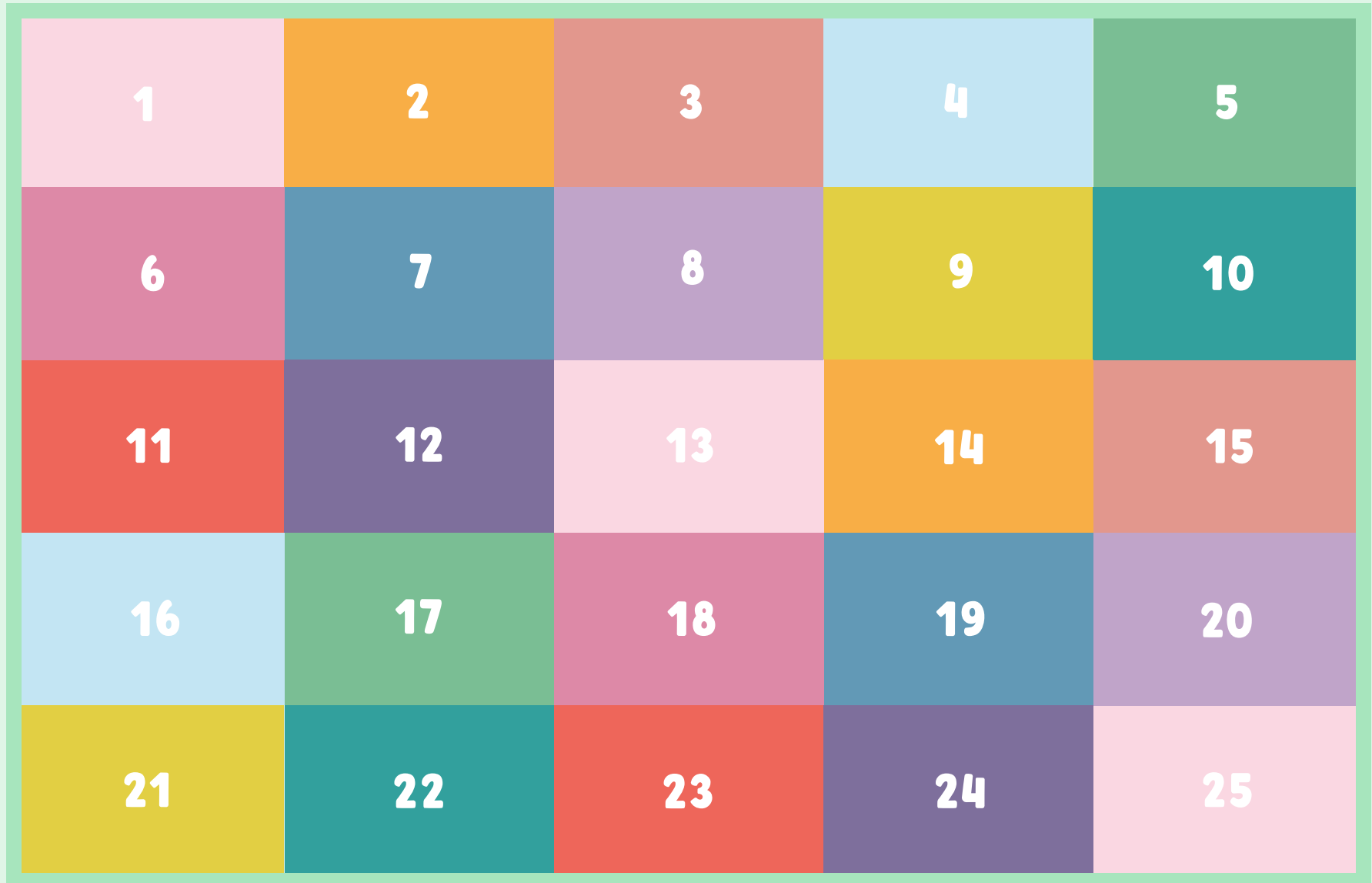


COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

Find and place a star every day during advent to countdown to Christmas!



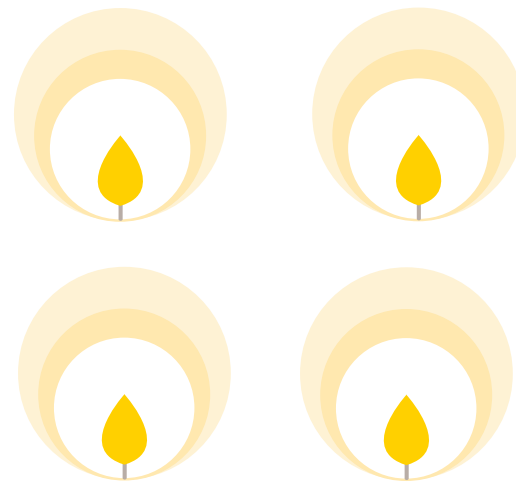
WAIT FOR THE LORD; BE STRONG, AND LET YOUR HEART TAKE COURAGE; WAIT FOR THE LORD! – PSALM 27:14

COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS!

cut out each star- then place on the countdown!



THE ADVENT WREATH



Cut out each character- then bend the brown strip into a circle.
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THE ADVENT WREATH – JESUS IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD!

Each Sunday during Advent we light another candle on the wreath as we get closer to Christmas!

The four candles represent the four weeks of Advent. The purple candles which are used on weeks 1, 2, & 4 symbolize penance and prayer. The rose candle used on week 3 on Gaudete Sunday symbolizes joy!

Cedar symbolizes healing & strength.
Pine symbolizes immortality!



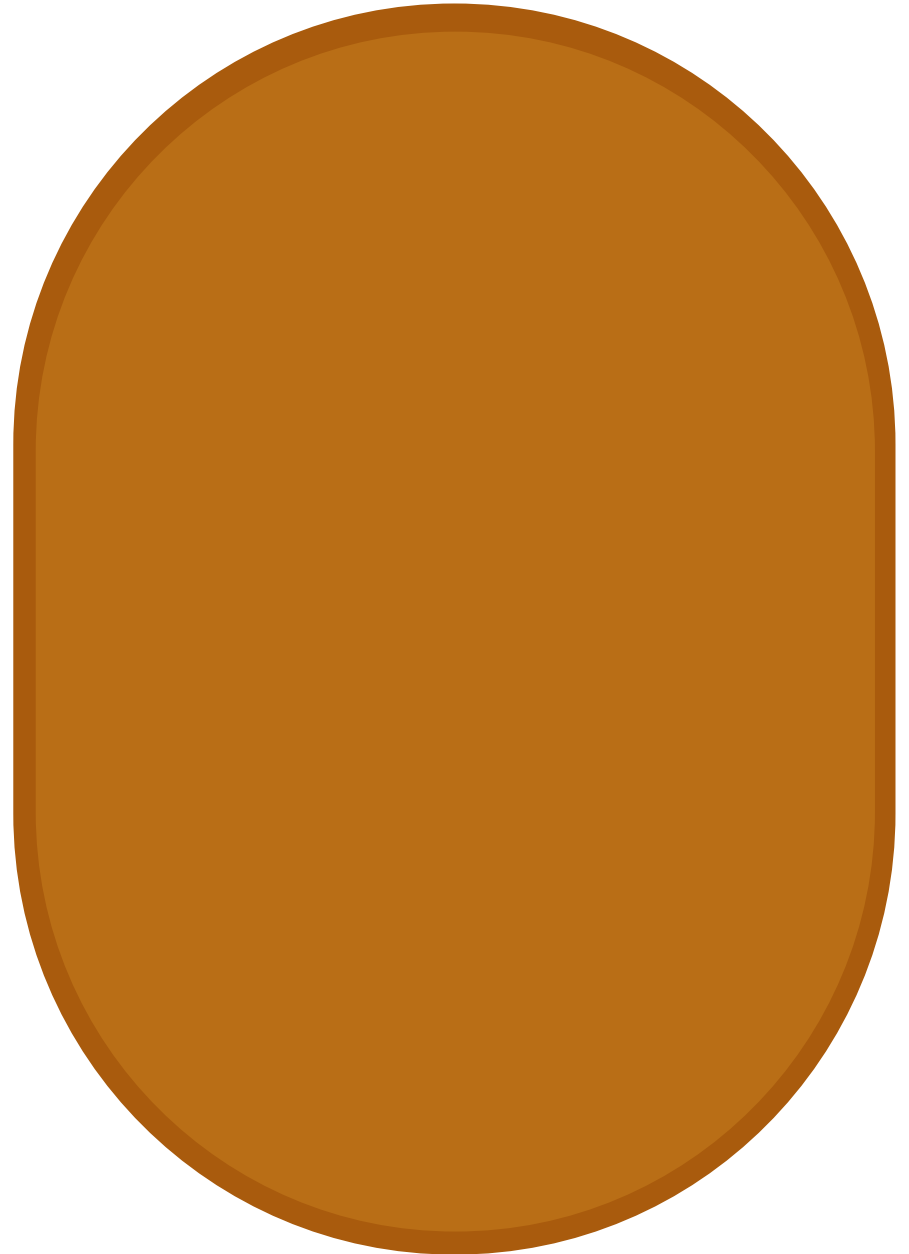
BEHOLD, OUR GOD; WE HAVE WAITED FOR HIM, THAT HE MIGHT SAVE US. – ISAIAH 25:9

PREPARE A BED FOR THE BABY JESUS!

Cut out Baby Jesus, the manger, and the yellow “straw” strips (separate sheet)
(or make your own from yellow construction paper).

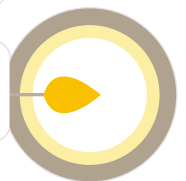
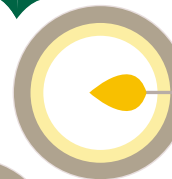
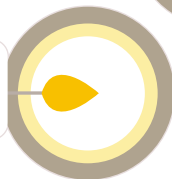
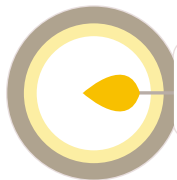
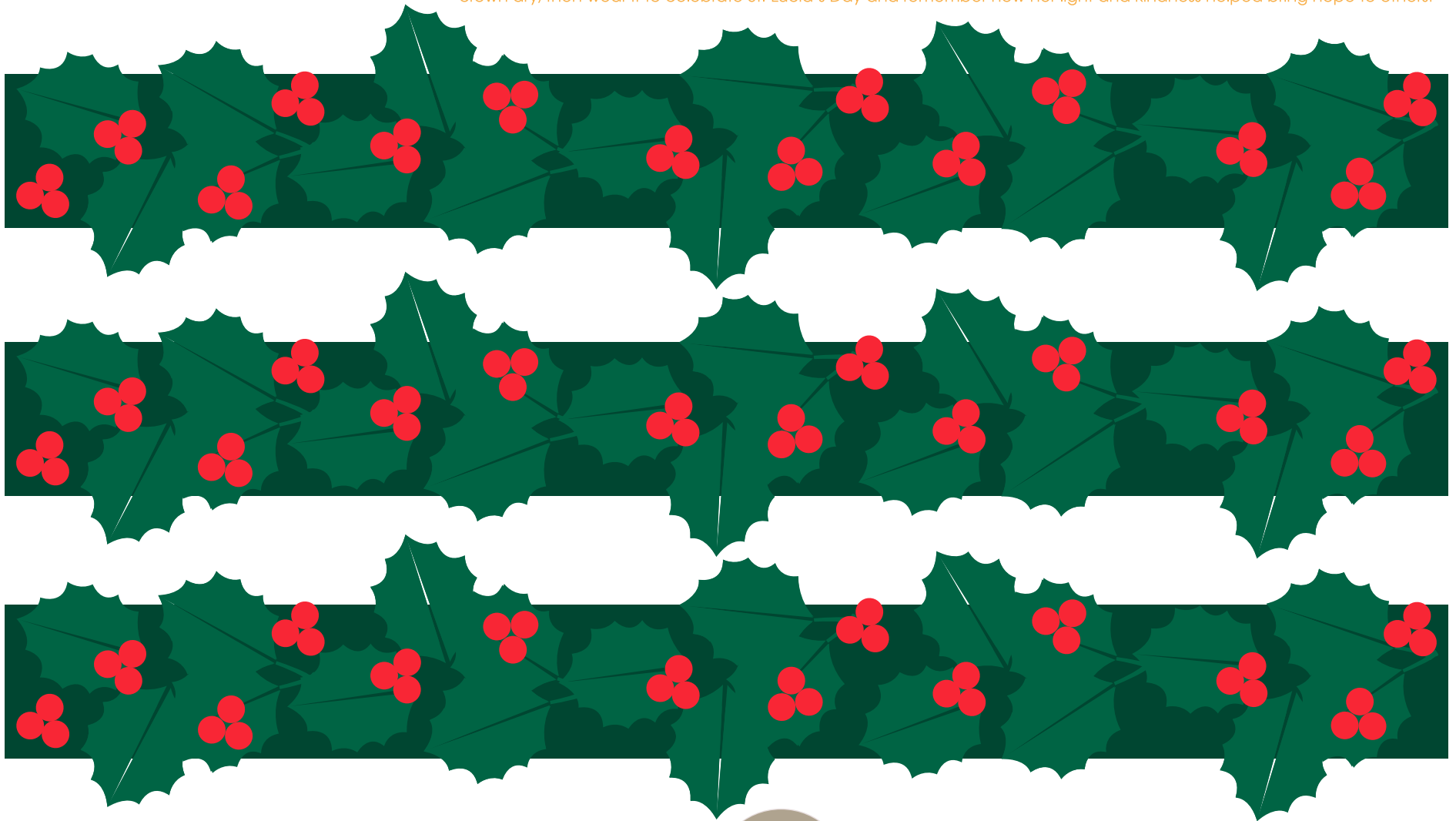
During Advent, each time you do a good deed, place one piece of straw
in the manger to make a soft, cozy bed for Baby Jesus.

By Christmas, your kind actions will prepare a warm place for Him to rest—
and remind your family that our loving hearts are the best gift we can offer Jesus.



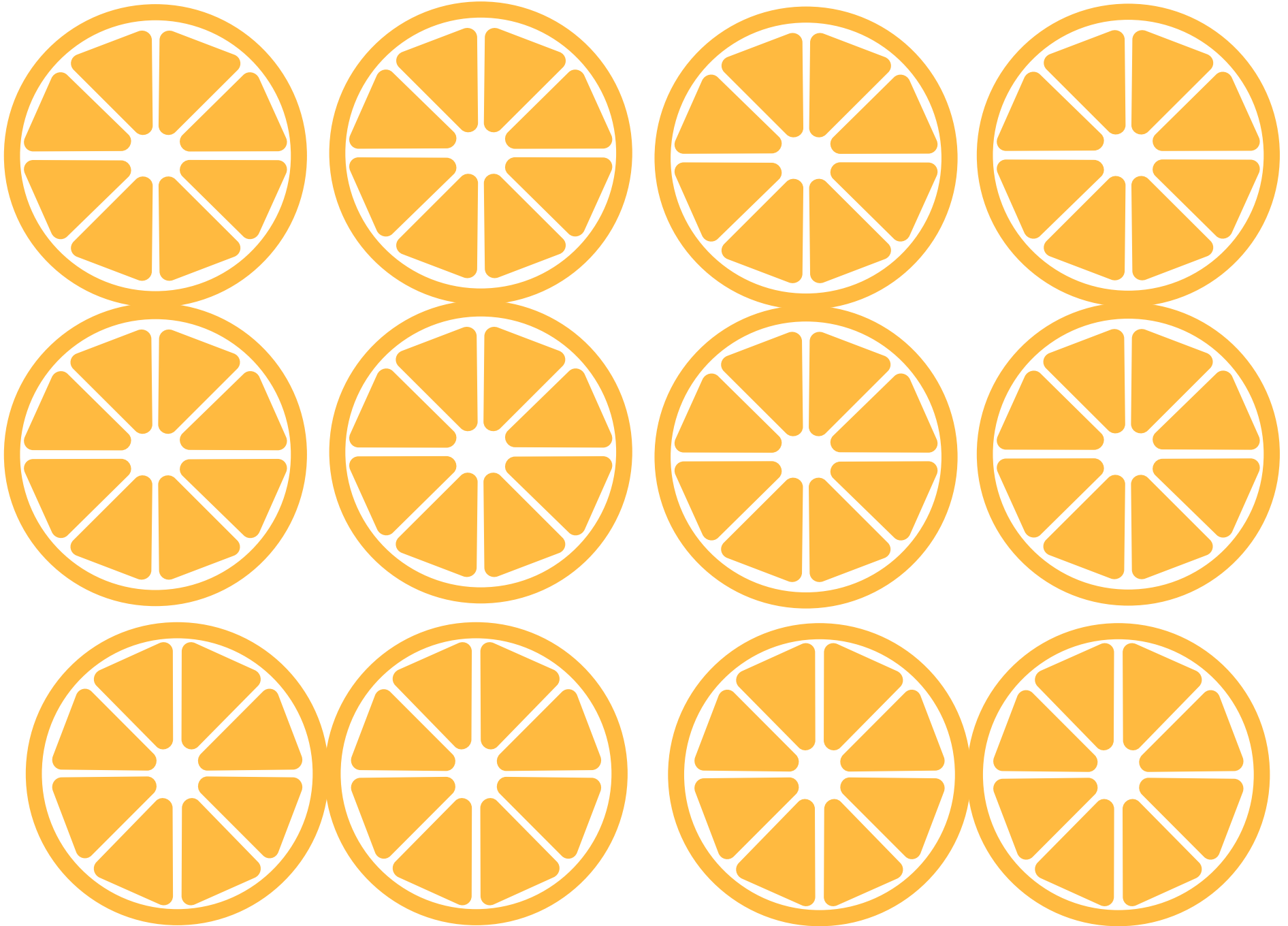
ST. LUCIA CROWN

Color and cut out the three leafy bands and the candles. Glue or tape the ends of the leafy bands together to make a circle that fits comfortably around your head—this will be your St. Lucy crown. Then cut out the candles and attach them evenly around the crown, standing upright. Let the crown dry, then wear it to celebrate St. Lucia's Day and remember how her light and kindness helped bring hope to others!



ST. NICHOLAS DAY GARLAND

Cut out each orange slice pair along the outer line. Fold the two slices together so the printed sides face outward, then glue them back-to-back with a piece of string or twine sandwiched in the middle. Continue adding folded slices along the string, spacing them as you like. Once dry, hang your orange slice garland to celebrate St. Nicholas Day—a sweet reminder of the gifts and kindness he shared with others.



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Cut the yellow rectangle into strips to create "hay" for baby Jesus' bed!

