

Winter Holiday Kids Kit



**'TIS THE SEASON FOR WORD SEARCHES,
COLORING PAGES AND SCAVENGER HUNTS!**



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'TIS THE SEASON
WORD SEARCH



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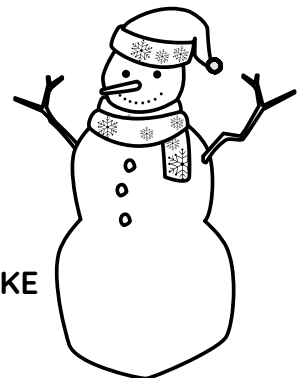


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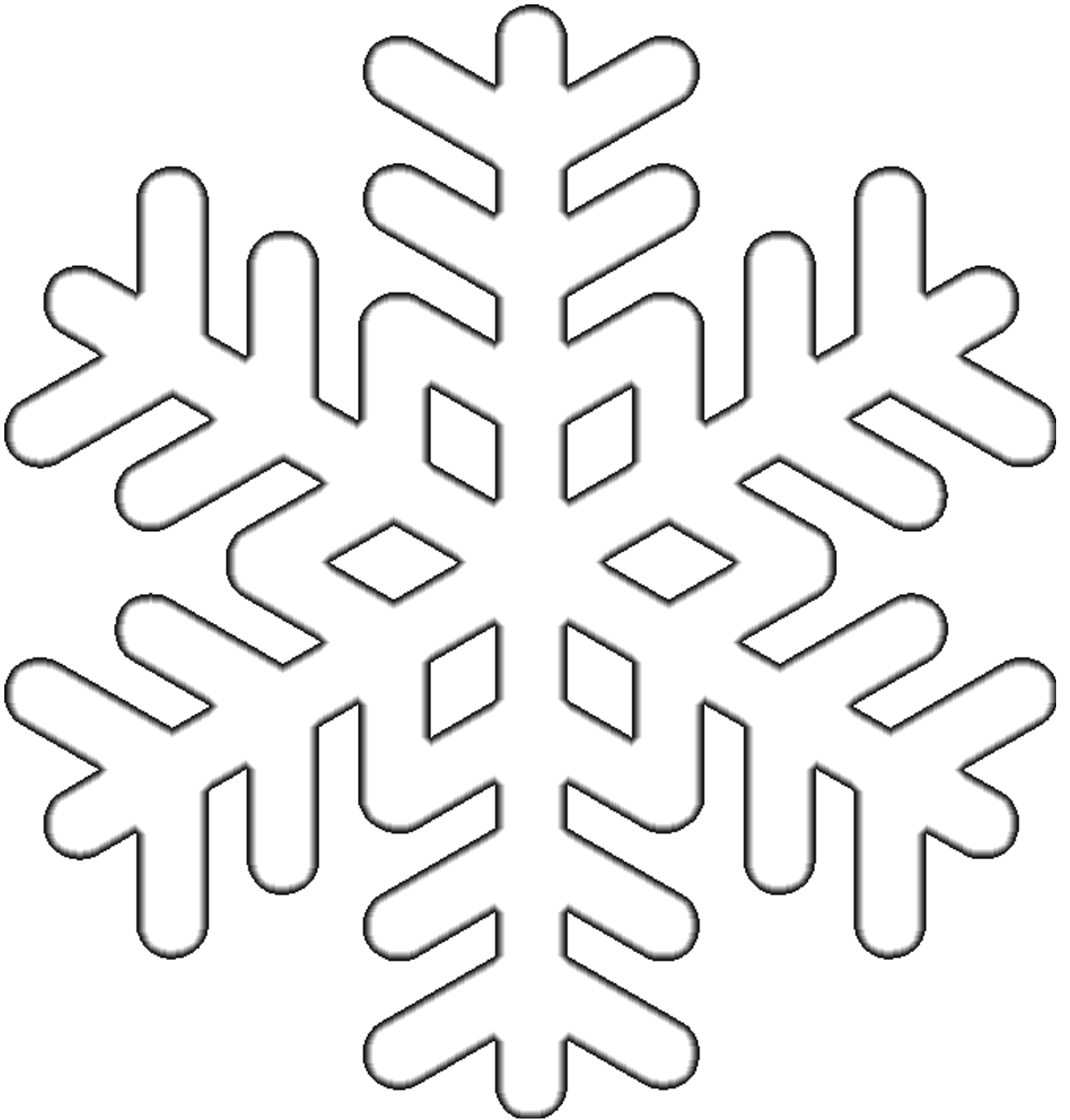
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CHRISTMAS
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COCOA
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 KWANZA
 SNOWFLAKE
 WREATH



Cut out this snowflake and
place it in a window!



FOR THE BIRDS!

Homemade bird feeders are a great way to support feathered friends during the cold winter months when food sources are scarce. It also allows us to be creative, resourceful, and engage with nature while stuck indoors.

PINE CONE FEEDER

WHAT YOU NEED

A pine cone
Peanut butter or vegetable shortening
Birdseed
String

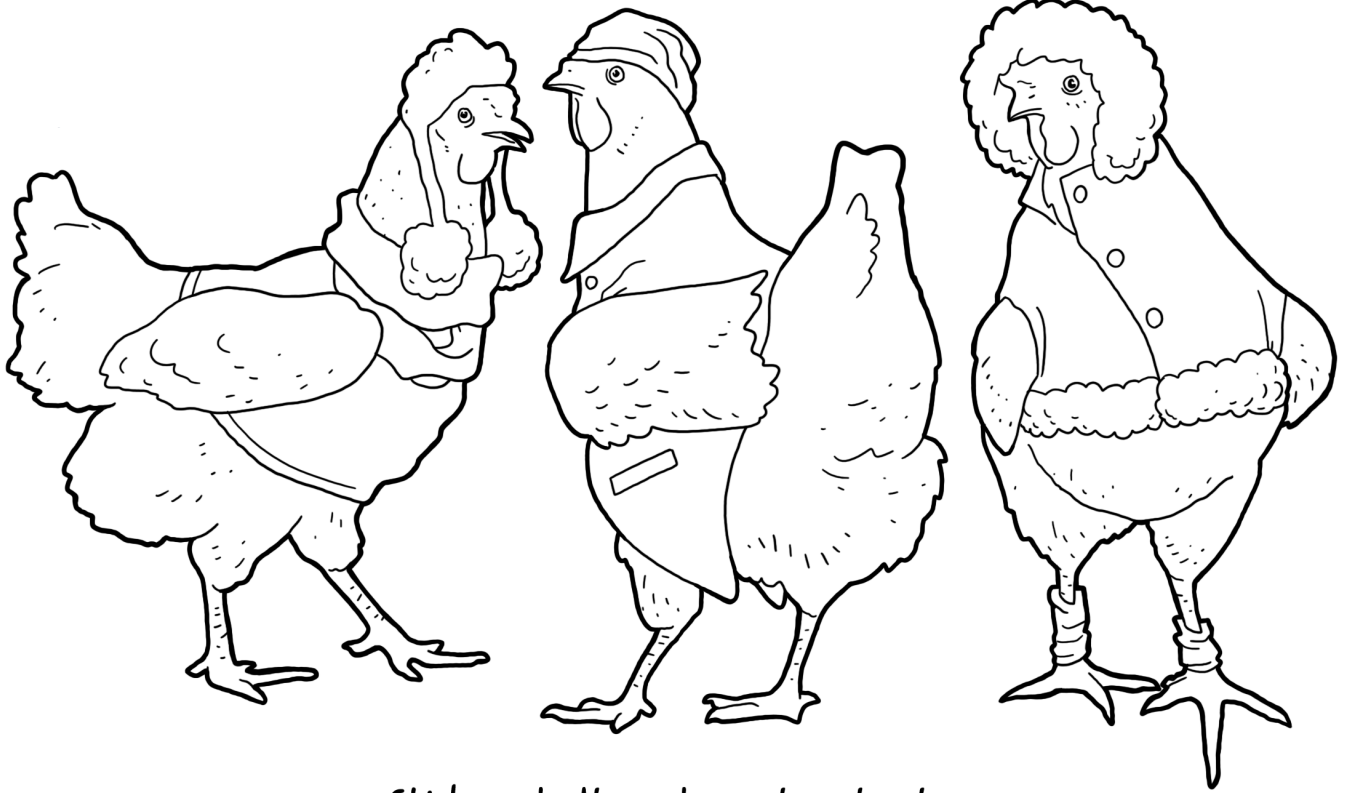


PREPARATION

1. Attach the string to the pine cone.
2. Cover the pine cone in peanut butter or vegetable shortening, getting between the cracks and crevices of the cone.
3. Roll the pine cone in the birdseed, slightly pushing down so the seeds stick, covering it completely with seed.
4. Place it outside near a window to watch the birds enjoy their treat.

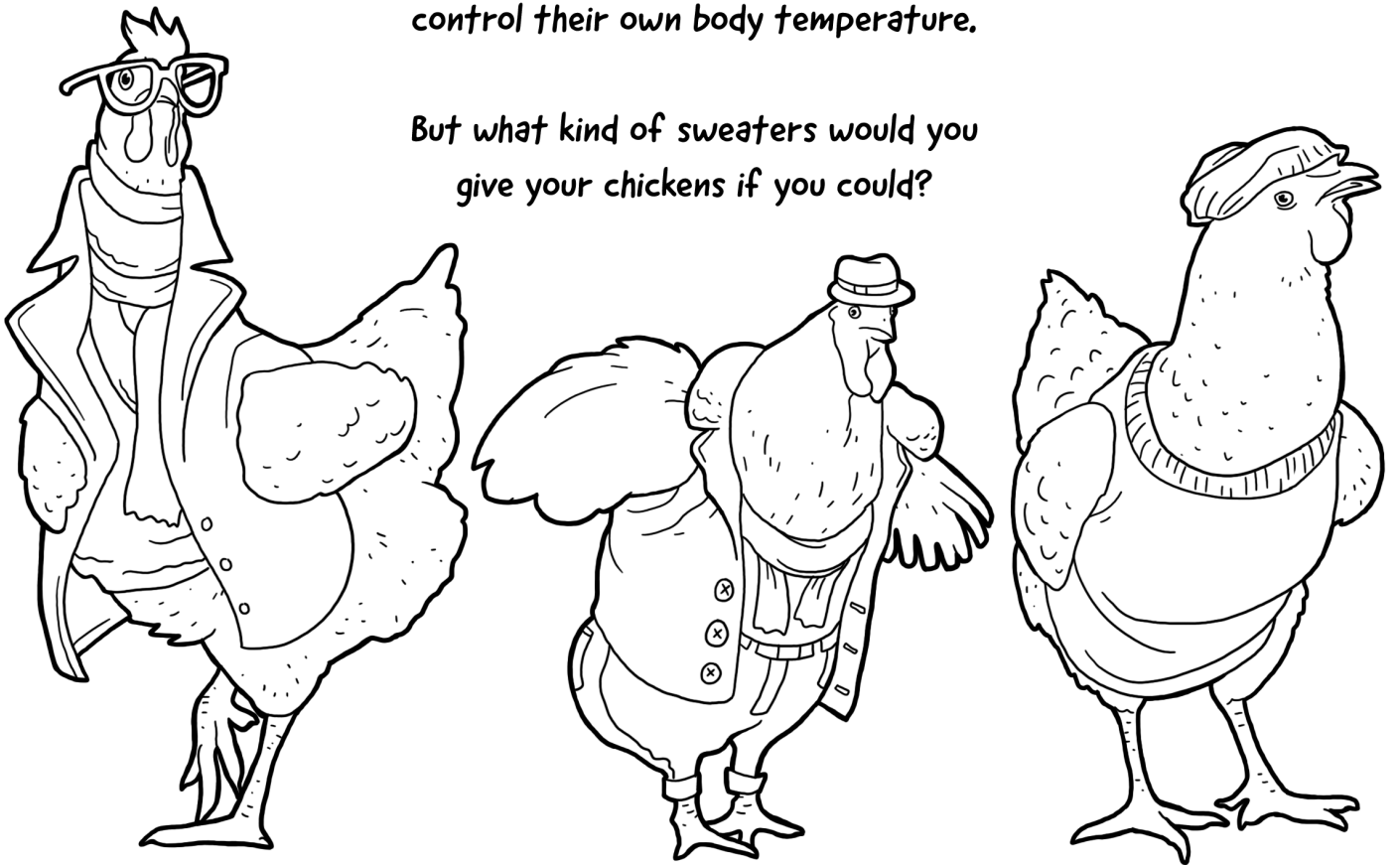


SOURCE: *Feed the Birds with DIY feeders*
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Chickens don't need sweaters to stay warm, they shake their feathers to control their own body temperature.

But what kind of sweaters would you give your chickens if you could?





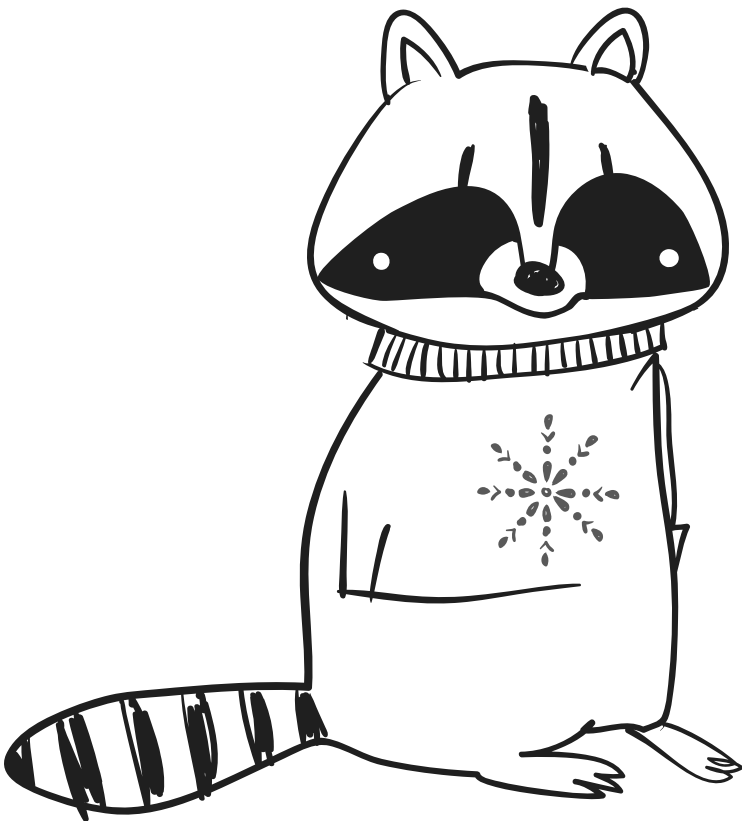
**What is your favorite
winter activity?**

Winter Scavenger Hunt!

Melting ice
an evergreen tree
a shovel
mittens
a cup of cocoa

Icicles
a present
twinkling lights
gingerbread
a warm hug

Can you help
me find everything
on the list?



Who is Frosty's favorite aunt?

Aunt Artica!

What does a gingerbread man put on his bed?

A cookie sheet!

What falls in the winter but never gets hurt?

Snow.

Knock, knock

Who's there?

Icy

Icy who?

Icy you!

What kind of math do Snowy Owls like best?

OWLgebra.



What did the
furry hat say to
the warm scarf?

You hang
around while
I go on ahead!



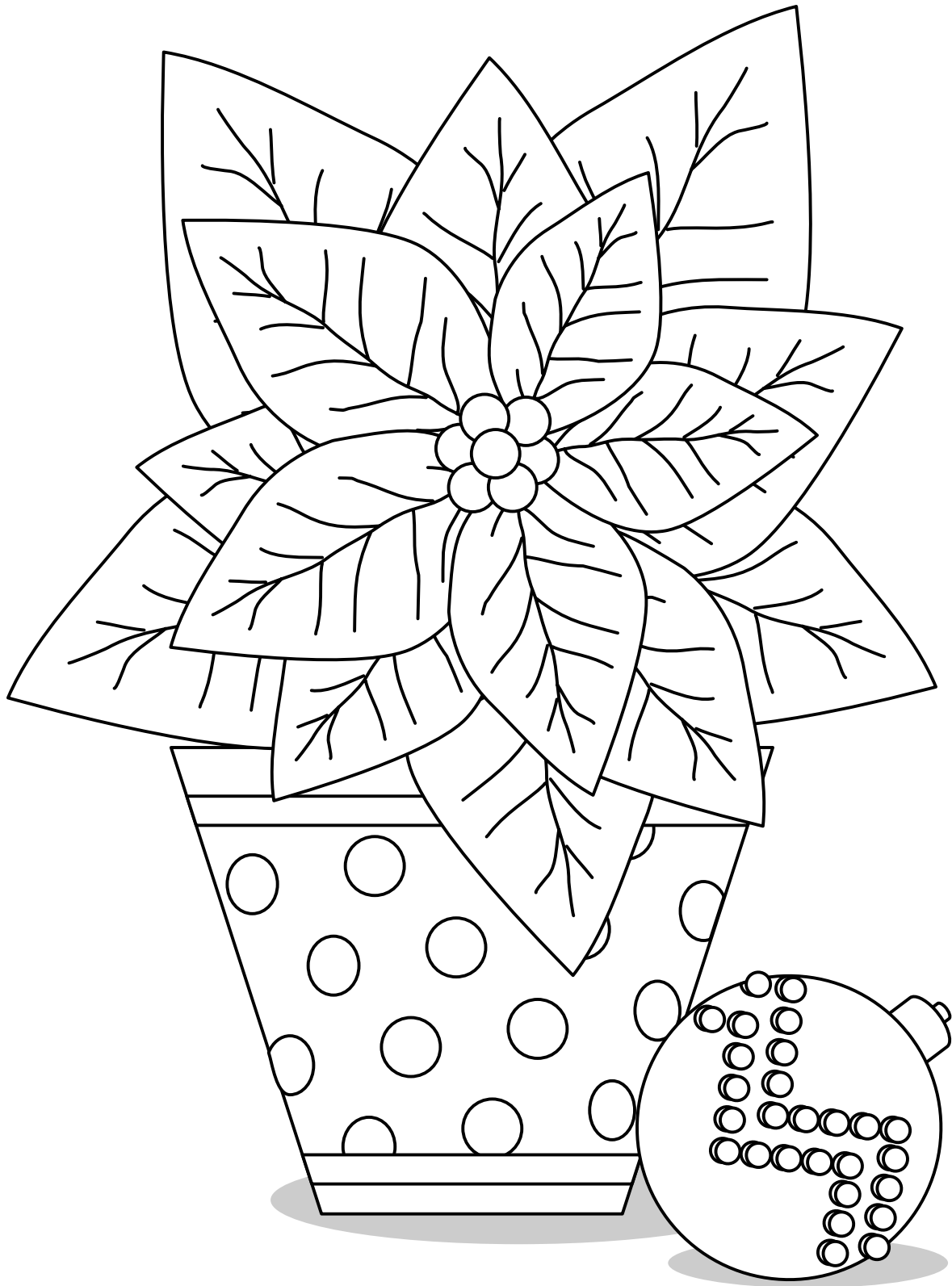
Make a Pomander Ball!

A Pomander Ball is homemade air refresher that will last for months! The best part is that you only need two ingredients-oranges or clementines and whole cloves. The more cloves you use, the longer it will last.

INSTRUCTIONS

Simply poke the cloves into your orange to create a pattern and hang the pomander until it's dry. The scent of orange and clove will fill the air as it dries.





Did you Know?

Poinsettias are the most popular plant sold during the holidays? There are more than 100 varieties from the traditional red plants to pink, white, yellow and purple.