

Just Outside the Box Cartoon



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CHRISTMAS CRACKER FUN, FEATURING THE HUMBLE EMOJI

Add a unique touch to Christmas with these fun DIY Christmas crackers



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MATERIALS

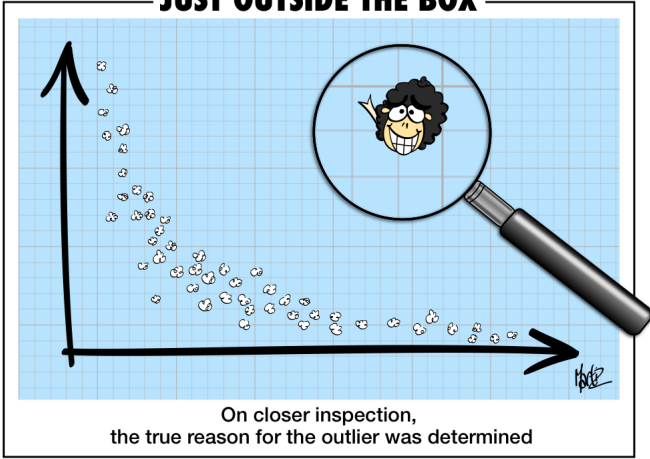
- Ribbon
- Tissue paper (I find tissue paper breaks easily vs paper)
- Toilet roll for each cracker (or make one from light card sized 10cm by 20cm)
- Cracker snaps (from most craft stores during Christmas or online)
- Glue stick/sticky tape to assemble cracker and crown
- Chocolates/lollies for each cracker (optional, but hey, it's Christmas)
- Toy for each cracker (optional, I like to use balloons and mini bubble tubes)
- Computer print out of the cartoon jokes (step 1), crowns (step 2) and cracker paper (step 3)

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Follow steps 1 to 3, starting from page 2.
2. Wrap the toilet roll with tissue paper and stick on the cracker wrapper
3. Assemble your crackers remembering to insert the above materials, that is:
 - a. Exceptionally funny cartoon joke (well, better than the ones you buy)
 - b. Crown (best loosely rolled rather than folded)
 - c. Snap (for that fun pop!)
 - d. Toy and don't forget the chocolate!
4. Close the cracker by tying ribbon at each end.

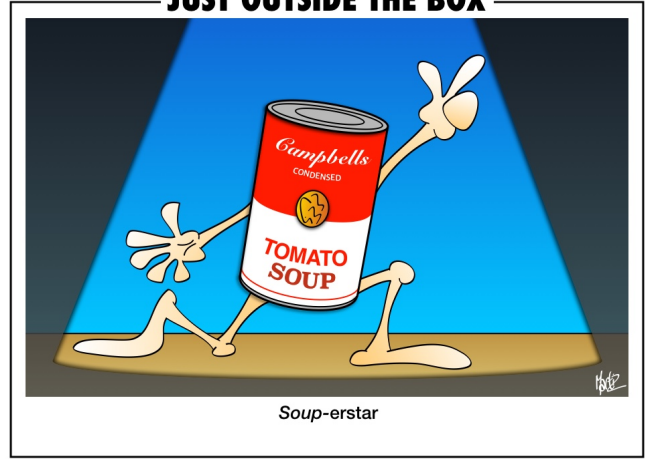
Step 1: Pick your favourite cartoons. Simply cut and insert into cracker.

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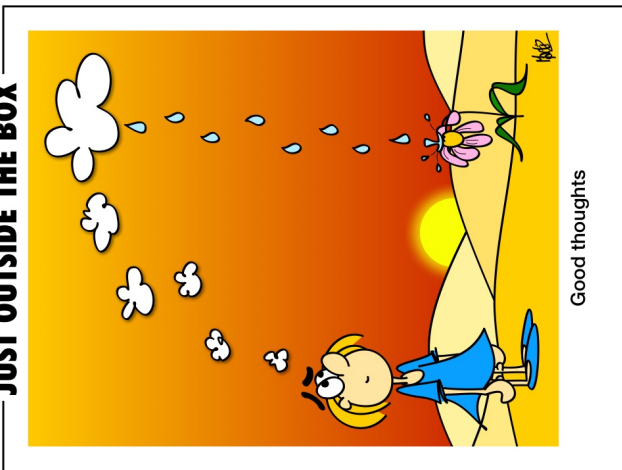
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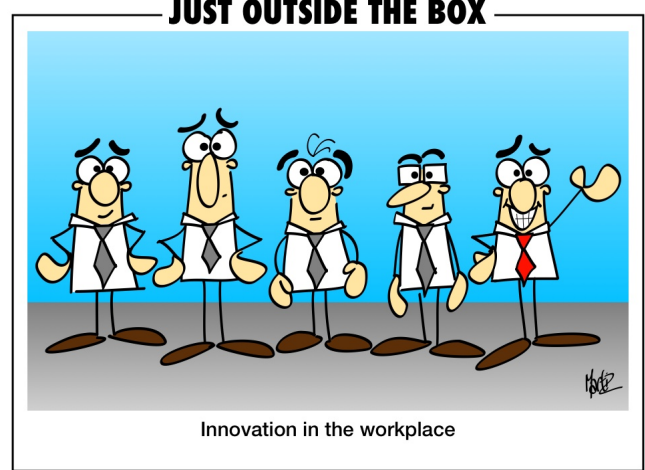
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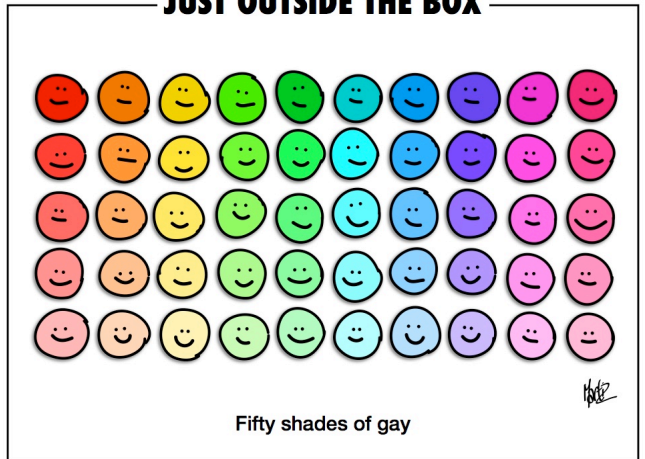
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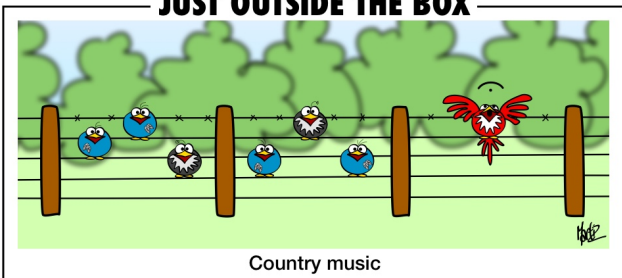
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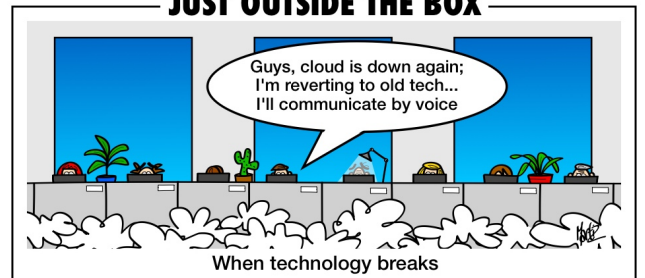
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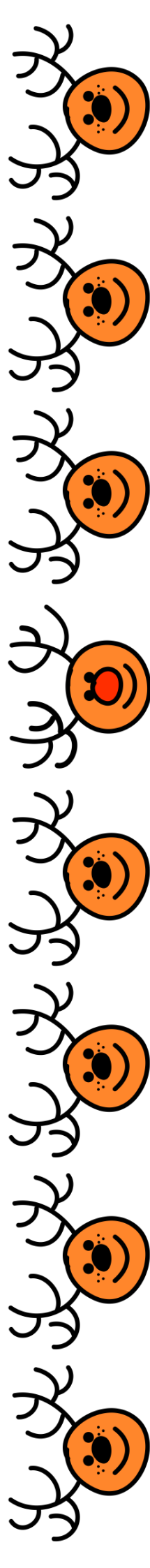
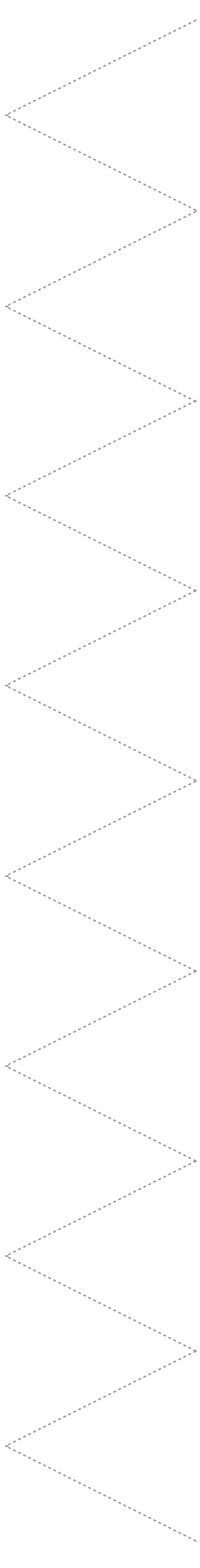
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Step 2: Print crown to pop into each cracker.

Cut out along the straight and zig zag dotted line to create two strips. Glue one end to another and then roughly measure your head to glue both ends to make a crown fit for a king.

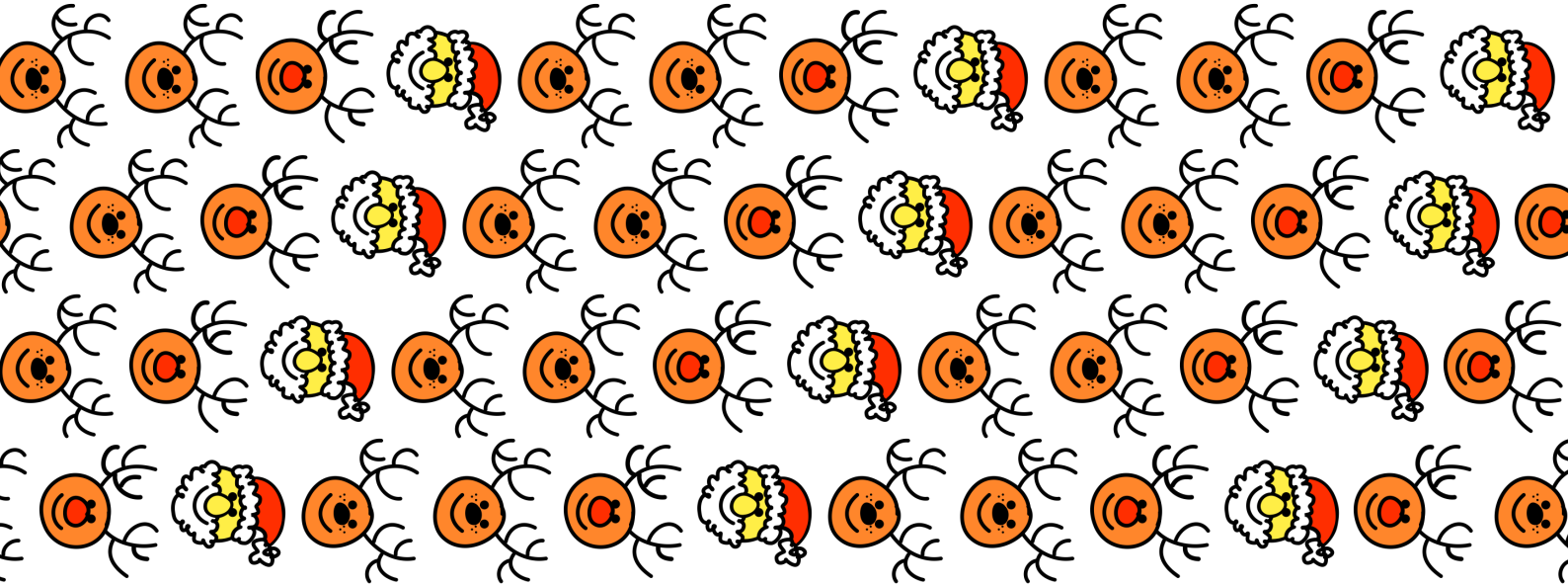
Note: To save ink I've made a hat which has a white background. But for a splash of colour, you can print onto coloured paper. I find that B&W print on coloured paper looks best.

Step 3: [Cracker wrapper on next sheet] Print and cut vertically to make three wrappers to roll around your cracker.



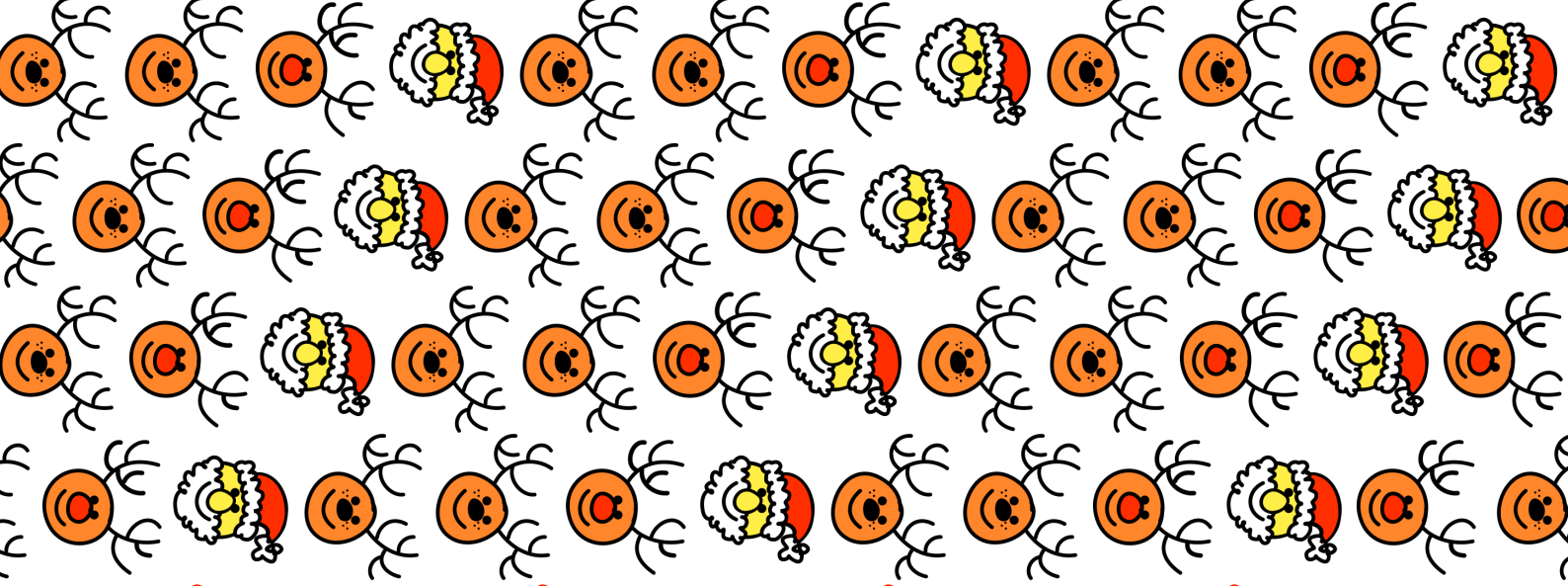
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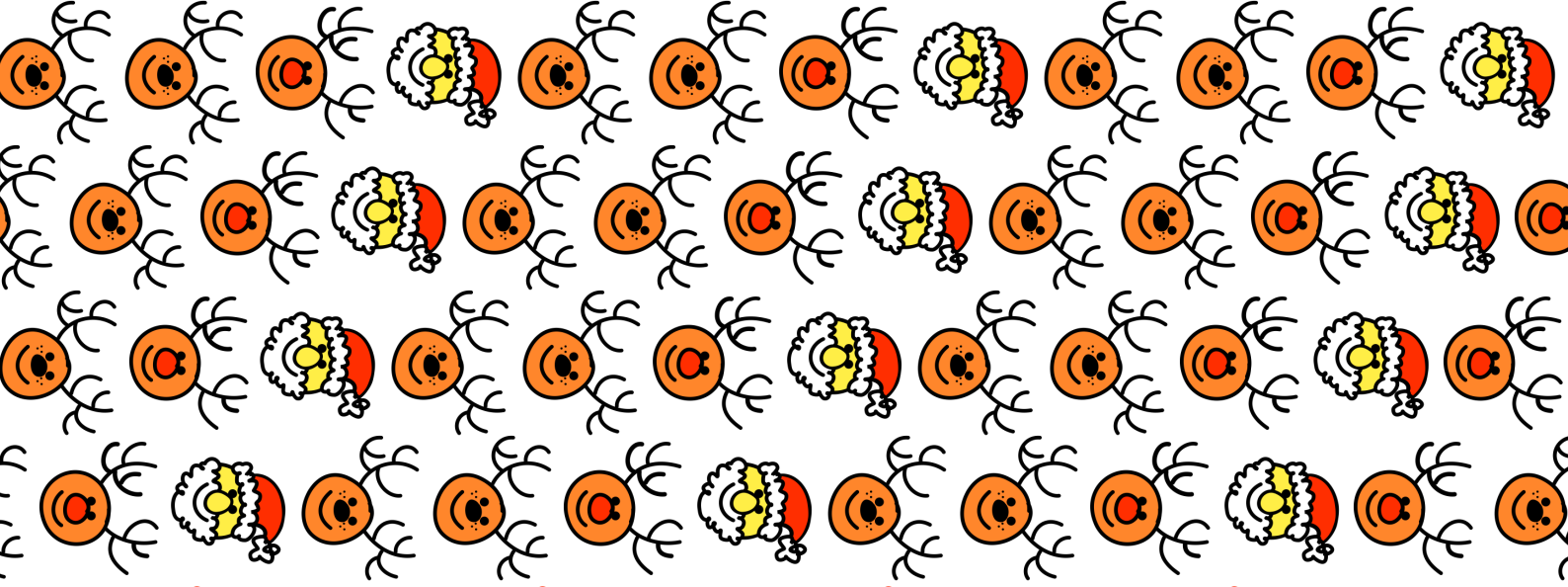
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