

Free-Standing Camels

Materials:

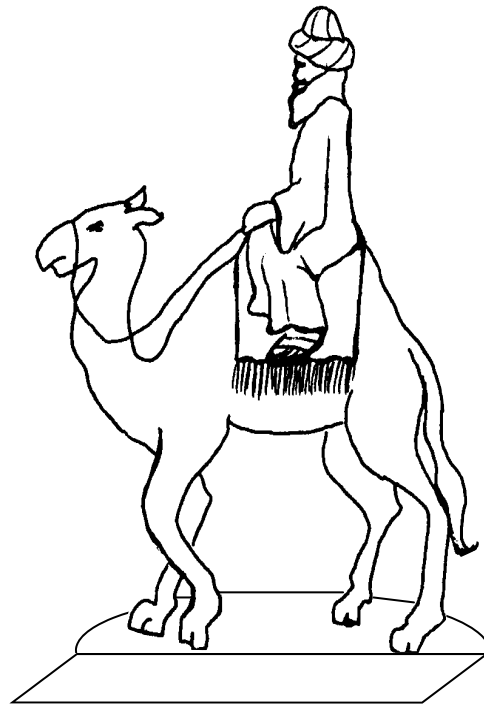
- ◆ camel pictures photocopied onto thin card – up to 3 per child (If using with other Christmas story figures, make sure you photocopy them proportionally the same size as the other figures.)
- ◆ colouring pencils or textas
- ◆ scissors, glue sticks
- ◆ **Optional extras:** small gift pictures (cut from old Christmas cards)

Variations:

- ◆ You can make them with or without riders – just cut 'n' paste the rider in place over the camel's hump.
- ◆ The riders can be made fancier if you want the wise men to be riding the camels, less fancy if you want a servant to be riding them. Use glitter on the clothes and head-dresses of wise men.

Method:

- ◆ Colour in pictures. If doing 3 per child, encourage them to colour each one differently.
- ◆ They can also cut out or draw the 3 gift pictures, cut a slit and slip a different gift into the top of each camel's saddle-bag.
- ◆ Cut around bold outline.
- ◆ Fold camel head and hump on dotted lines.
- ◆ Fold base tabs outwards.
- ◆ Glue camel sides to each other, leaving the base tabs folded out flat. The camel should then stand up quite steadily on the base.
- ◆ If you wish to give the camel reins, cut a piece of gold thread the required length. Glue one end inside the rider before gluing it together, pass the thread round the camel's muzzle and then glue the other end of the thread inside the rider.
- ◆ Glue the rider together in place on the camel.

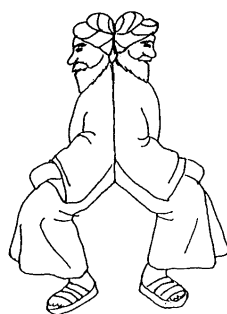


Camel pattern



Fold base tabs out flat before gluing camel sides together.

Rider for Camel



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