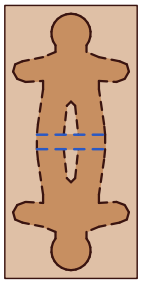
Easy Origami Gingerbread Man

Simple step-by-step paper folding art. Ages 4+ (6+ alone)

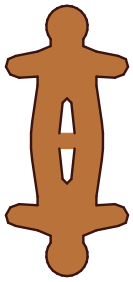
Watch the folds

1 Print the template



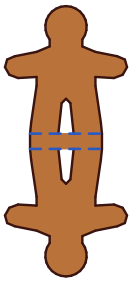
Print the page at 100% on colored paper. The dashed line around the gingerbread man is where you cut.

2 Cut it out



Cut around the whole shape, with a grown-up helping. Keep the two gingerbread man shapes joined by the strip in the middle.

3 Fold up both sides



Fold both gingerbread man shapes up along the dashed lines, so they lean together and their tops touch.

4 Stand it up



Stand your gingerbread man up on the little strip at the bottom.

5 Pipe the icing



Marker 1: draw white icing squiggles on his arms and legs, and a white smile.

6 Add candy buttons

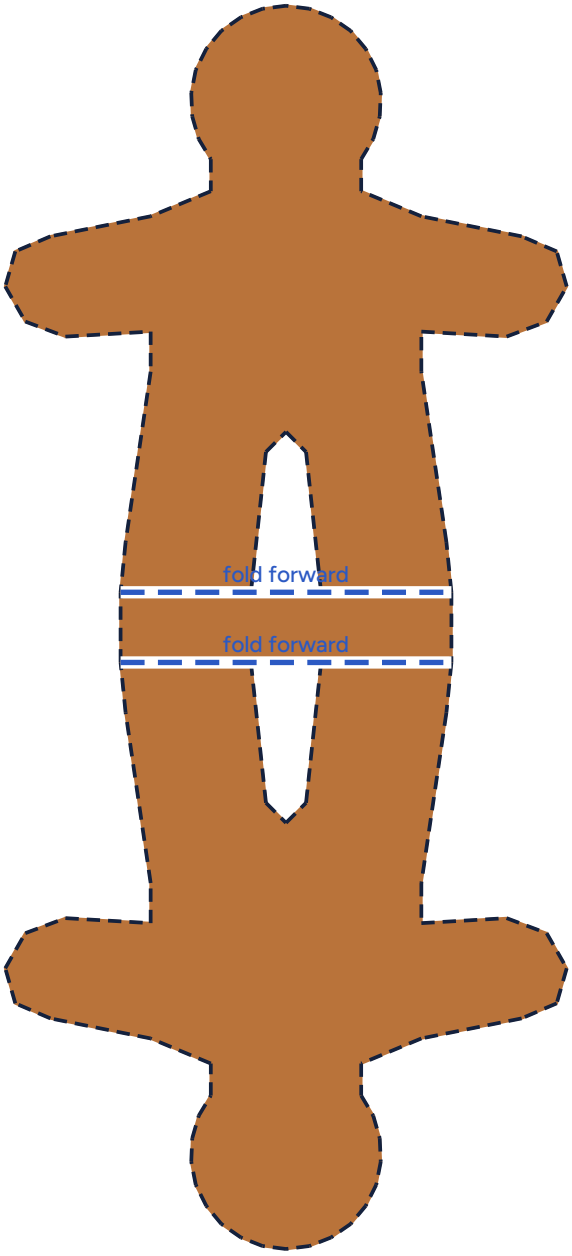


Marker 2: draw three round candy buttons down his tummy, red and green. Run, run!

Template for your gingerbread man

Print at 100% on colored paper or card. Cut along the dashed line with a grown-up helping. Fold on the blue lines forward and the red lines back.

Watch the folds



Print at 100% (actual size). Cut on the dashed line. A grown-up helps with the scissors.