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## Christmas Craft

### Christmas Tree Ornament

#### Materials:

- photocopied patterns, on white paper
- coloured pencils or textas
- scissors, glue
- 25cm length of ribbon, wool or coloured string

#### Instructions:

- Colour the pictures as you wish.
- Cut out the ornament on the solid outline.
- Poke the point of a pencil or compass through the 2 black dots on the ornament.
- Cut a 25cm length of coloured string, ribbon, curling ribbon or wool.
- Thread both loose ends through the holes (one through each hole).
- Tape or knot the loose ends on the underside (inside) of the ornament.

#### To assemble:

- Fold the ornament on the dotted lines.
- Glue or tape the flaps in place.

Hang the ornament by the ribbon loop on the Christmas tree.

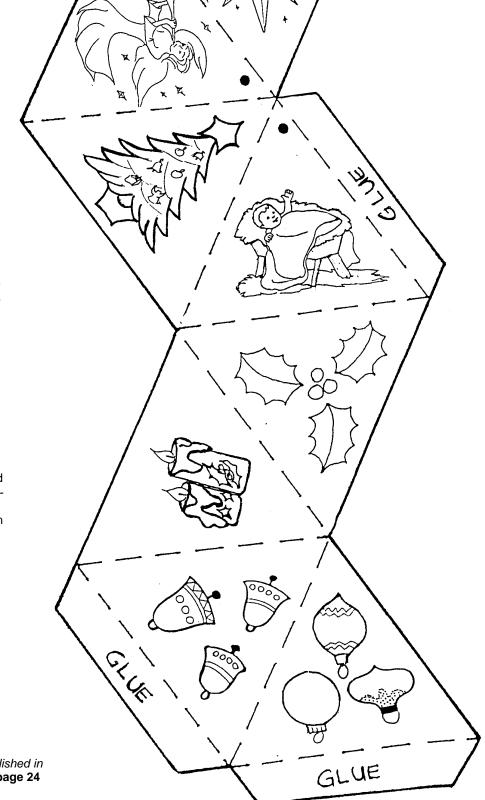
#### Another option:

- White out the pictures so you
- photocopy blank triangles only, and let the children do their own illustrations. You might like to encourage them to think of distinctly Australian Christmas decorations.

**HOWEVER:** They must make sure they know which is top and which is bottom of each triangle, otherwise they will get up-side-down pictures on the finished ornament.

- The pictures in the top 4 triangles have their <u>top</u> at the <u>apex</u> of the triangle.
- The pictures in the bottom 4 triangles have their <u>base</u> at the <u>apex</u> of the triangle.

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