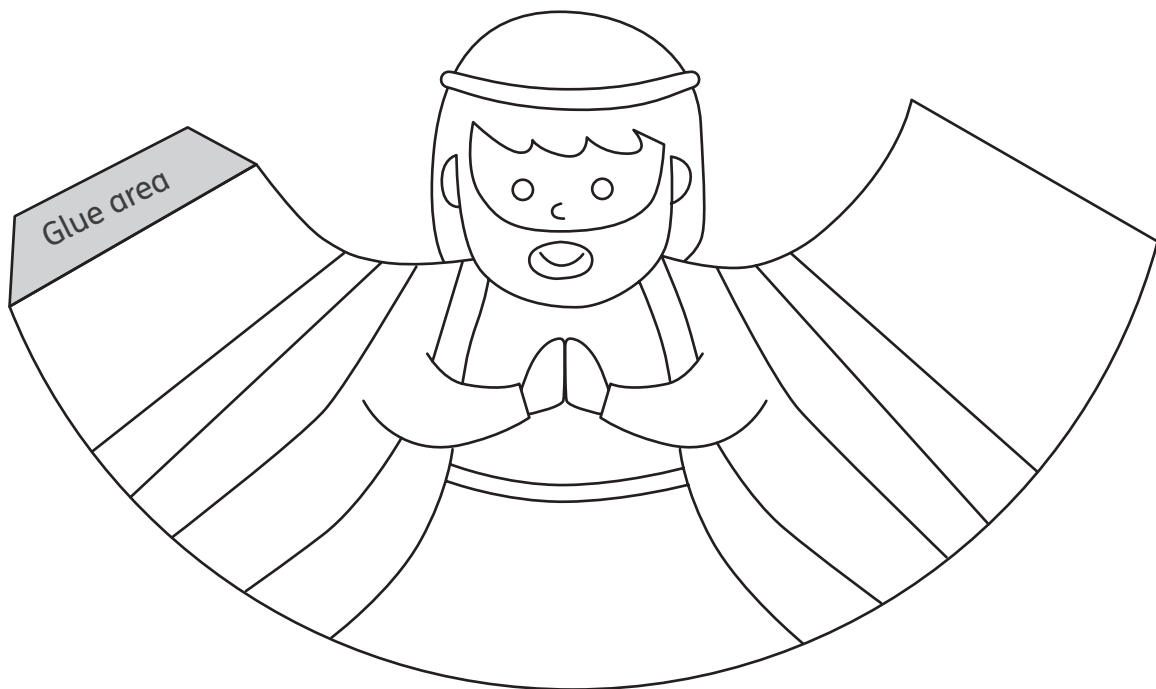
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Mary



Baby Jesus



Joseph

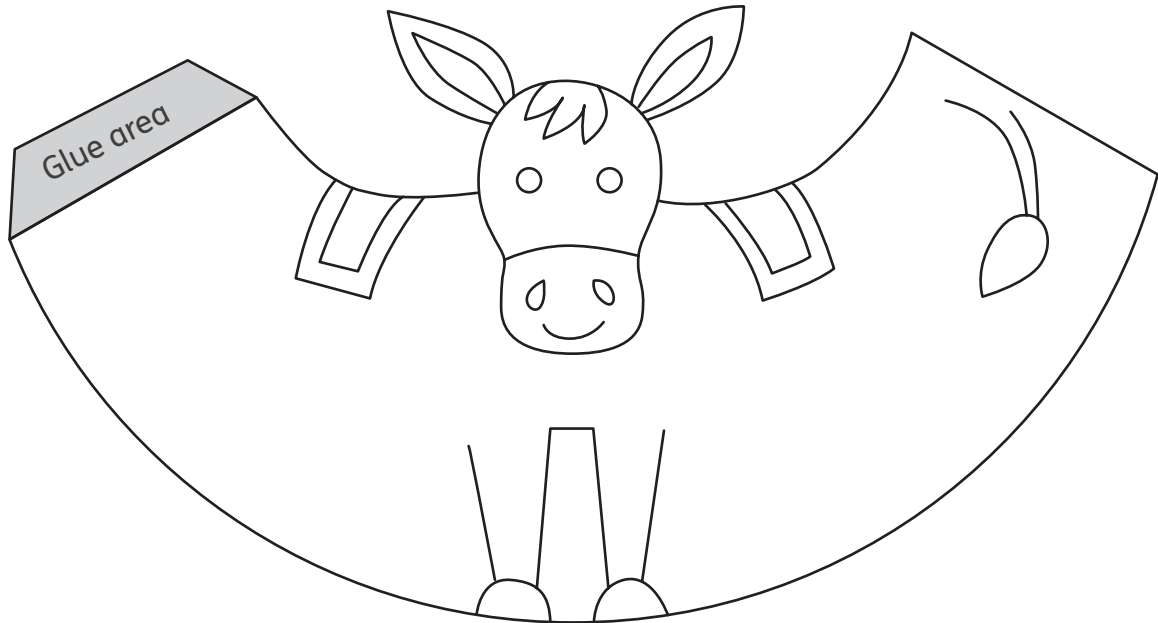
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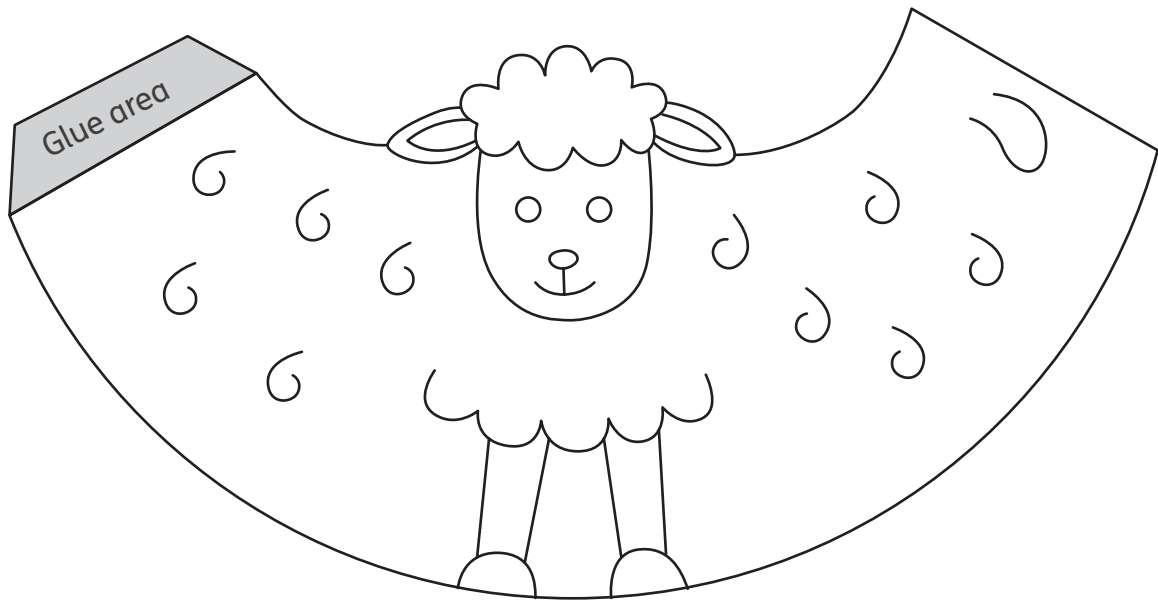
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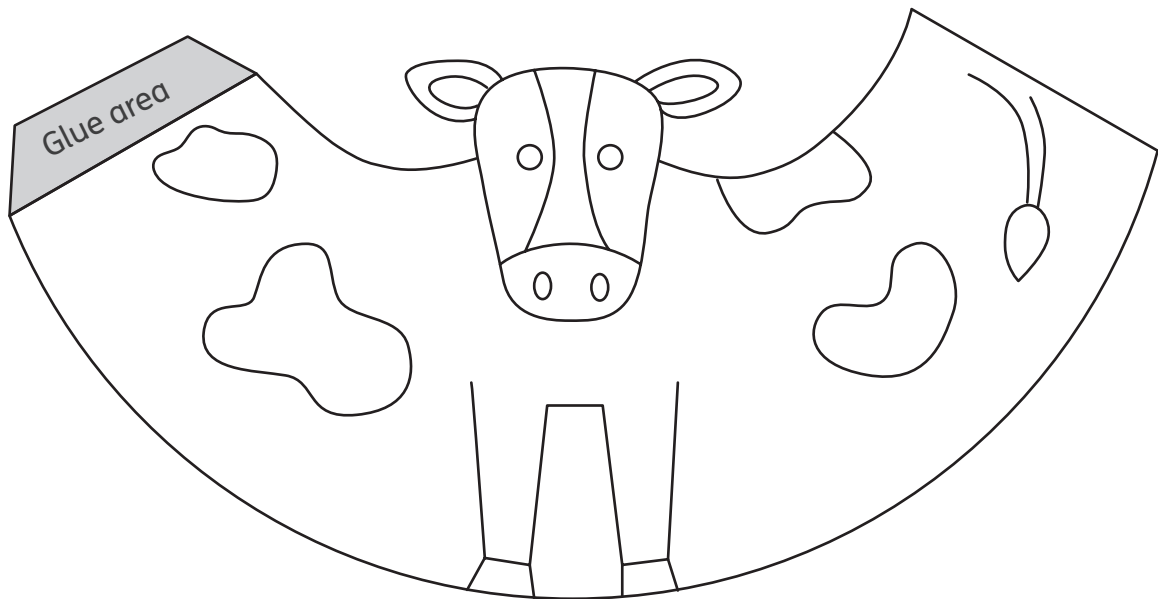




Donkey






Sheep



Cow

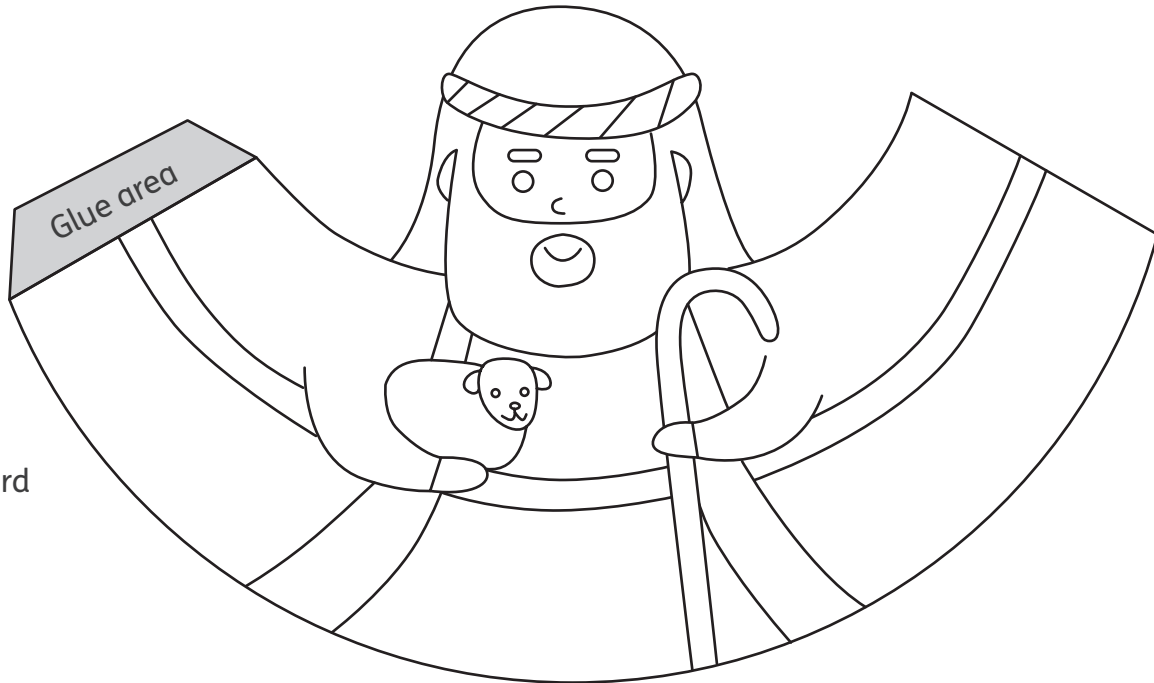
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Shepherd



Angel

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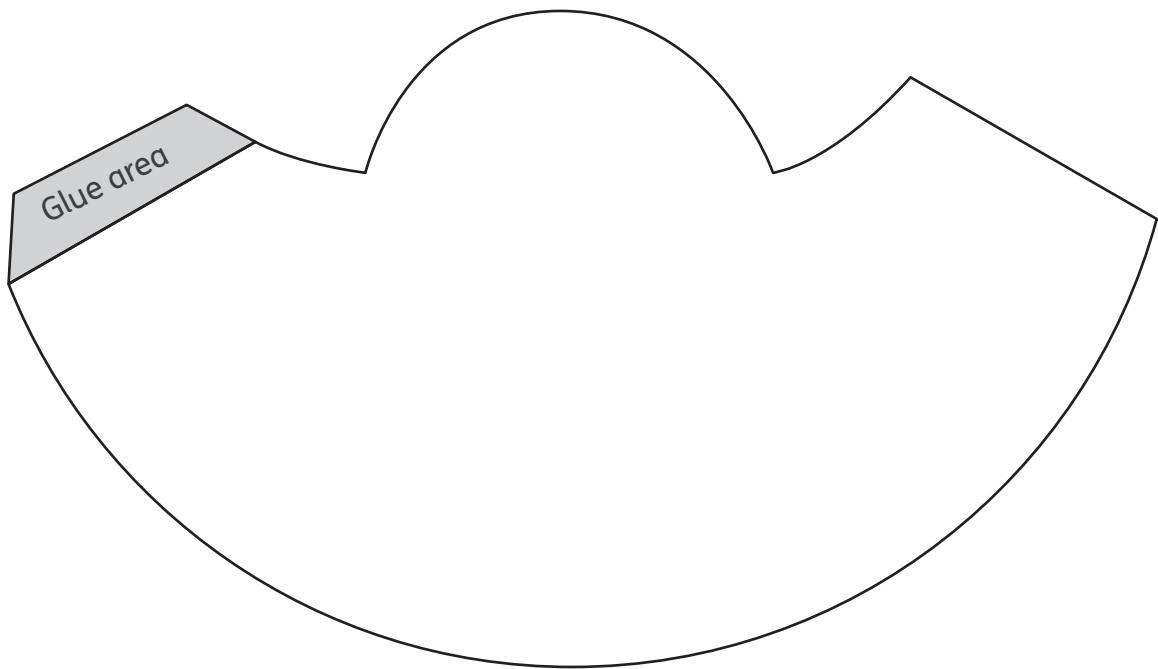
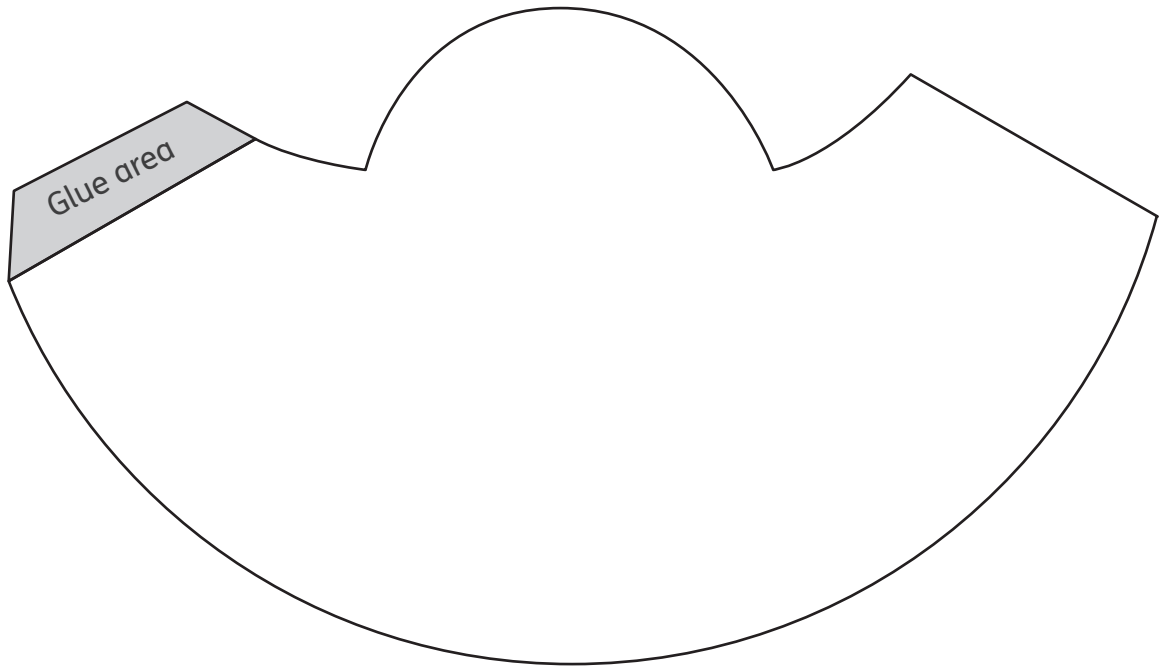
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