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Christmas Activity Pack

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Reader, word mat, display, craft, colouring, puzzles and answer keys



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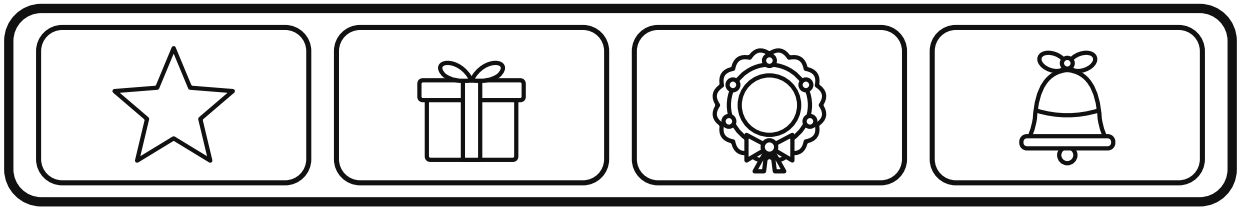
A week of Christmas lessons in one file: read the mini-book on day 1, keep the word mat out for writing, colour the Merry Christmas bunting flags and hang them with the paper chain and the 3D stars, then use the colouring, the word search and the maths and writing sheets for the last afternoons of term. Answer keys are in the pack; pull them out before you photocopy.

Christmas Day is Friday 25 December 2026. Most schools in New Zealand, Australia, the UK and the US finish in mid to late December, so print class sets a week before your last day.

Printing: print at 100% (actual size). The reader's mini-book is one sheet that folds into 8 little pages; the steps are on its web page. The word mat pages are landscape. Each page has a QR code that opens its own page, where it can also be coloured online or printed again on its own.

What is Christmas?

Read the book, then answer the questions.



Words: Christian | stable | carols | parols | posadas

1. **On what date is Christmas in most places?**

2. **Whose birth do Christians celebrate at Christmas?**

3. **What are carols?**

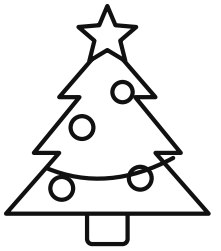
4. **What season is it at Christmas in New Zealand?**

5. **Why do you think some families in Australia go to the beach at Christmas?**

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What is Christmas?



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Words to know

Christian
a person who follows the teachings of Jesus

stable
a building where animals live

carols
Christmas songs

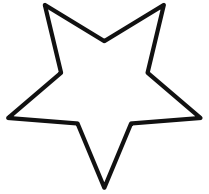
parols
star lanterns from the Philippines

posadas
Christmas walks with songs in Mexico

Christians remember the story of Jesus being born in a stable in Bethlehem. Many go to church on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. People sing carols, which are Christmas songs.

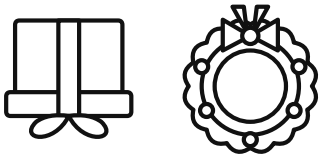


Christmas is a festival on 25 December. For Christians, it celebrates the birth of Jesus. Many other people enjoy Christmas too, as a time for family and friends.

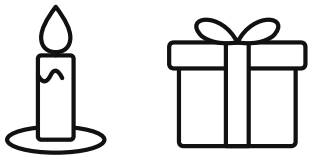


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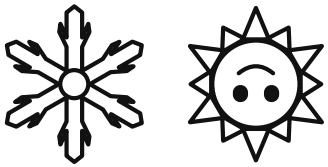
Many homes have a Christmas tree with lights. Some people hang stockings or put a wreath on the door. Many people give presents and send cards.



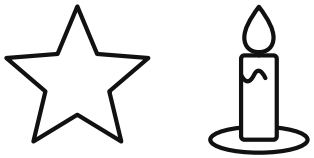
Some Christians, in places like Ethiopia and Russia, celebrate Christmas on 7 January. Wherever it is, many people share food and try to be kind to others.



In Australia and New Zealand, Christmas comes in summer. Some families have a picnic or go to the beach. In the far north it is winter, and some places have snow.

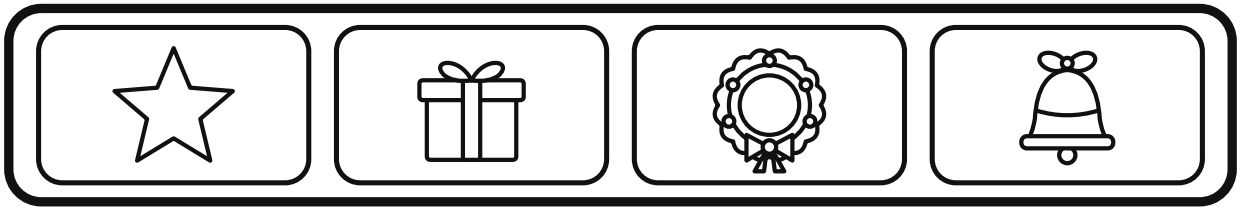


In the Philippines, people hang star lanterns called parols. In Mexico, some families hold posadas, with songs and candles, on the nine nights before Christmas.



Answers

Answer key: What is Christmas?



Words: Christian | stable | carols | parols | posadas

1. On what date is Christmas in most places?

   25 December

2. Whose birth do Christians celebrate at Christmas?

   The birth of Jesus

3. What are carols?

   Christmas songs

4. What season is it at Christmas in New Zealand?

   Summer

5. Why do you think some families in Australia go to the beach at Christmas?

   Possible answer: Christmas is in summer there, so it is warm

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Christmas Word Mat

Look, say, write.



Christmas tree



star



present



stocking

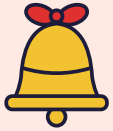


bauble

US: ornament



candy cane



bell



holly



wreath



reindeer



sleigh



Santa hat



gingerbread man



robin



snowman



lights

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Christmas Word Cards

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Christmas tree



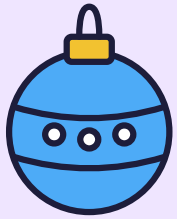
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present



stocking

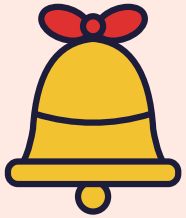


bauble

US: ornament



candy cane



bell



holly

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Christmas Word Cards

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reindeer



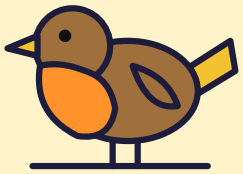
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Santa hat



gingerbread man



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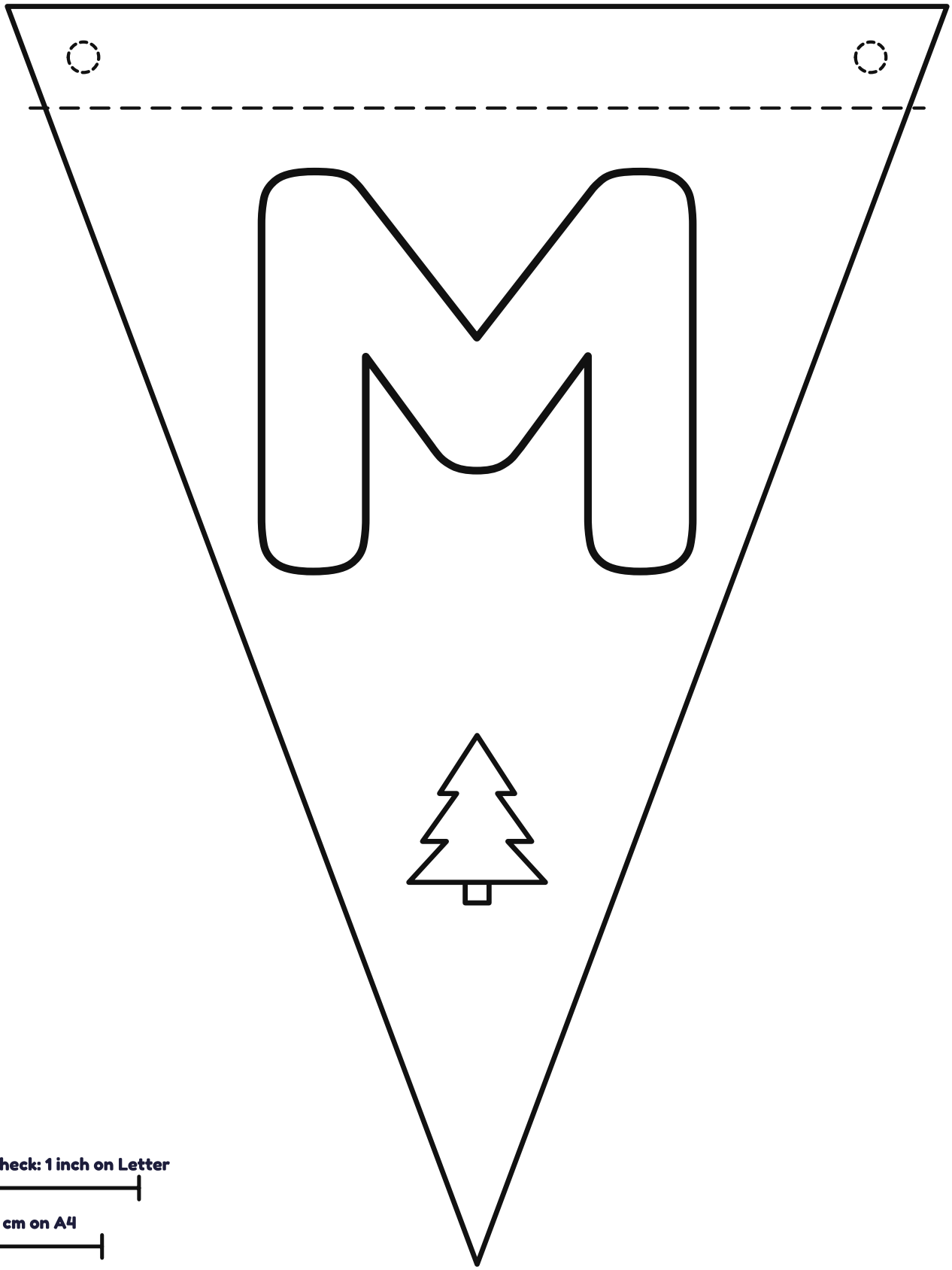


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lights

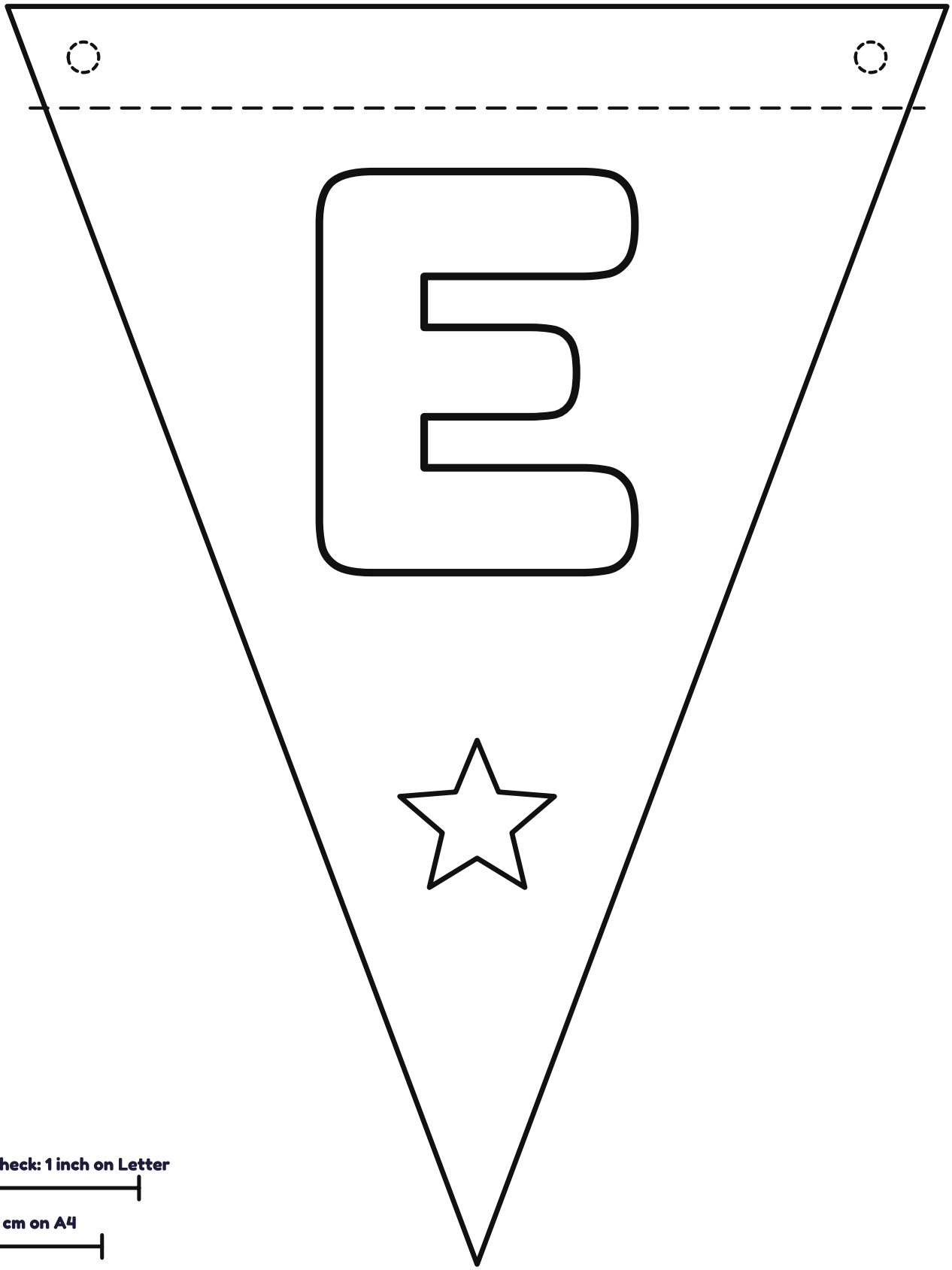
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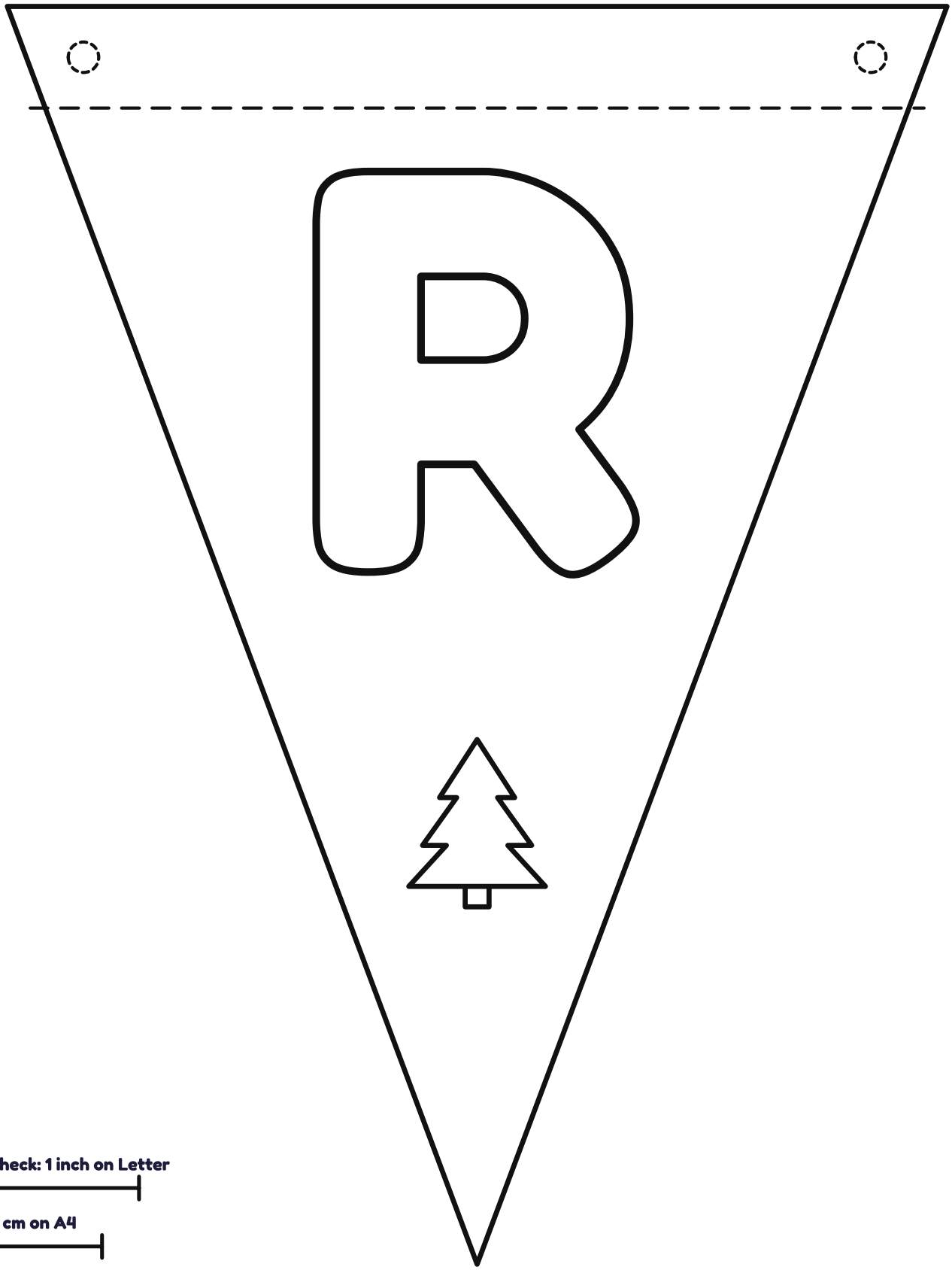
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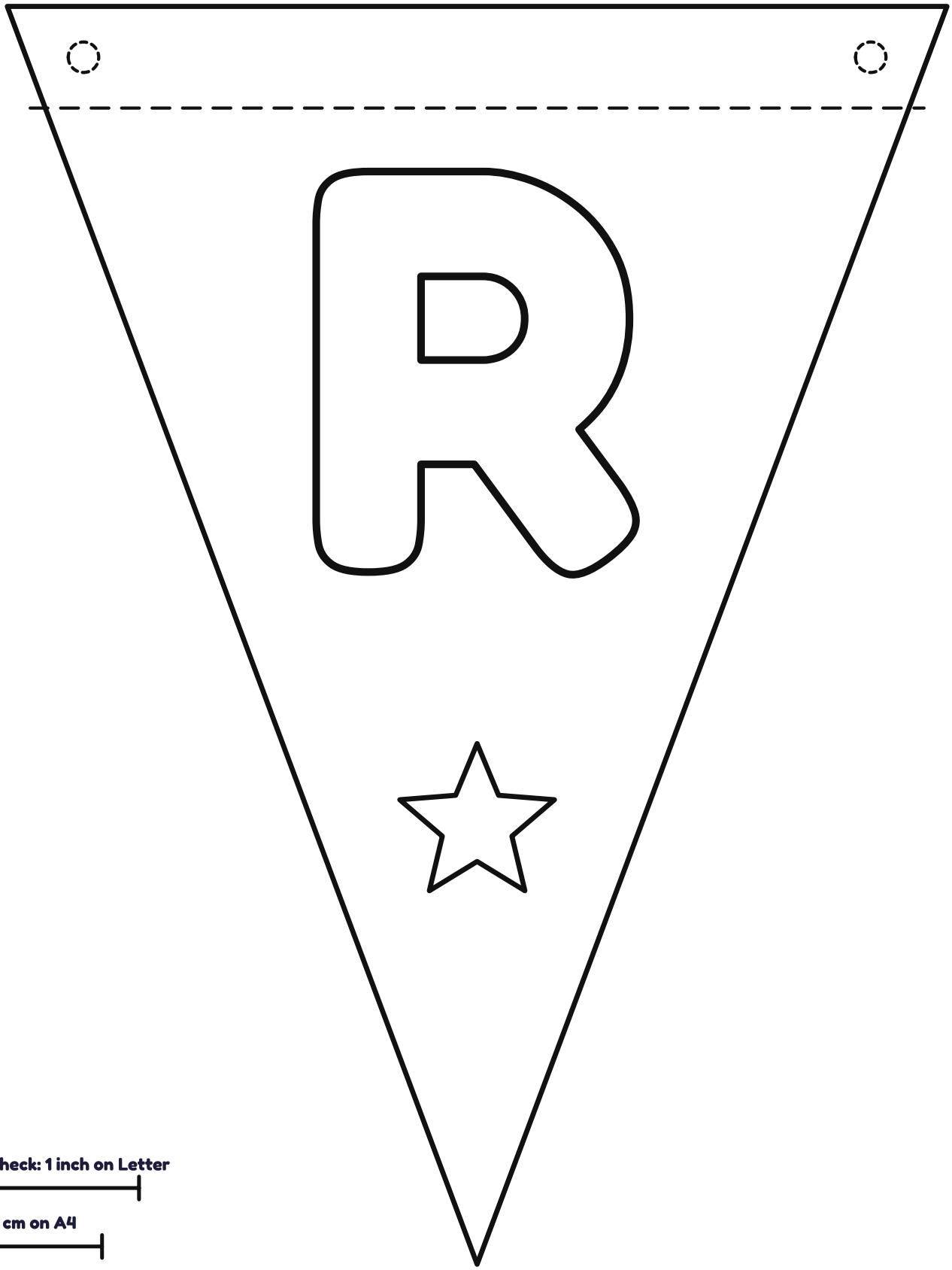
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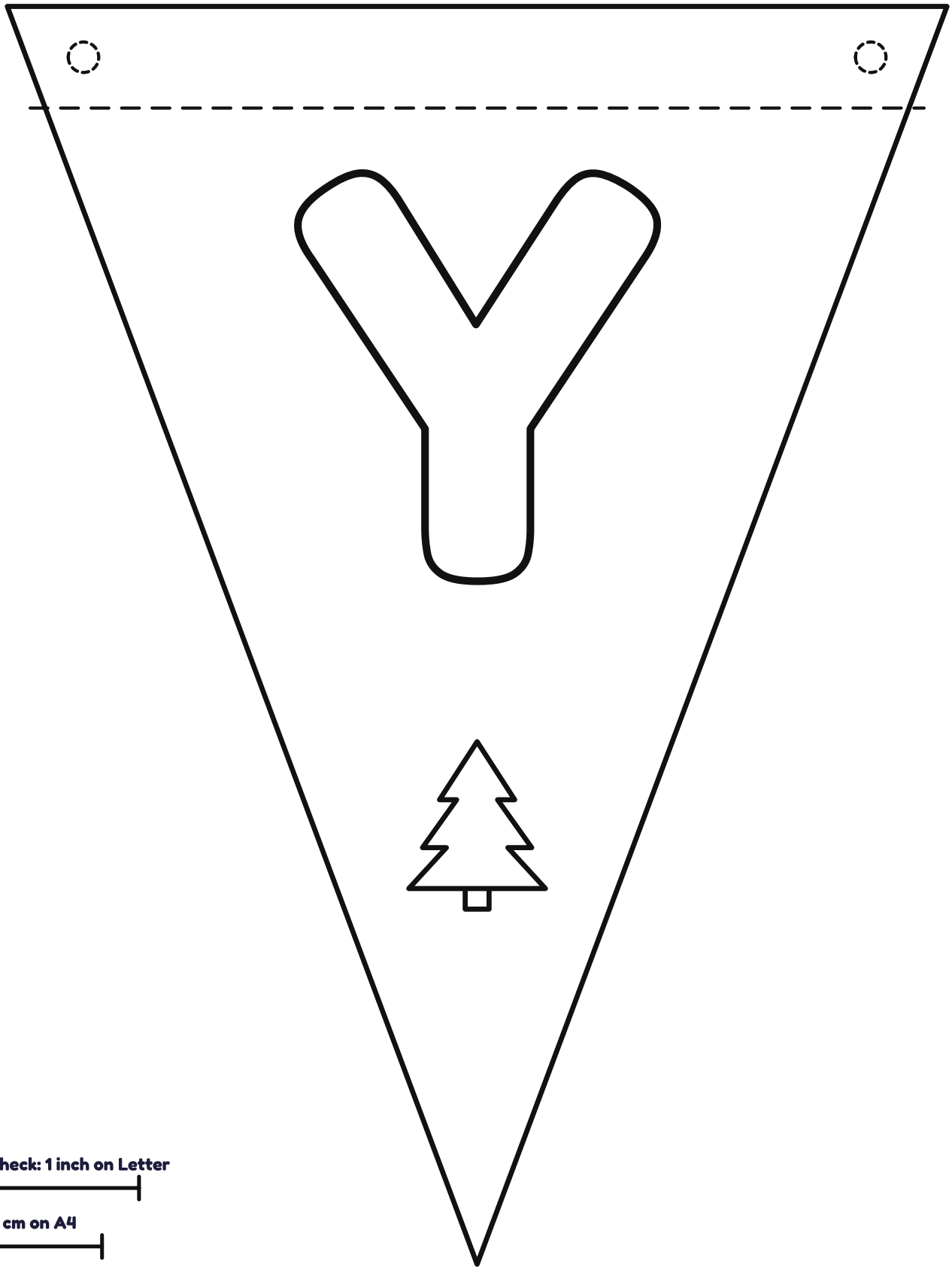
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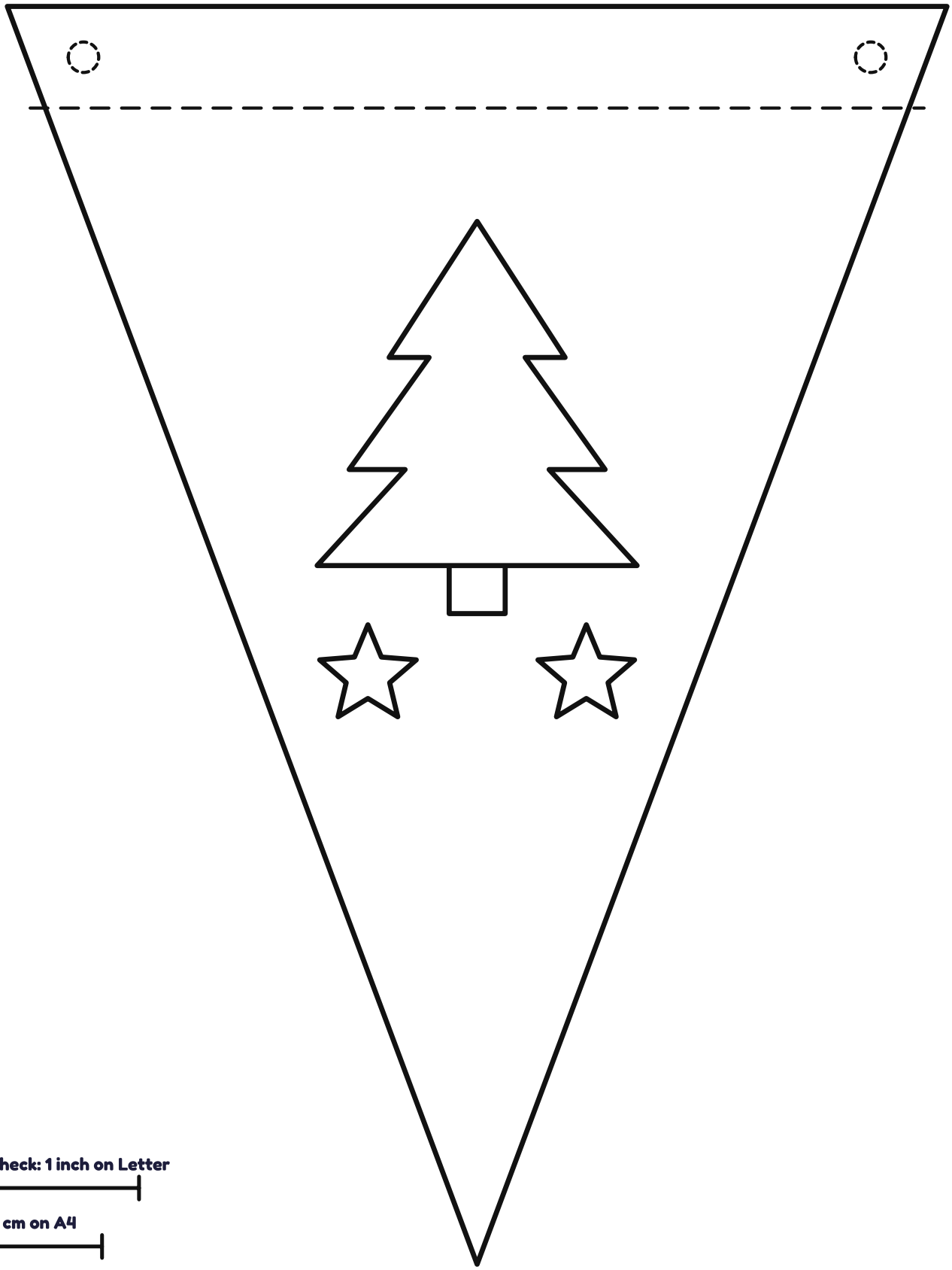
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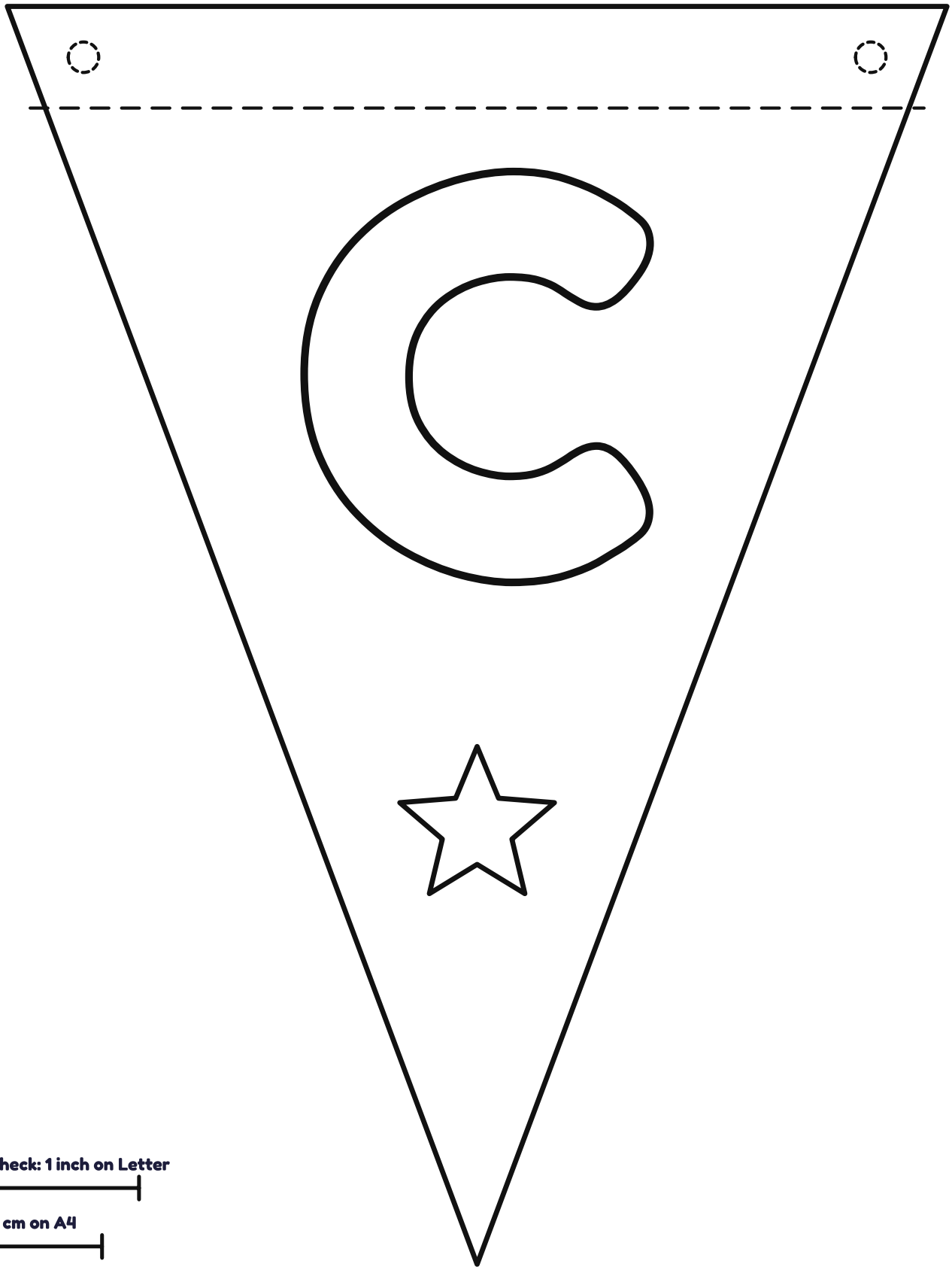
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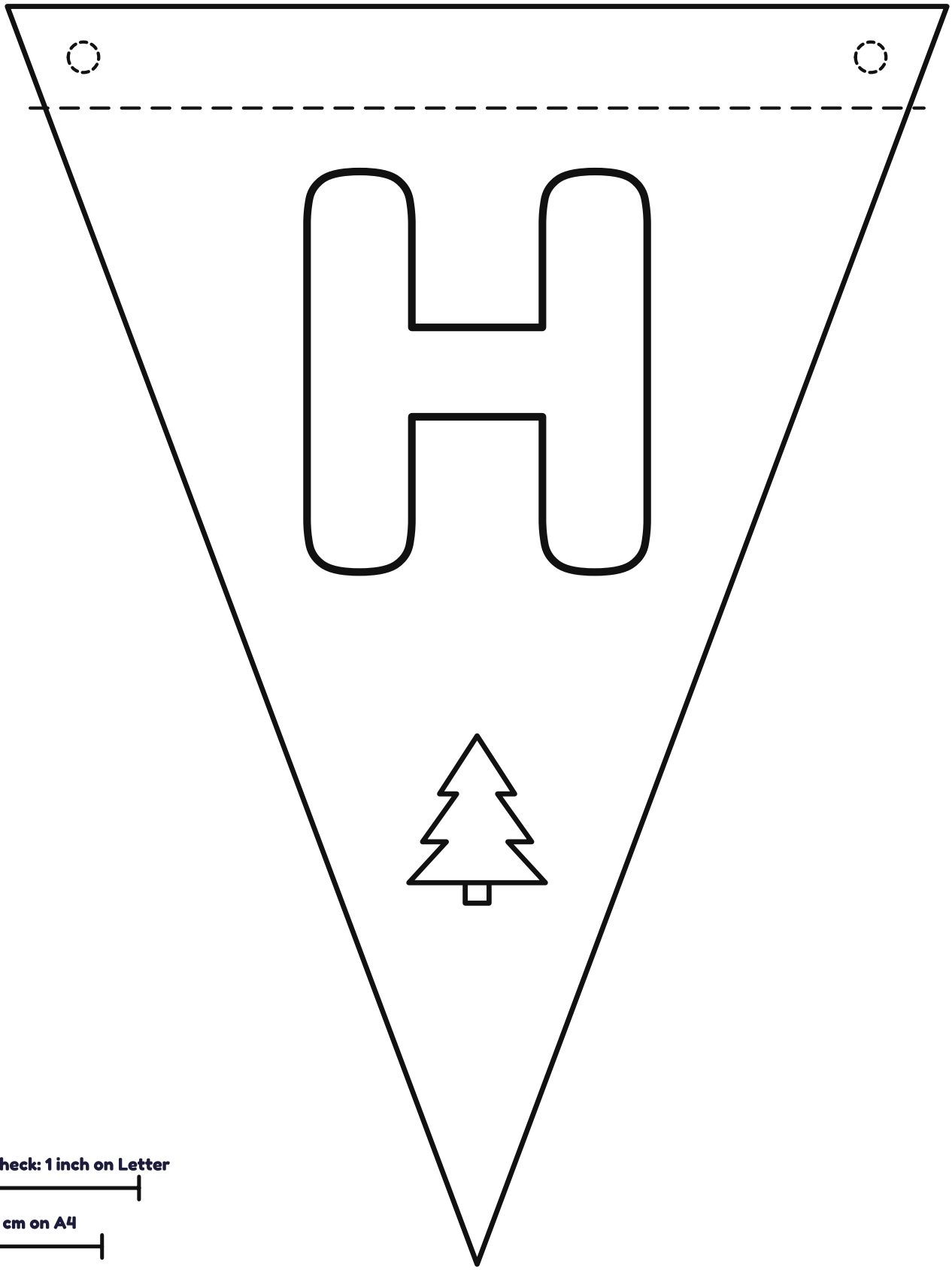
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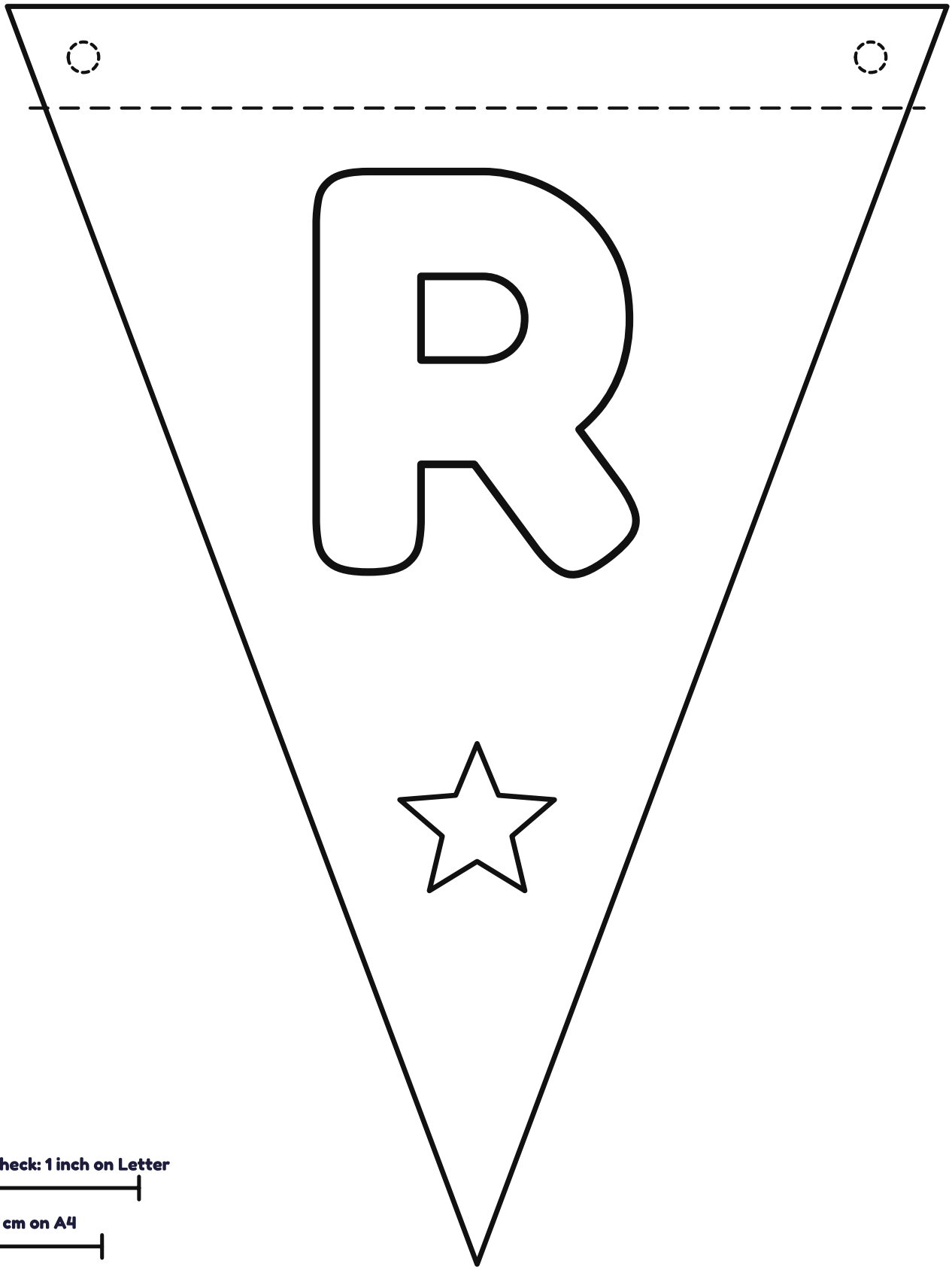
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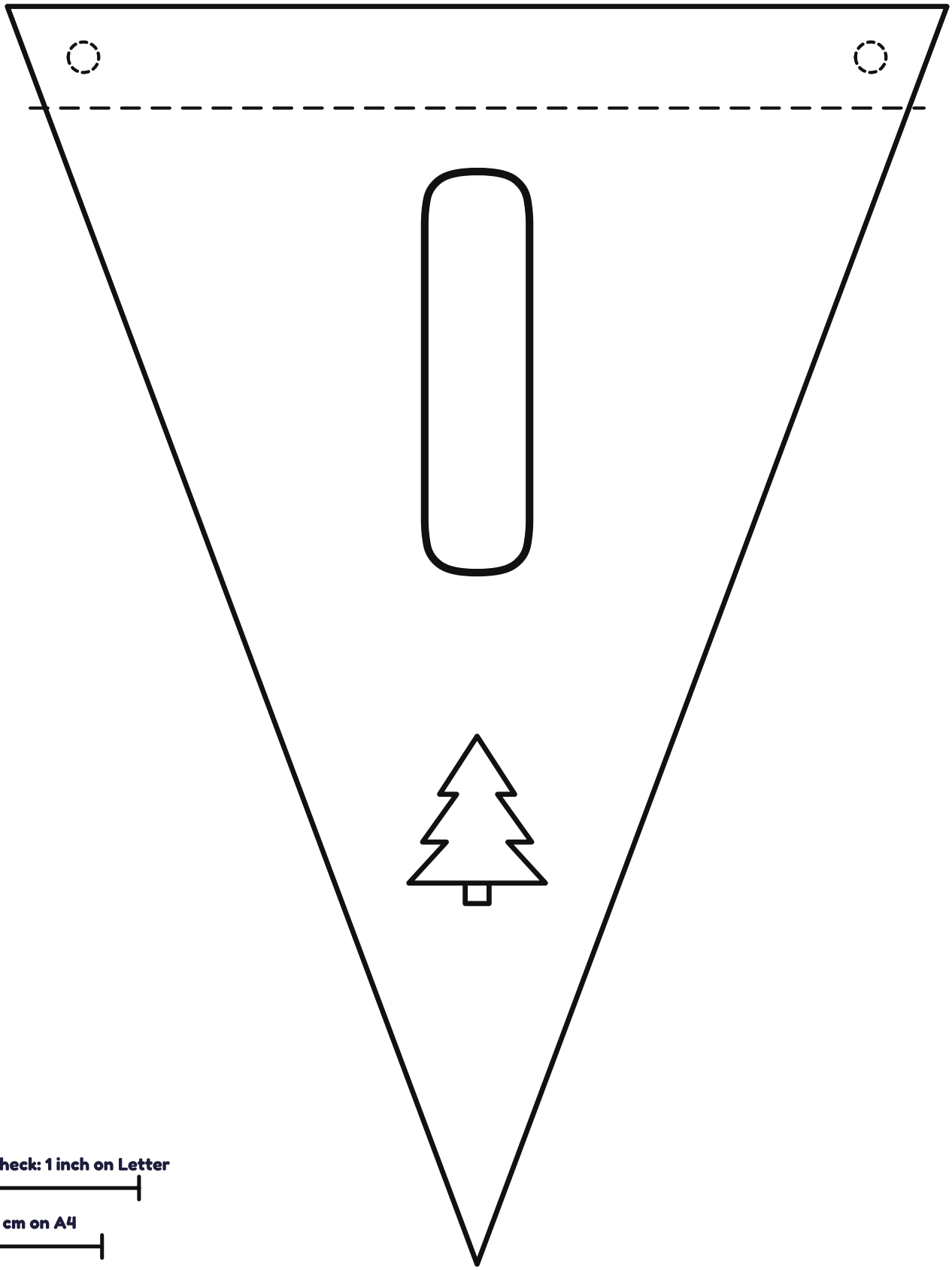
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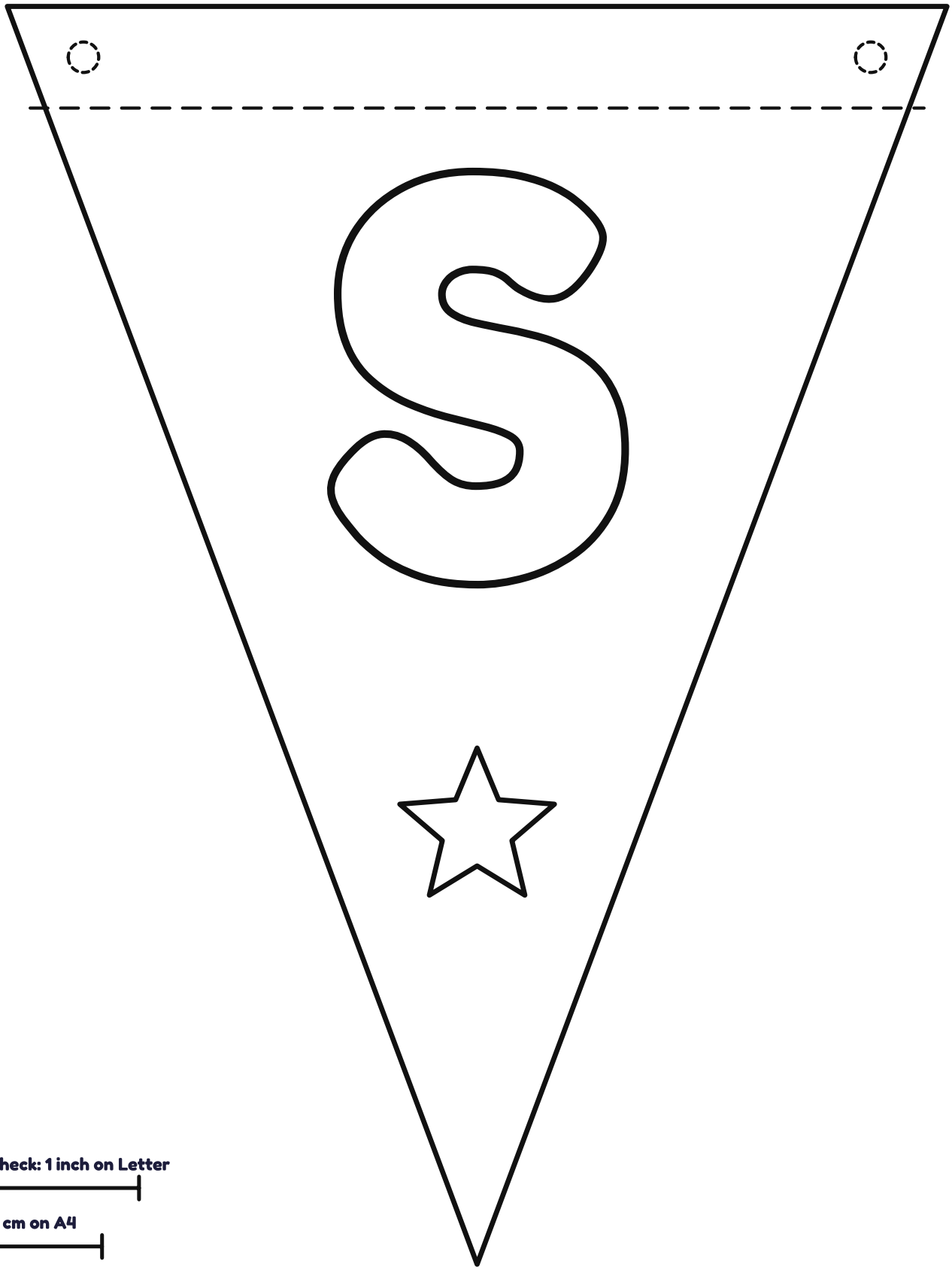
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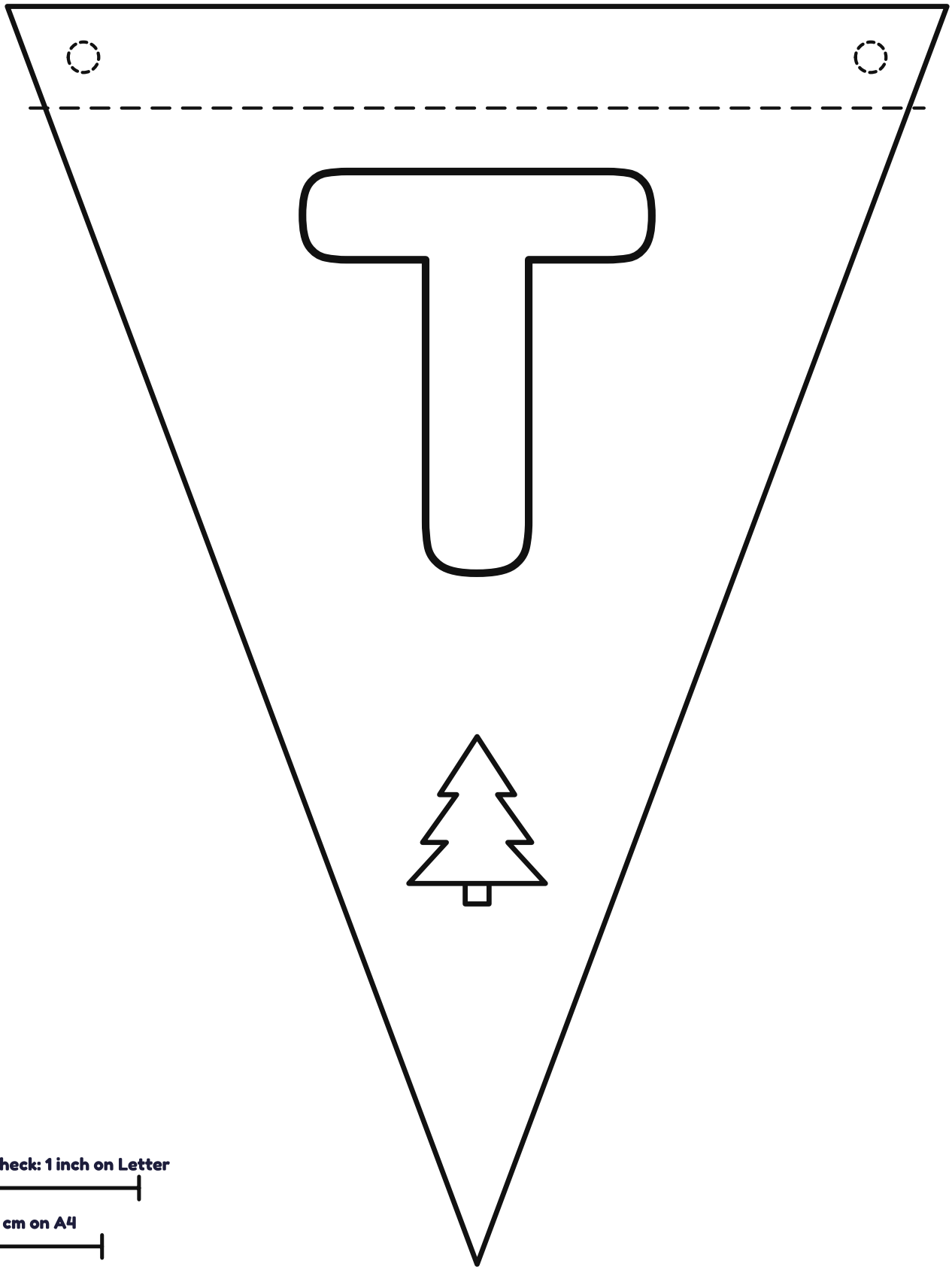
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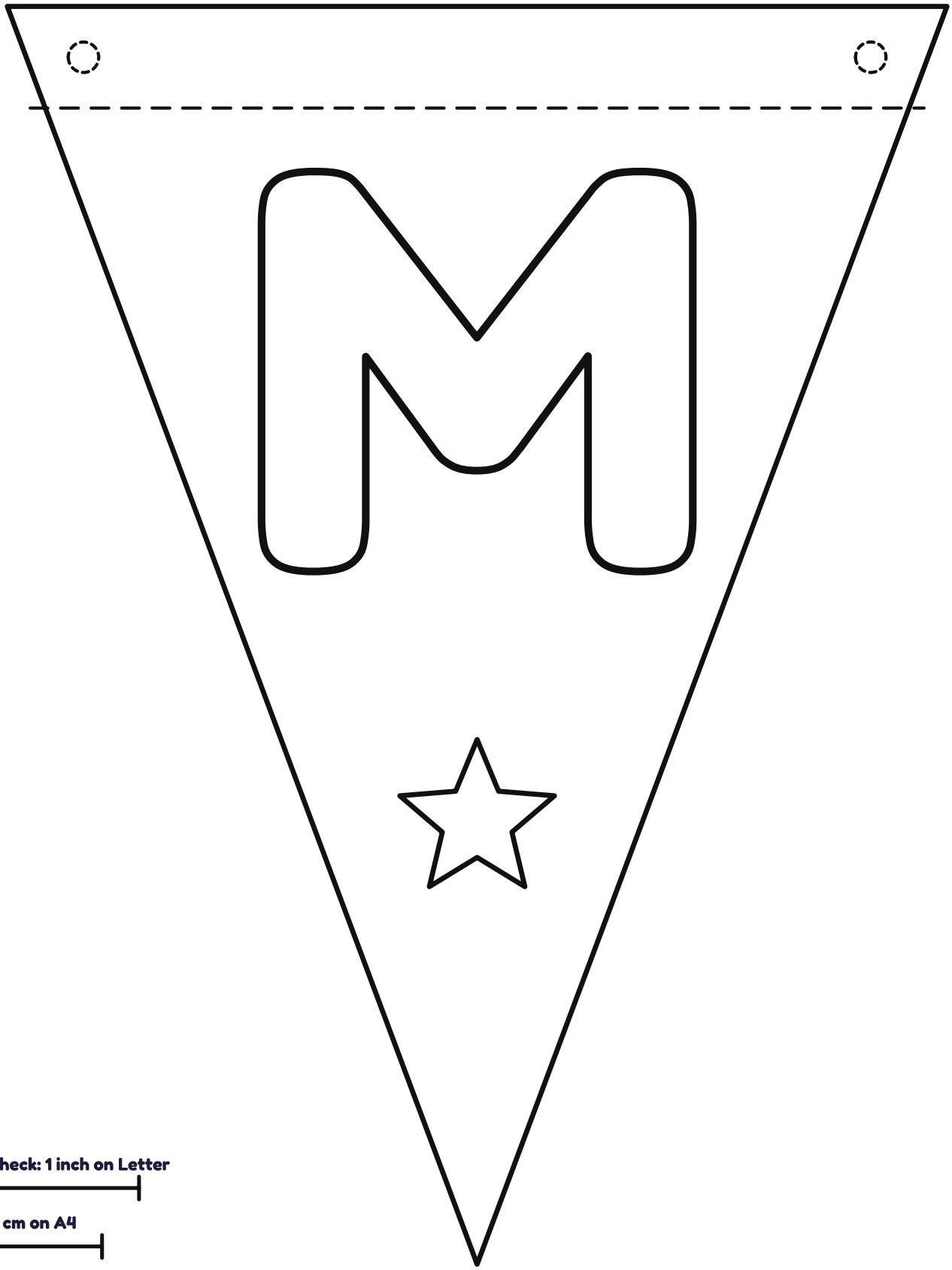
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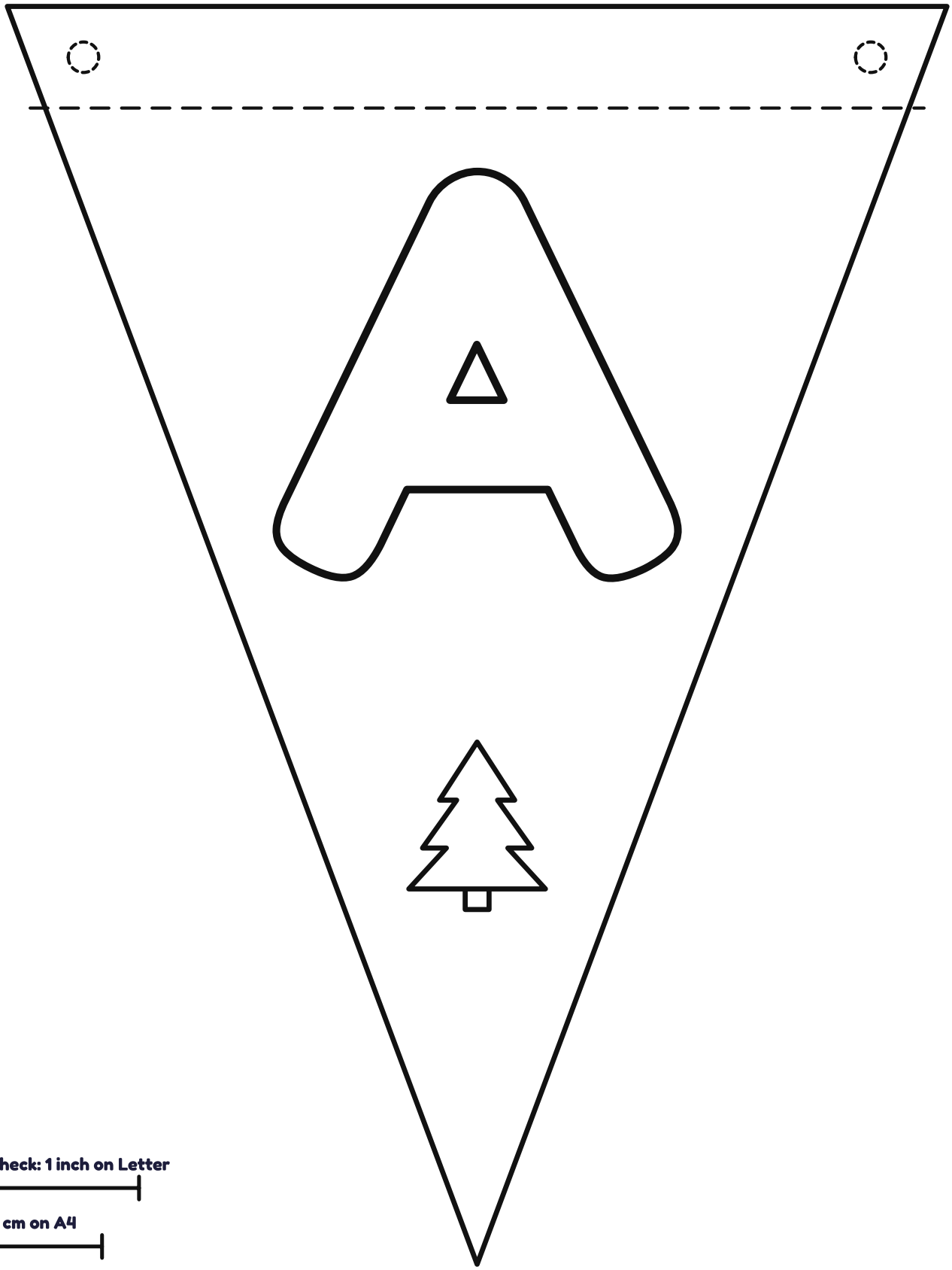
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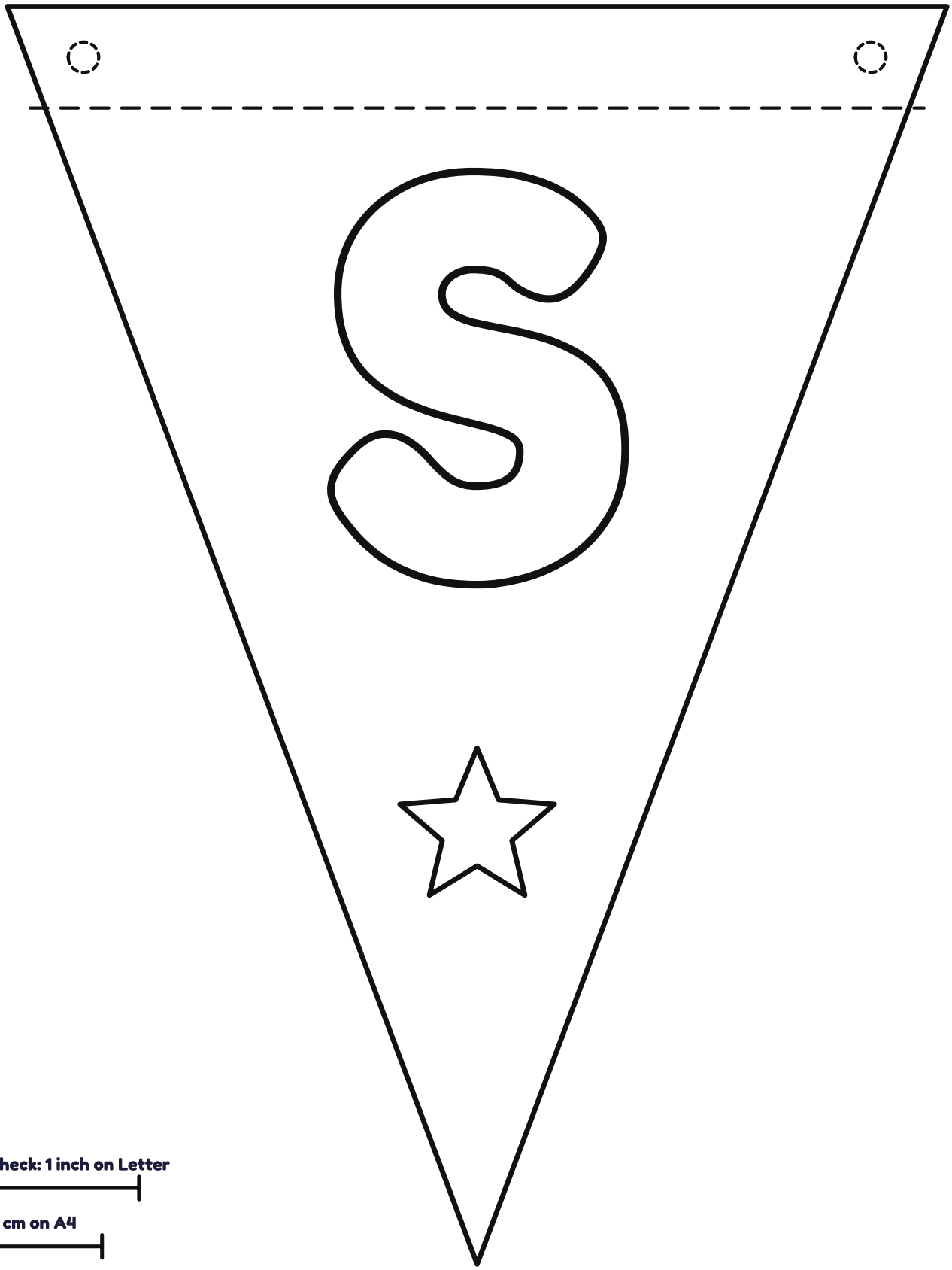
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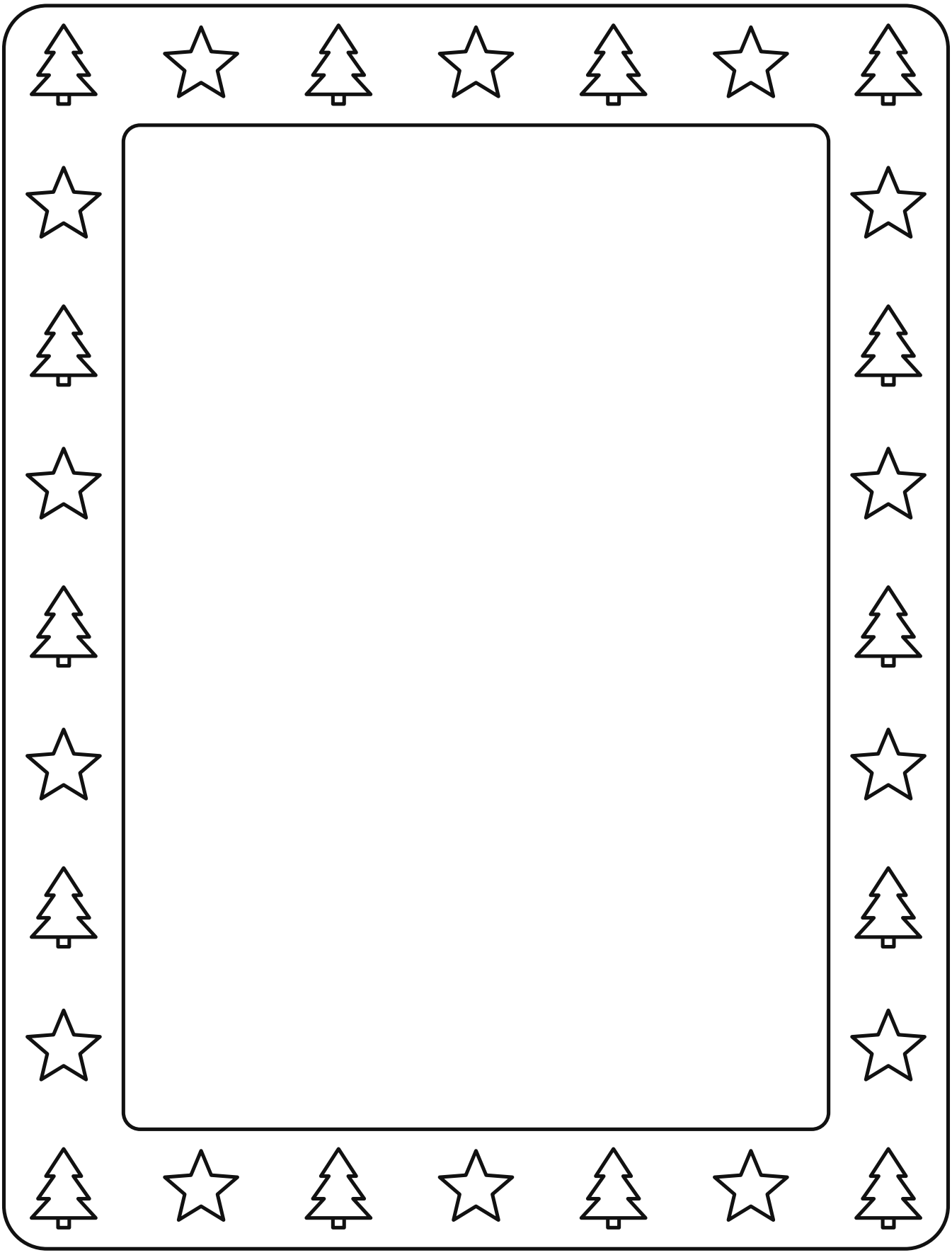
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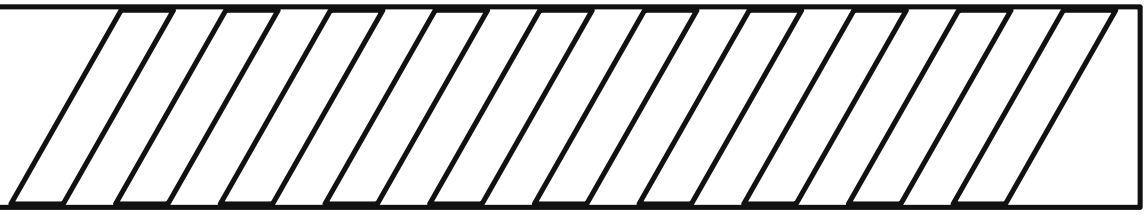


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Christmas Paper Chain Strips

Colour the strips, cut them out, then loop and glue them into a chain

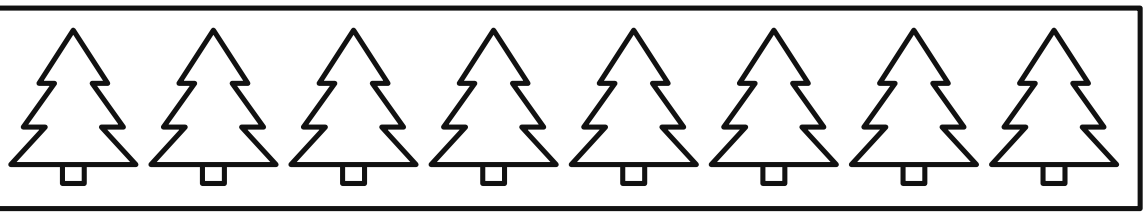
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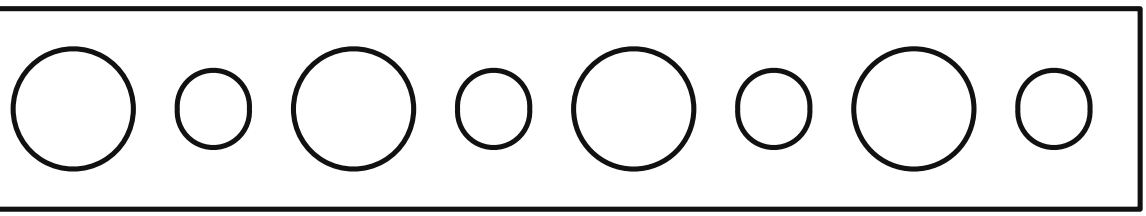
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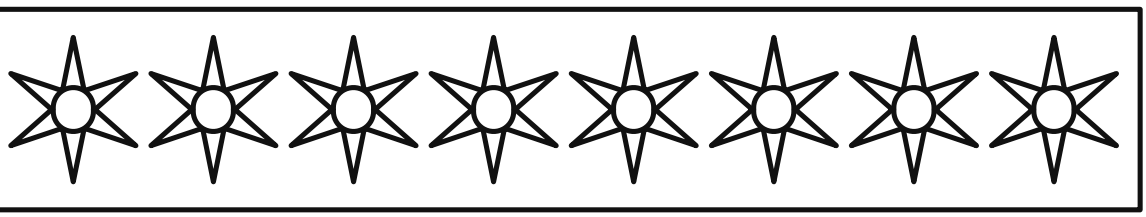
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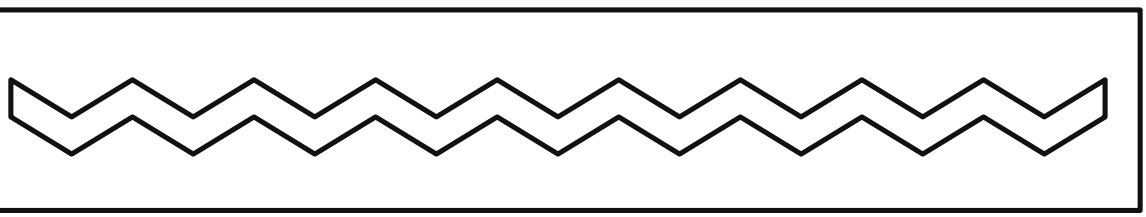
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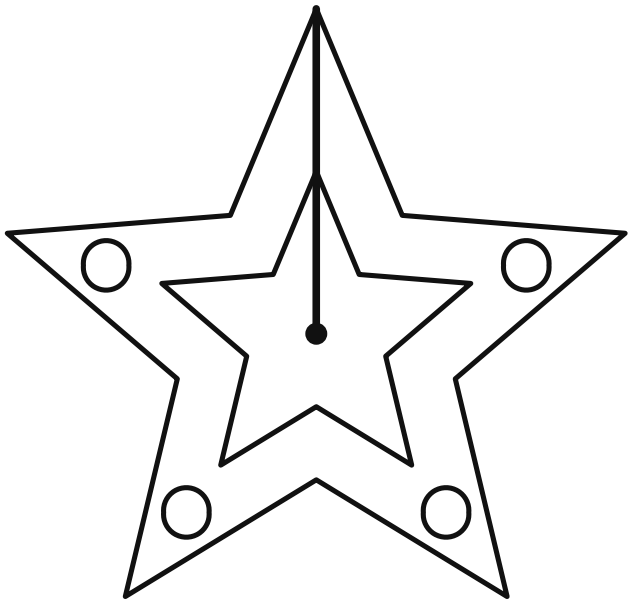
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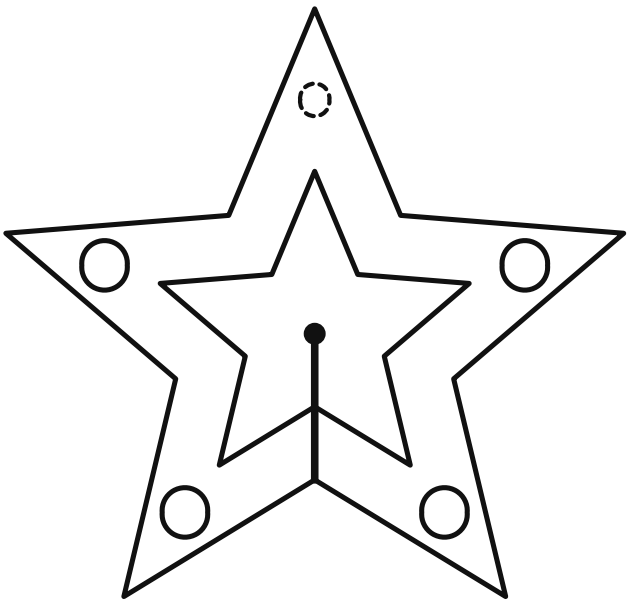
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3D Paper Star Template

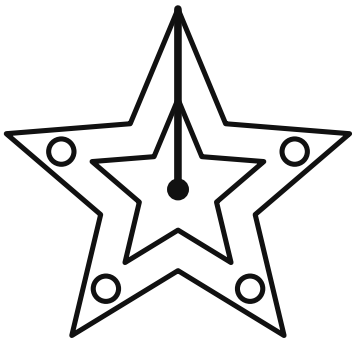
Cut out both stars, cut each slit to the dot, then slide them together



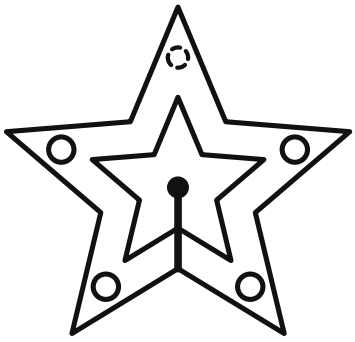
Star 1: cut from the top point to the dot



Star 2: cut from the bottom up to the dot



Star 1: cut from the top point to the dot



Star 2: cut from the bottom up to the dot

1 Colour both stars. For colour on both sides, print two sheets and glue them back to back.

2 Cut round each star, then cut the thick slit line as far as the dot.

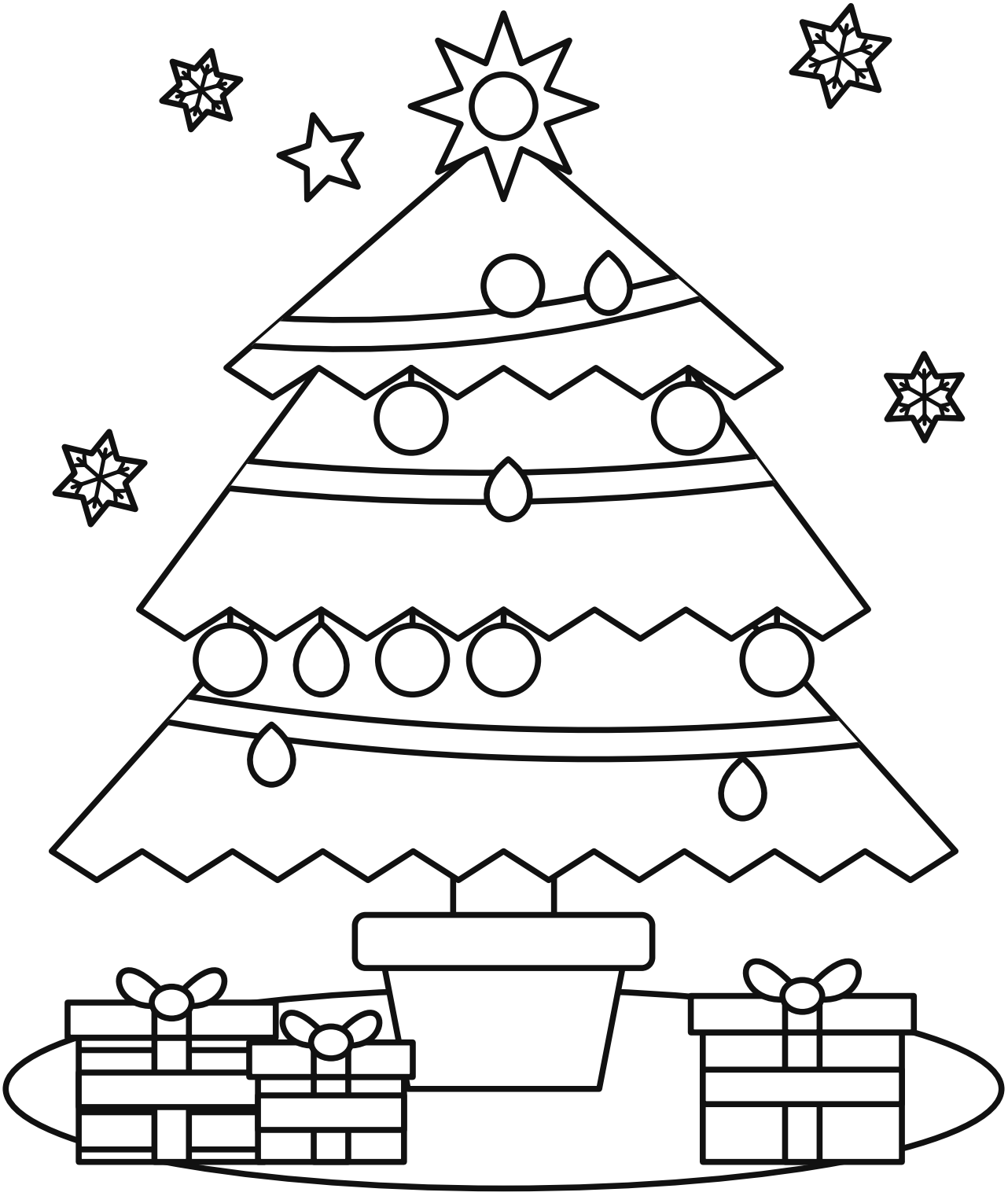
3 Slide the slit of star 2 down into the slit of star 1 until the dots meet.

4 Thread a string through the hole to hang it.

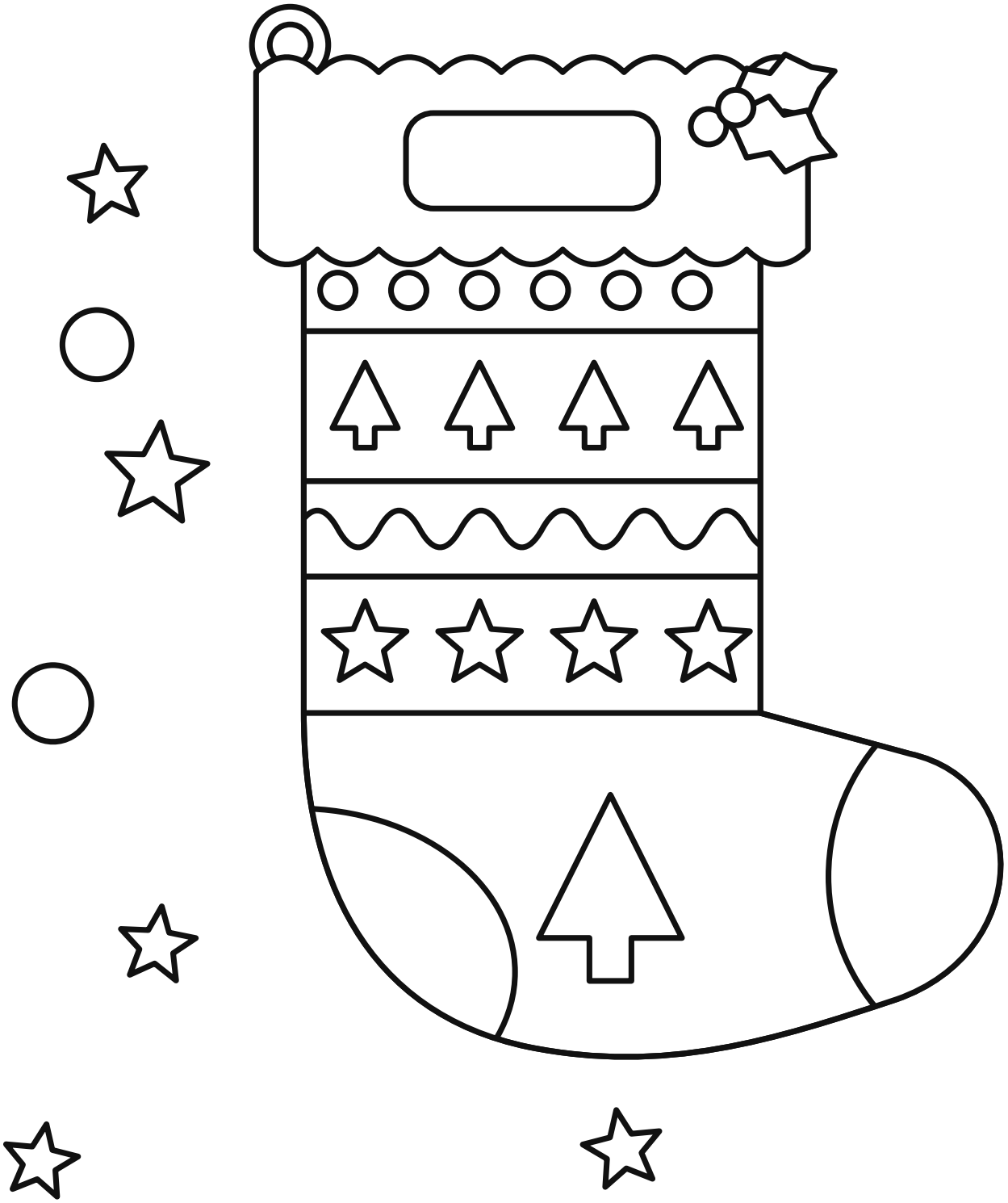
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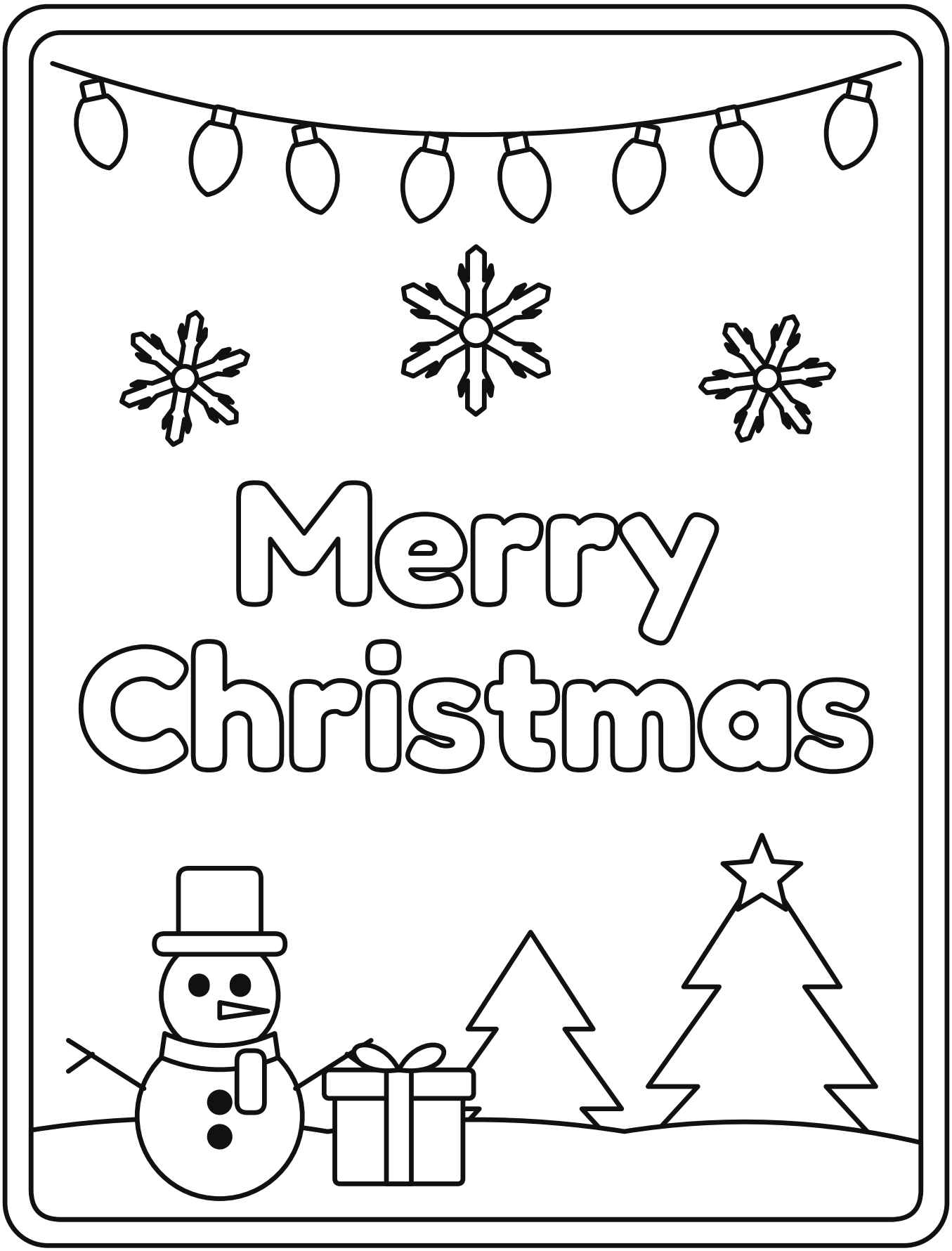
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Christmas Word Search

Find 10 words. Words go across and down.

S	H	S	B	I	I	K	U	T	W
A	O	M	A	N	G	E	R	O	R
N	L	R	E	S	I	J	H	G	E
T	L	Z	L	L	F	B	P	A	A
A	Y	Y	V	E	T	E	B	R	T
U	L	K	E	I	S	L	N	L	H
L	Z	L	S	G	R	L	P	A	W
I	N	K	F	H	P	S	V	N	C
S	D	W	M	L	H	I	B	D	J
O	C	E	G	G	N	O	G	P	Q

- ☐ GIFTS
- ☐ HOLLY
- ☐ ELVES
- ☐ SANTA
- ☐ SLEIGH
- ☐ MANGER
- ☐ EGGNOG
- ☐ WREATH
- ☐ GARLAND
- ☐ BELLS

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Answer key



- [ ] GIFTS
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Christmas Addition to 10

Add the two numbers. Write the sum in the bauble.

1. 1 + 9 = ◯
2. 7 + 3 = ◯
3. 4 + 4 = ◯
4. 6 + 3 = ◯
5. 2 + 6 = ◯
6. 7 + 1 = ◯
7. 8 + 1 = ◯
8. 3 + 6 = ◯
9. 1 + 8 = ◯
10. 2 + 1 = ◯
11. 2 + 8 = ◯
12. 6 + 2 = ◯
13. 9 + 1 = ◯
14. 1 + 6 = ◯
15. 2 + 7 = ◯
16. 5 + 4 = ◯
17. 4 + 6 = ◯
18. 4 + 5 = ◯
19. 5 + 1 = ◯
20. 1 + 2 = ◯

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Christmas Addition to 10: Answers

Answer key: the answers are filled in.

1. 1 + 9 = 10
2. 7 + 3 = 10
3. 4 + 4 = 8
4. 6 + 3 = 9
5. 2 + 6 = 8
6. 7 + 1 = 8
7. 8 + 1 = 9
8. 3 + 6 = 9
9. 1 + 8 = 9
10. 2 + 1 = 3
11. 2 + 8 = 10
12. 6 + 2 = 8
13. 9 + 1 = 10
14. 1 + 6 = 7
15. 2 + 7 = 9
16. 5 + 4 = 9
17. 4 + 6 = 10
18. 4 + 5 = 9
19. 5 + 1 = 6
20. 1 + 2 = 3

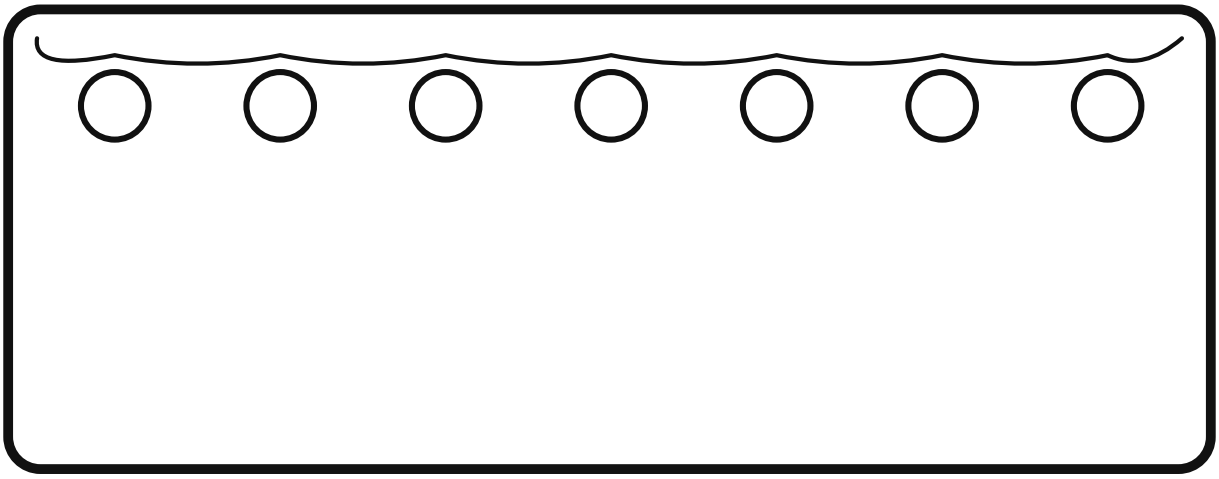
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Christmas Writing Prompts

Draw a picture, then write about it on the lines.

Draw your favorite Christmas tradition.



My favorite Christmas tradition is

If I were one of Santa's elves, I would

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