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Make your own Advent wreath

You will need:

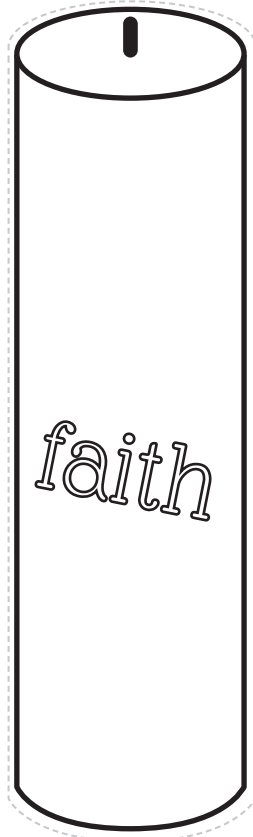
1. fine-tip markers or colored pencils
2. scissors
3. tape, glue, glue stick or glue dots

Print pages 1, 2 and 3. Follow the directions in order.

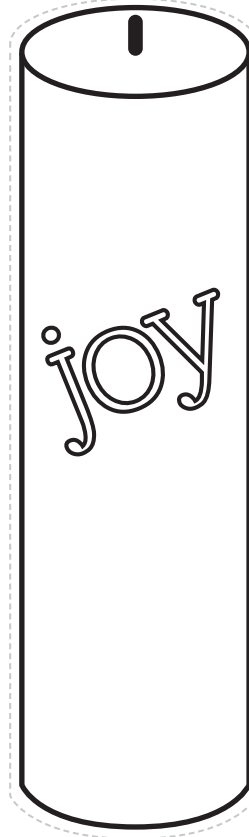
1. Color candles A, B and D purple
2. Color candle C pink (or rose)



A



B

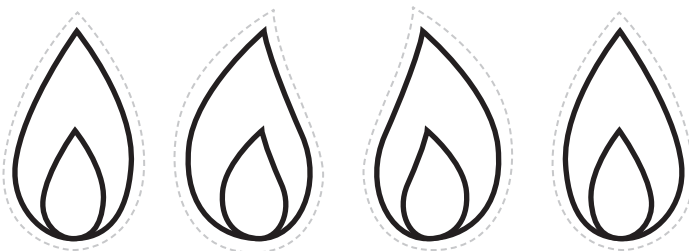


C



D

3. Cut out all four candles and set them aside.
4. Color all four flames, then cut them out and set them aside.



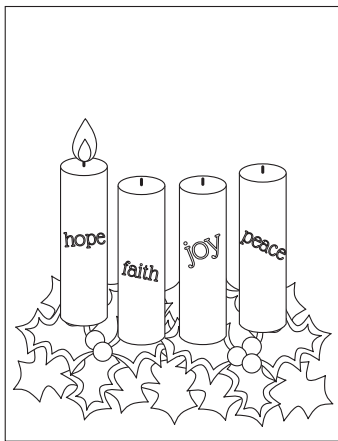
Tip: Place your flames in an envelope or small bag and keep it near your Advent wreath.

5. Color the wreath and words on page 3.
6. Glue or tape the four candles on the wreath on page 3.
7. Place or hang your Advent wreath somewhere that you will see it every day.

Tip: Use magnets to hang it on refrigerator to share it with your whole family.

8. On the **first Sunday of Advent**, glue or tape a flame to the top of the purple candle that has the word “hope” on it.

*Think about the word “hope.”
What are you hopeful for?*



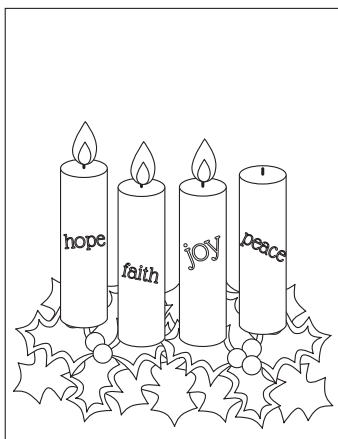
9. On the **second Sunday of Advent**, glue or tape a flame to the top of the purple candle that has the word “faith” on it.

*Think about the word “faith.”
What does it mean to have faith?*



10. On the **third Sunday of Advent**, glue or tape a flame to the top of the pink candle that has the word “joy” on it.

Why is this candle pink?



11. On the **fourth Sunday of Advent**, glue or tape a flame to the top of the purple candle that has the word “peace” on it.

*Think about the word “peace.”
What about Christmas brings a feeling of peacefulness?*



My Advent Wreath

