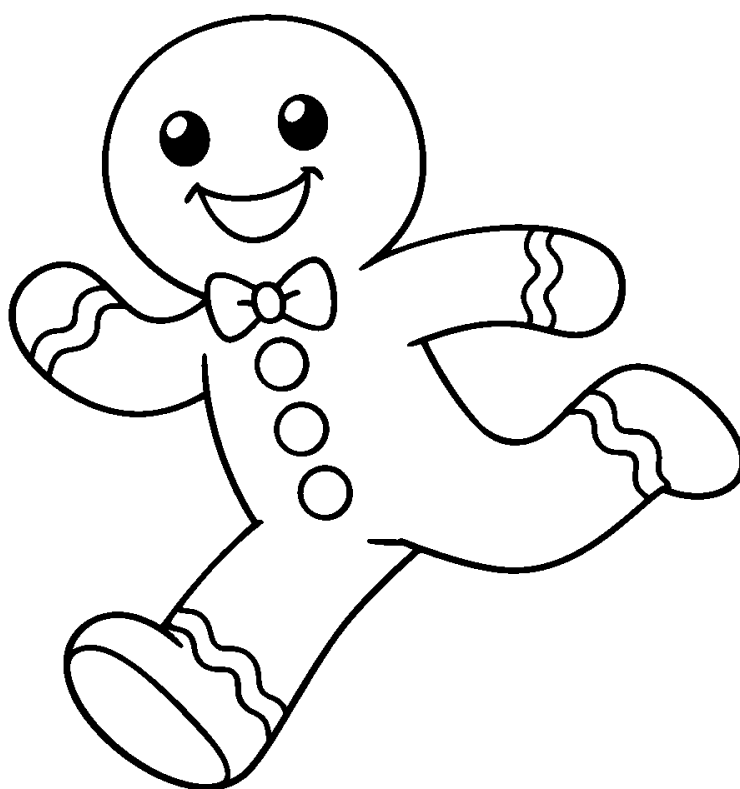


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About this collection

Welcome to our gingerbread man coloring pages: a full collection of free printable designs starring the cookie who ran away, each one ready to download as a high quality PDF and print at home in seconds. No sign up, no watermarks: pick a page, press Download PDF, and you are coloring within a minute. Every drawing is original artwork in our own line style, sized for Letter and A4 paper, with bold, clear outlines that small hands can follow. You will find him leaping out of the oven, running down a lane ahead of the old man and the old woman, balancing on the nose of the sly fox, knocking at the door of a gingerbread house and hanging from a fir branch by a ribbon, plus a gingerbread girl, a family of four cookies, a kawaii chibi version, a gingerbread mandala and an extra easy page for toddlers. No printer? Every design can also be colored online right in your browser.

Where can you print free gingerbread man coloring pages?

Right here, free, in about a minute. This page holds 30 printable gingerbread man coloring pages drawn in our own line style, each one a high quality PDF sized for US Letter and A4 paper. There is no sign up and no watermark, and every design can also be colored online in your browser.

Six ways to meet the gingerbread man

The set is grouped so that no two pages feel alike. There are poses, where he runs flat out, waves hello, dances, jumps and shoulders a striped candy cane. There are scenes from the tale: out of the oven, the whole farm giving chase down a lane, the meeting with the fox at the riverbank, the crossing on the fox's nose, a tray of fresh cookies and the candy door of a gingerbread house. There are styles for every mood, from a kawaii chibi cookie and a classic storybook plate to a gingerbread mandala, a zentangle body packed with pattern, a finely iced detailed cookie and an extra easy page. There is a family: a gingerbread girl in her icing ruffle dress, a pair holding hands, four cookies lined up by size, a gingerbread baby tucked in a mitten and a little gingerbread dog on a candy cane leash. There is decoration detail for anyone who just wants to color icing: buttons up close, gumdrops everywhere, a scarf and bow tie, a piped heart and an all over swirl page. And there are Christmas settings: a Santa hat, an ornament on a fir branch and a perch on the rim of a cocoa mug.

The story behind the runaway cookie

The gingerbread man is a folk tale, told long before anyone wrote it down, and the version most children know was printed in an American magazine in 1875. An old woman bakes a cookie, the cookie hops off the tray, and the chase is on: the old man, the old woman, a cow, a horse and half the farmyard all run after him while he sings that nobody can catch him. Then he reaches a river he cannot swim, a fox offers a ride, and the ending depends on who is telling it. Our drawings follow that story rather than any studio's version of it, so the pages double as a story sequence: print the oven, the chase, the fox and the river in order and a child can retell the whole tale from the pictures.

Coloring ideas for gingerbread and icing

Start with the cookie itself, and do not reach for one flat brown. Two or three browns layered over each other, with the lightest kept near the middle of the arms and legs, makes a cookie look baked instead of painted. A warm gold or a soft orange rubbed over the top is the fastest way to get that just out of the oven glow. Then leave the icing white, or very nearly: white gel pen over a colored page works beautifully, and if you only have pencils, simply leaving the icing swirls uncolored with a light grey edge reads as icing straight away. Save your brightest reds, greens and pinks for the gumdrops and candy buttons, three or four bright colors at most, so they pop against all that brown. For a background, a pale blue or a soft mint behind him pushes the warm cookie forward. Markers need thicker paper (cardstock) so they do not bleed through; crayons, pencils and gel pens are happy on plain printer paper. More advice is in our how-to-print guide.

The best page for every age

Toddlers should start with Easy Gingerbread Man: extra thick lines, three fat buttons and two dot eyes, nothing fiddly. Kids from about four to eight usually go straight for the running page, the chase, the gingerbread house and the family of four. Older kids and grown-ups tend to pick the mandala, the zentangle body or the finely iced cookie, which color like a pattern rather than a picture. Baking with a class in December? Print the tray page and the cookie cutter scene as the paper half of the activity, then let each child decorate their cookie on paper before the real ones come out of the oven. Cut out a finished gingerbread man, punch a hole in his head and he hangs on the tree with a loop of ribbon. Printing for a whole class is fine, the details are in our licensing policy.

More Christmas coloring

If December is your season, our Christmas coloring pages bring Santa, the snowman, reindeer and elves in the same friendly line style, and our Christmas tree coloring pages add decorating scenes, ornaments up close and a bare tree to fill in yourself. Another old tale sits beside this one in our Cinderella coloring pages, and every celebration on the site gathers in our holiday coloring pages hub, where the seasonal collections always land first.

How to print

Every page is sized for US Letter and prints on A4 without cropping if you set your printer to "fit to page". Print single-sided so colors do not show through, and use cardstock if you plan to use markers. There are no watermarks and no sign-up, on any page.

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28. Gingerbread Man in a Santa Hat 34

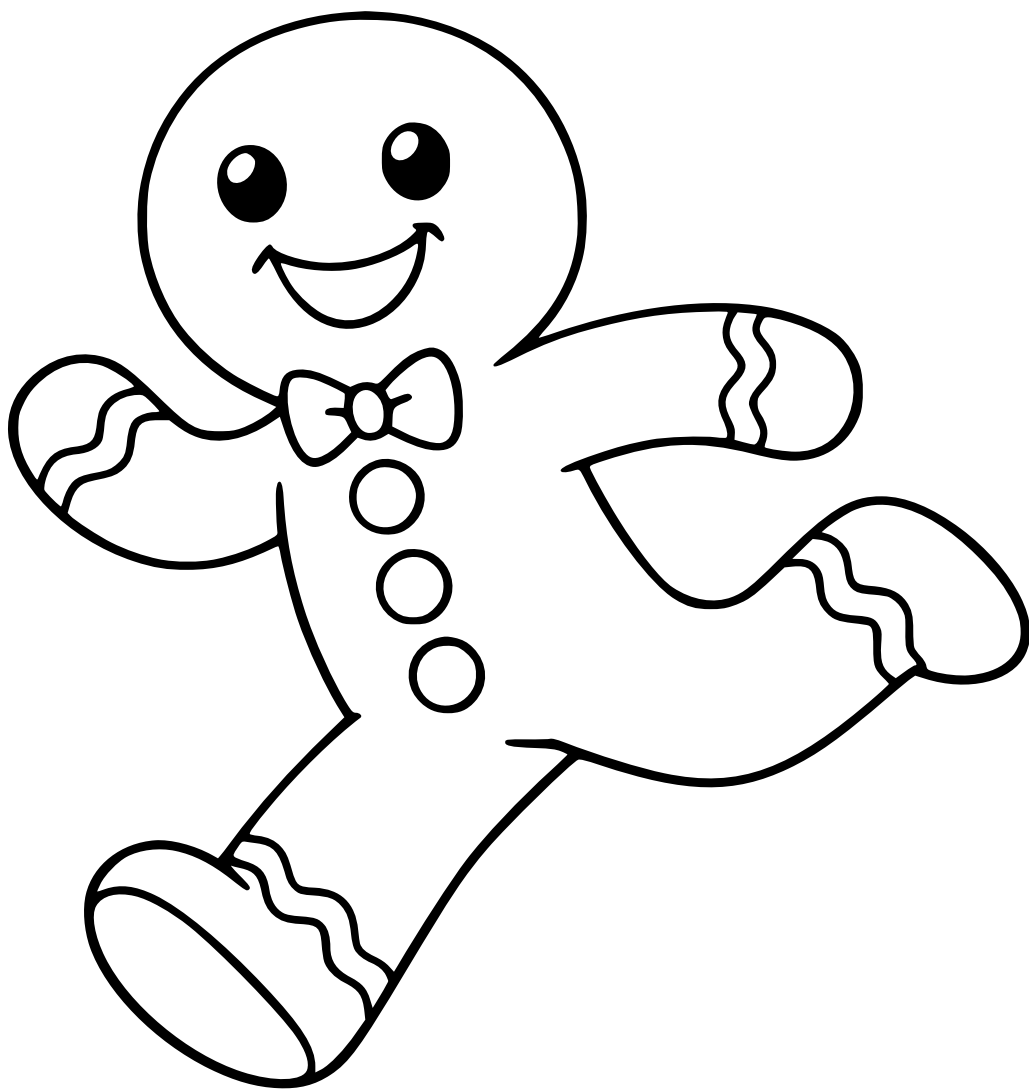
A gingerbread man wears a floppy Santa hat with a fluffy pom pom and holds up a small sprig of holly berries.

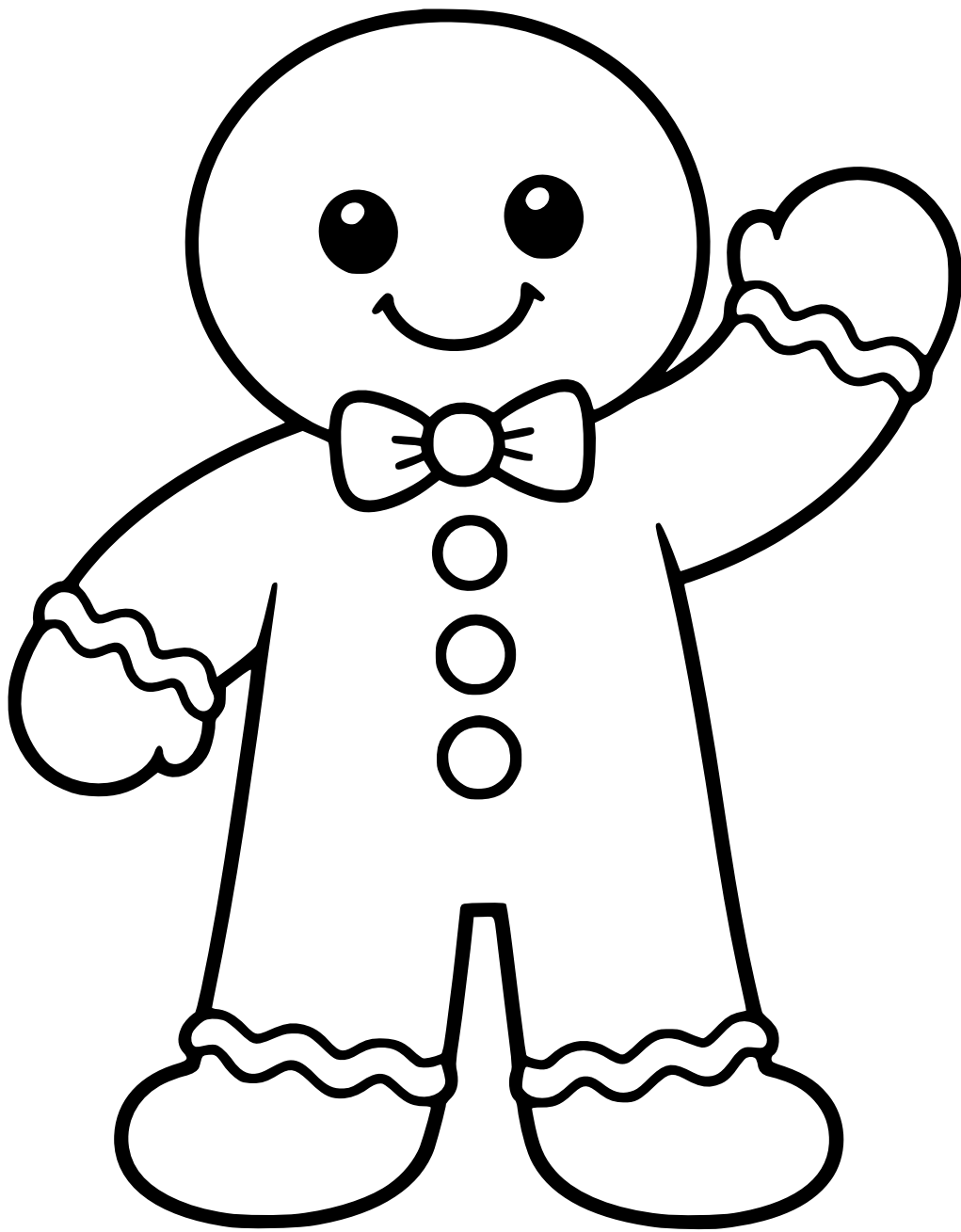
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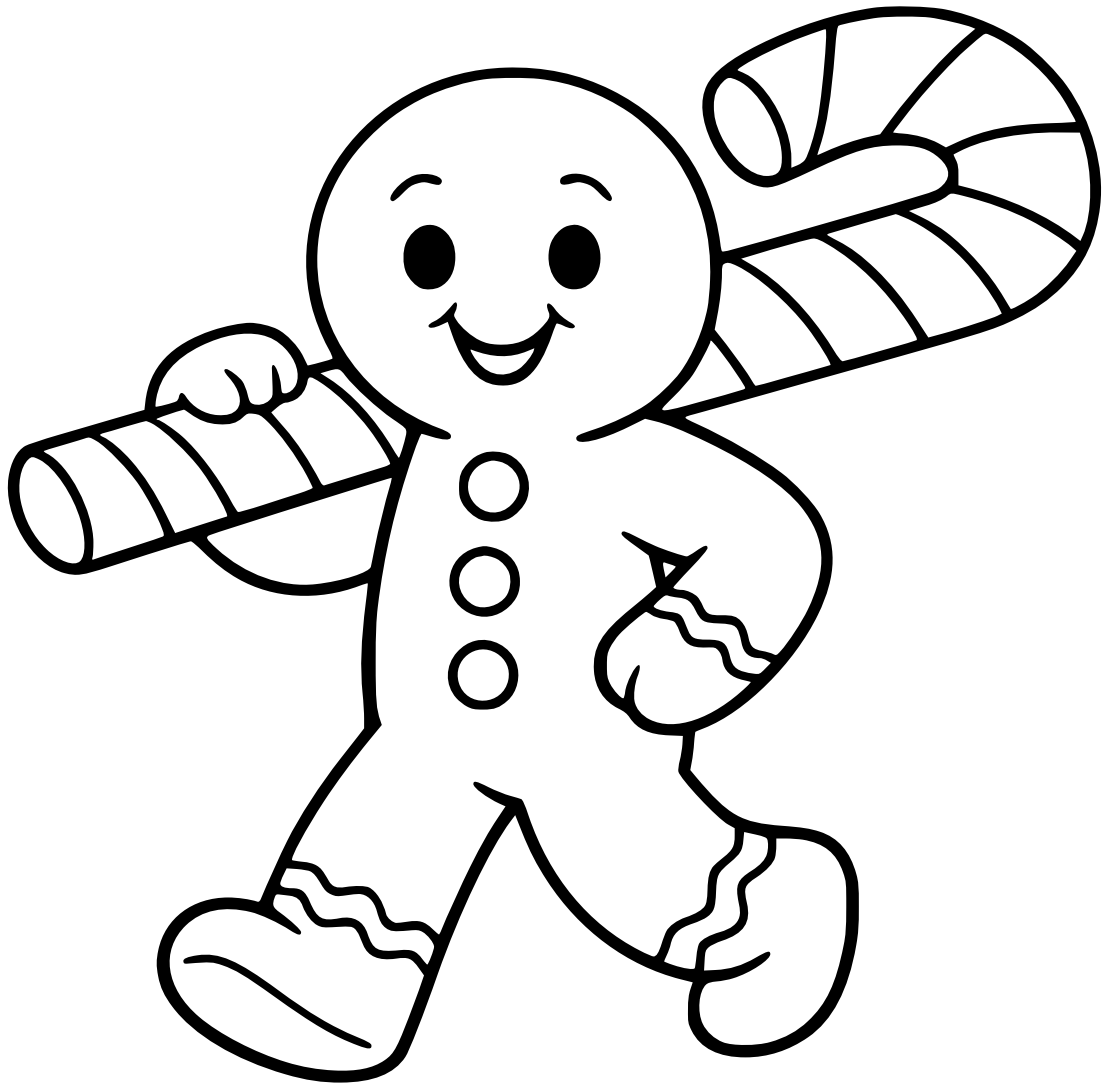
A gingerbread man hangs from a fir branch by a ribbon bow like an ornament, a round bauble swinging beside him.

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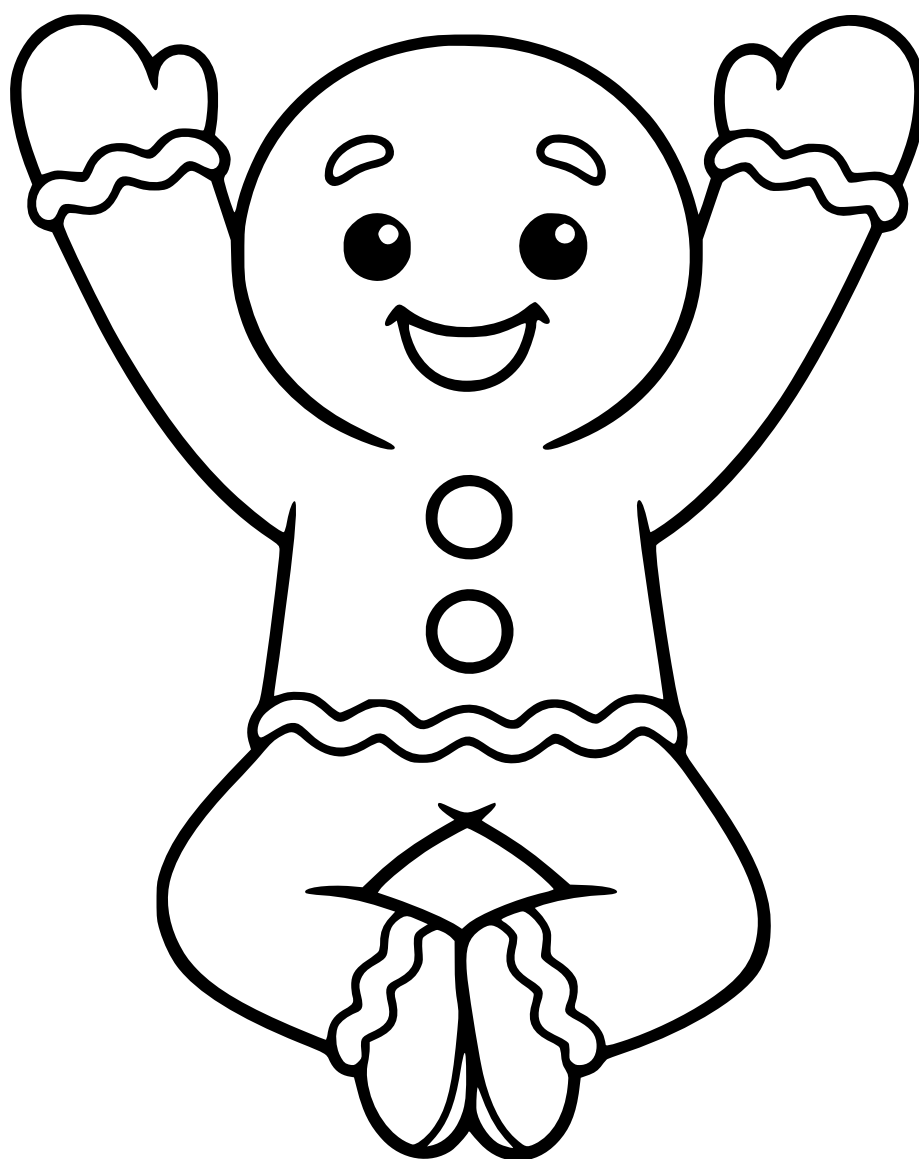
A gingerbread man perches on the rim of a big cocoa mug, marshmallows floating below him and steam curling past his feet.









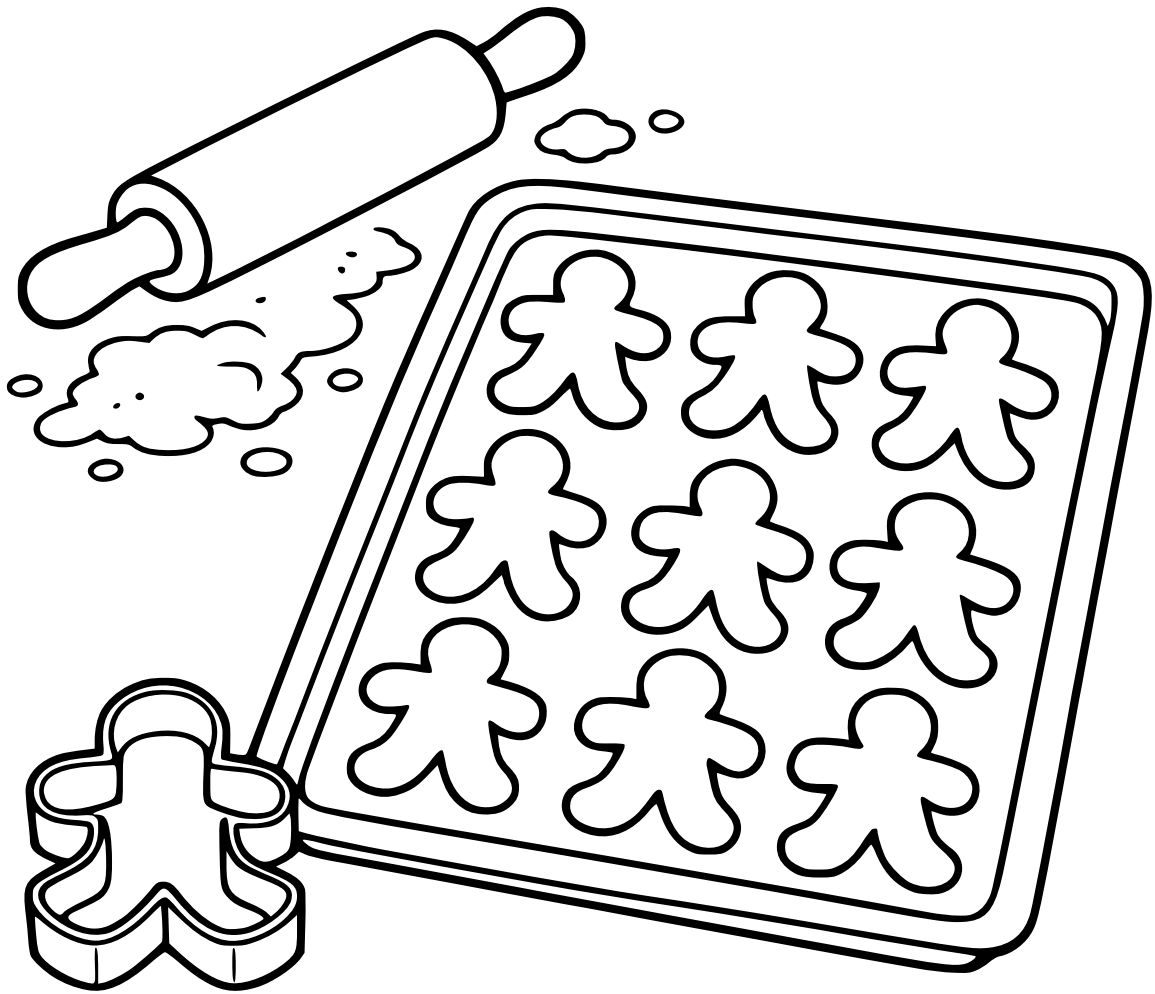




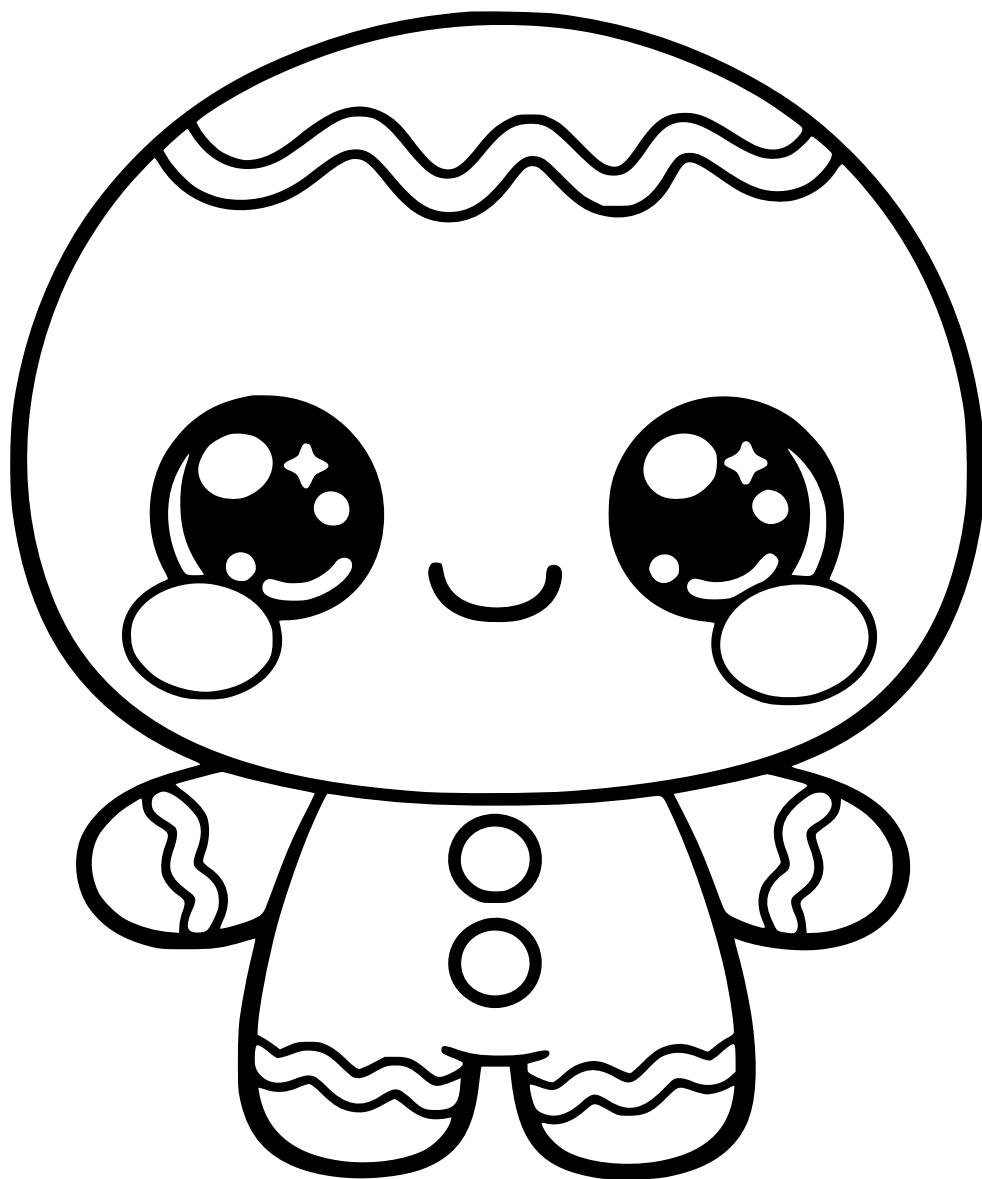








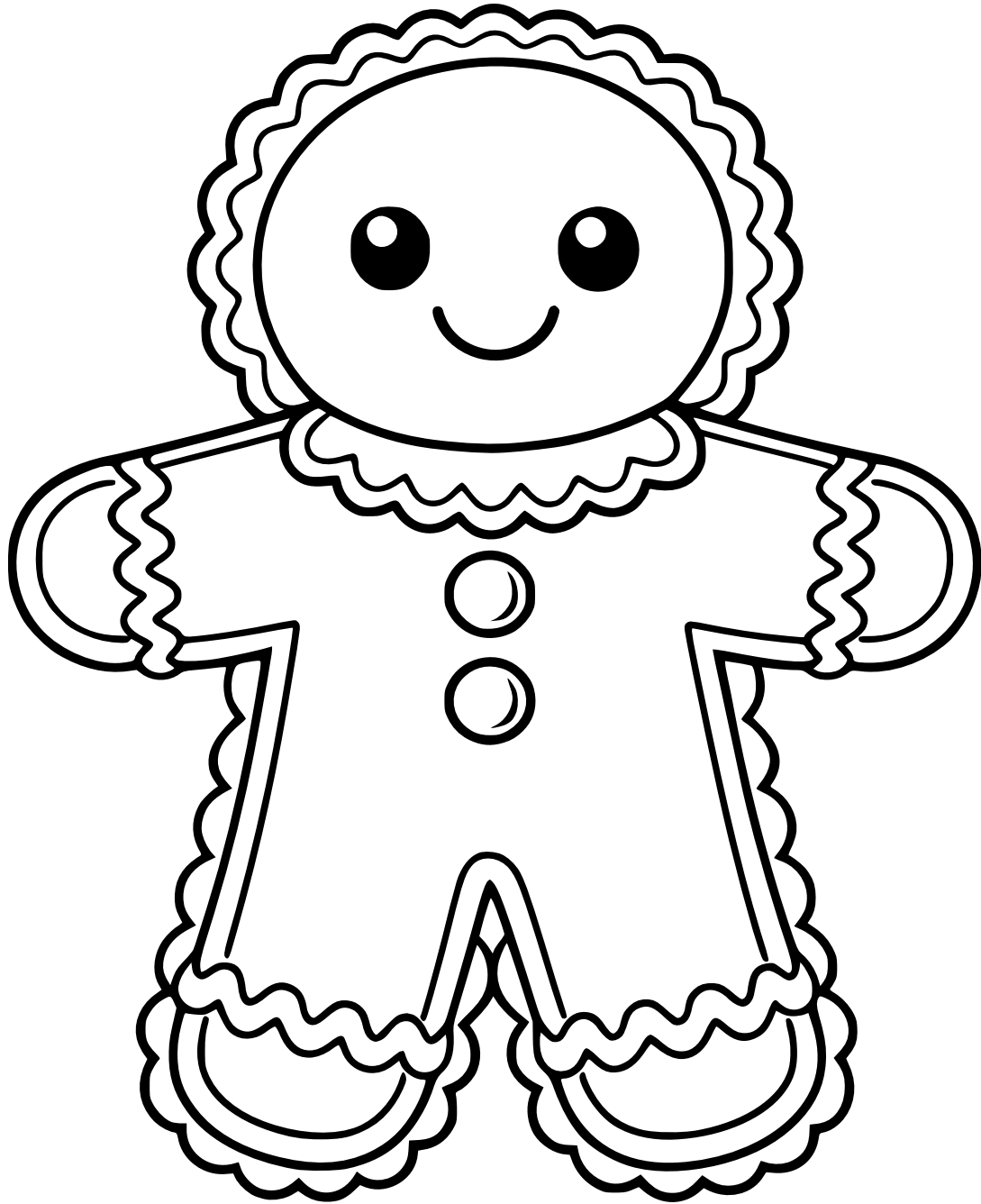


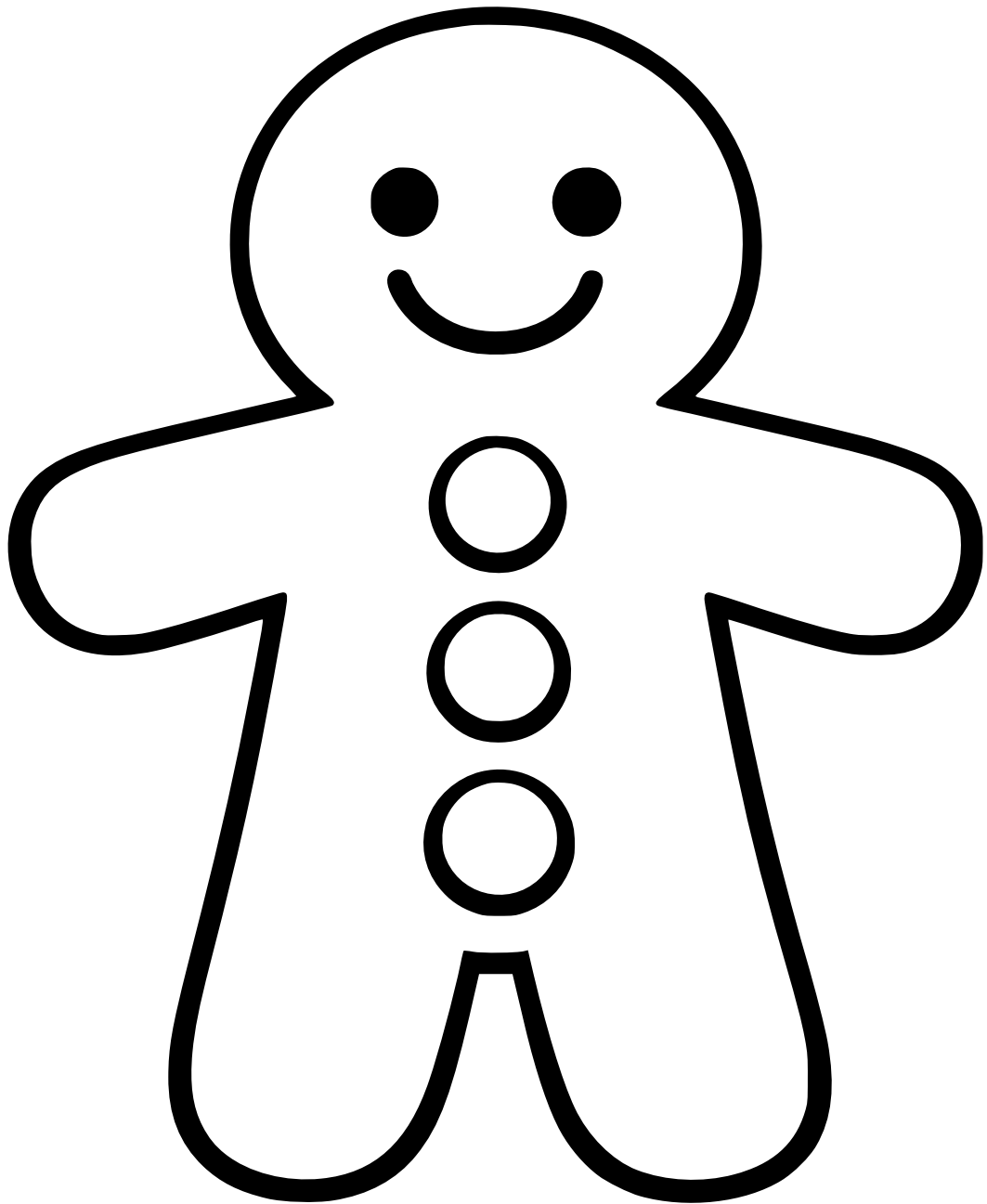






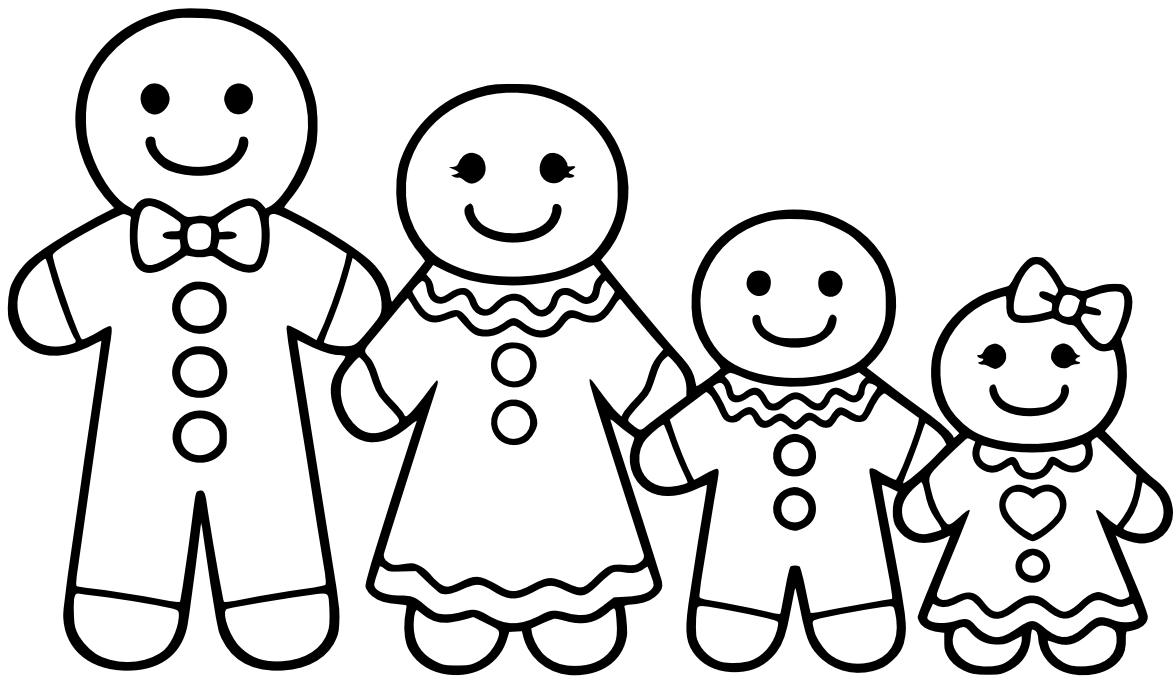


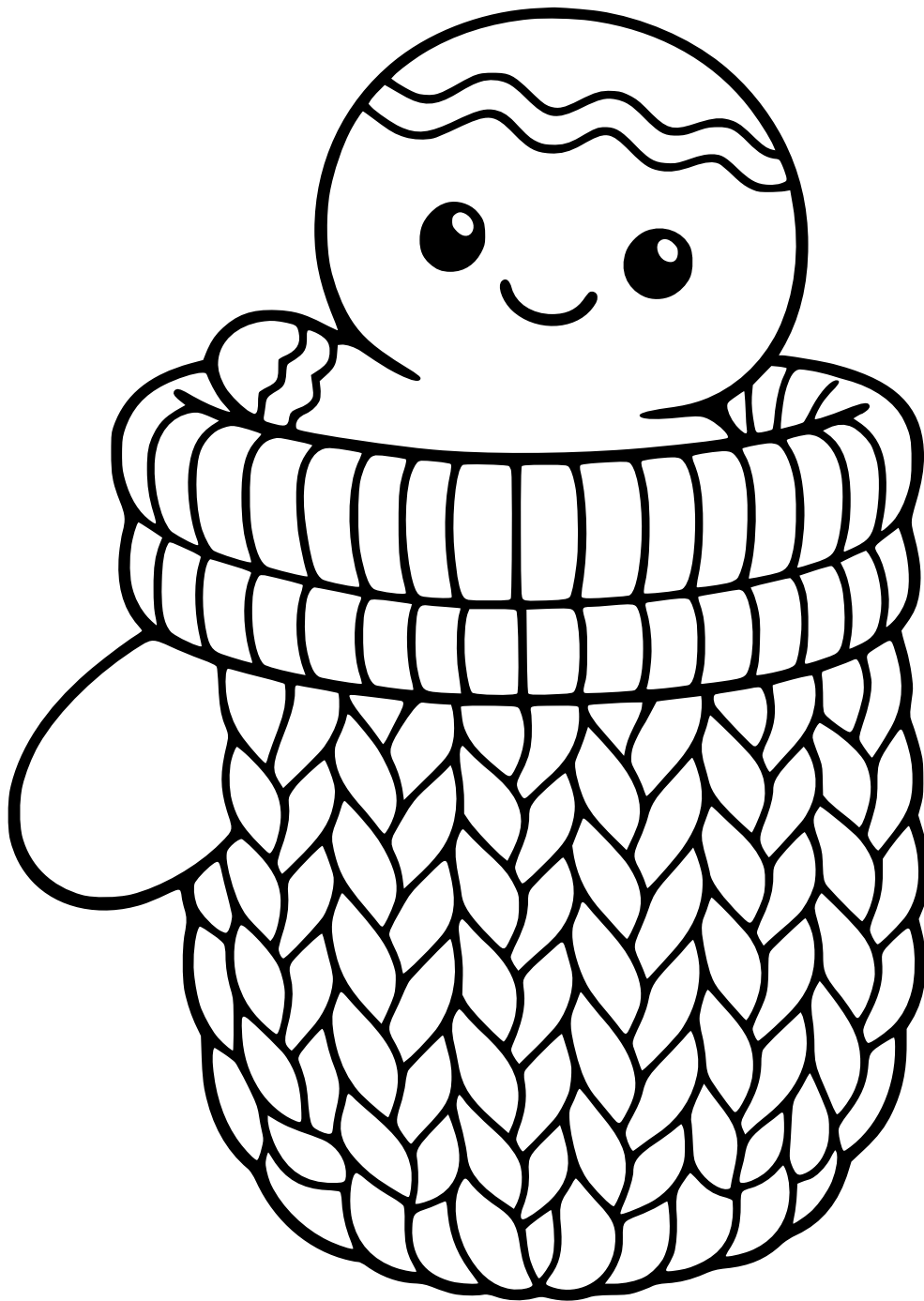


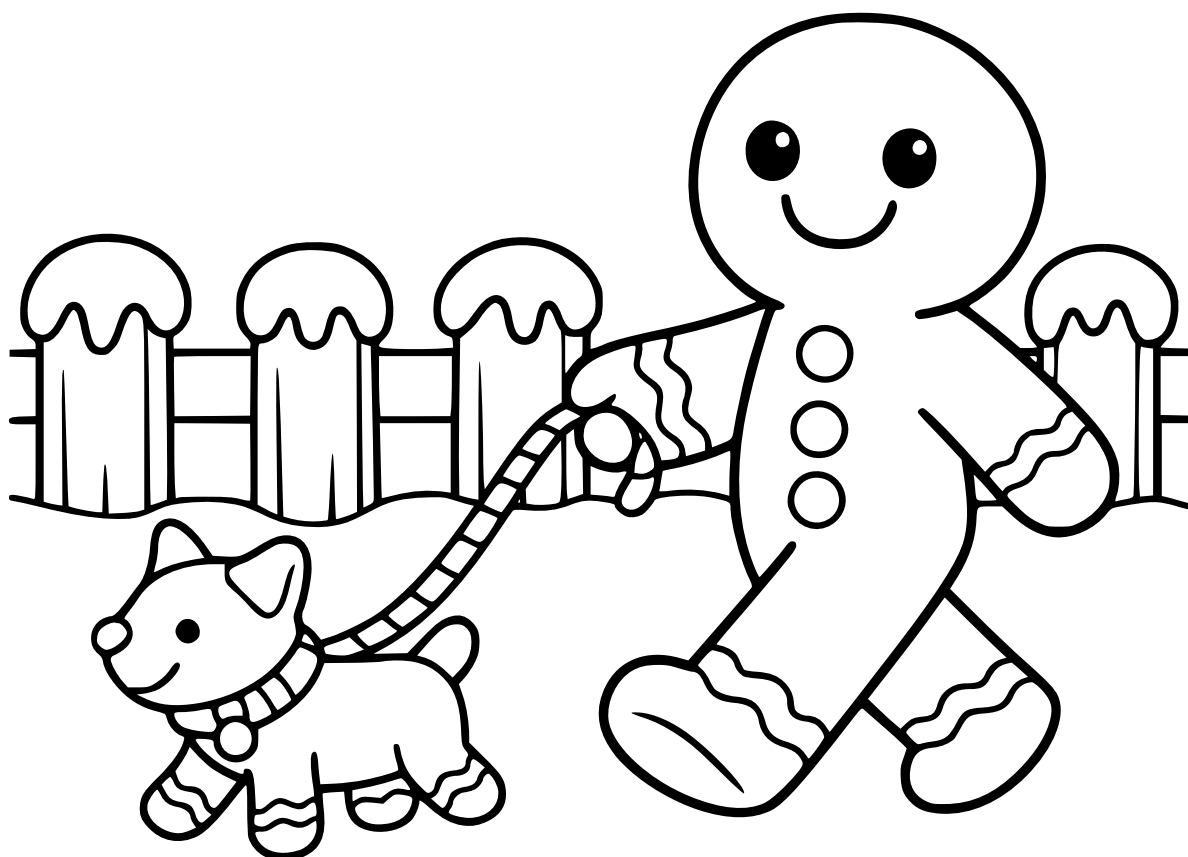


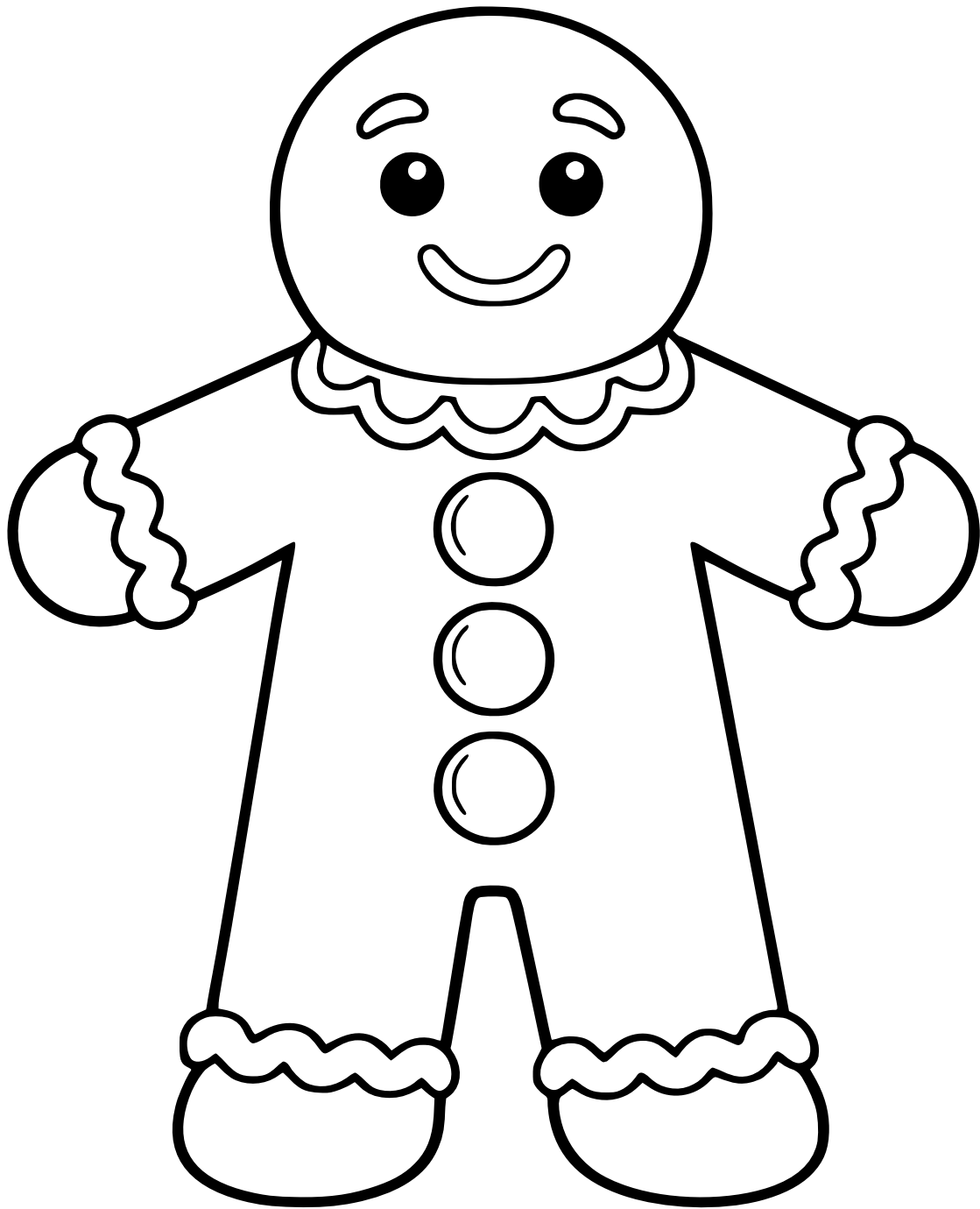




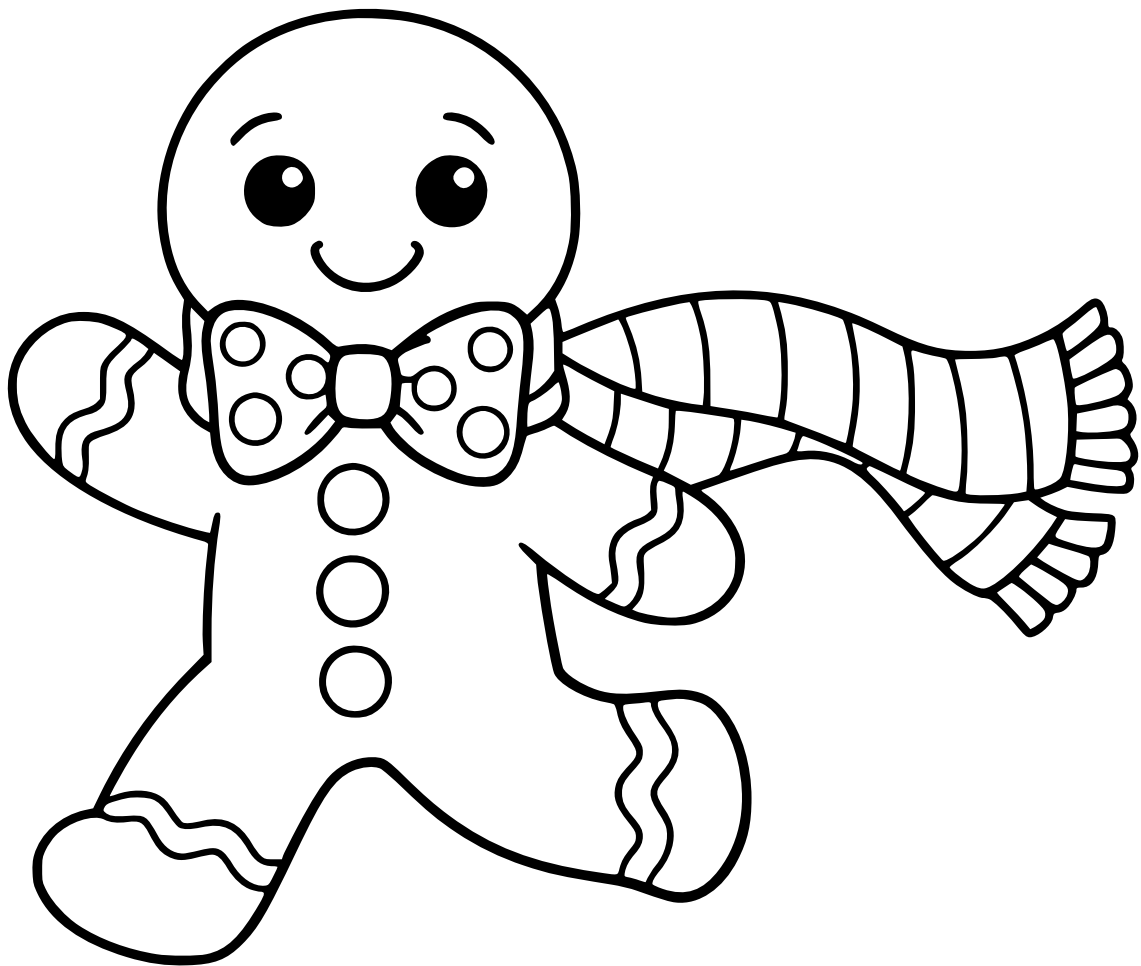


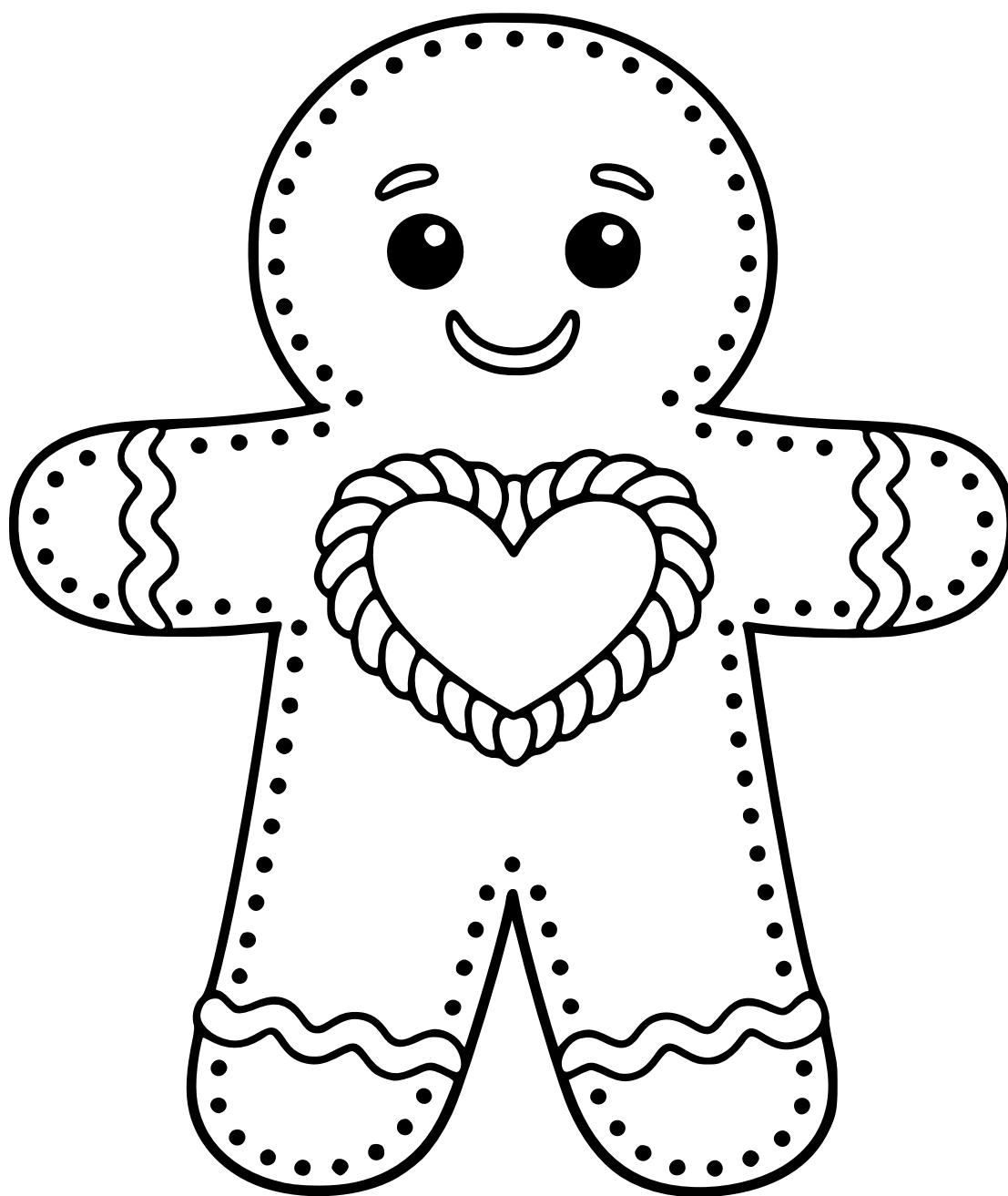


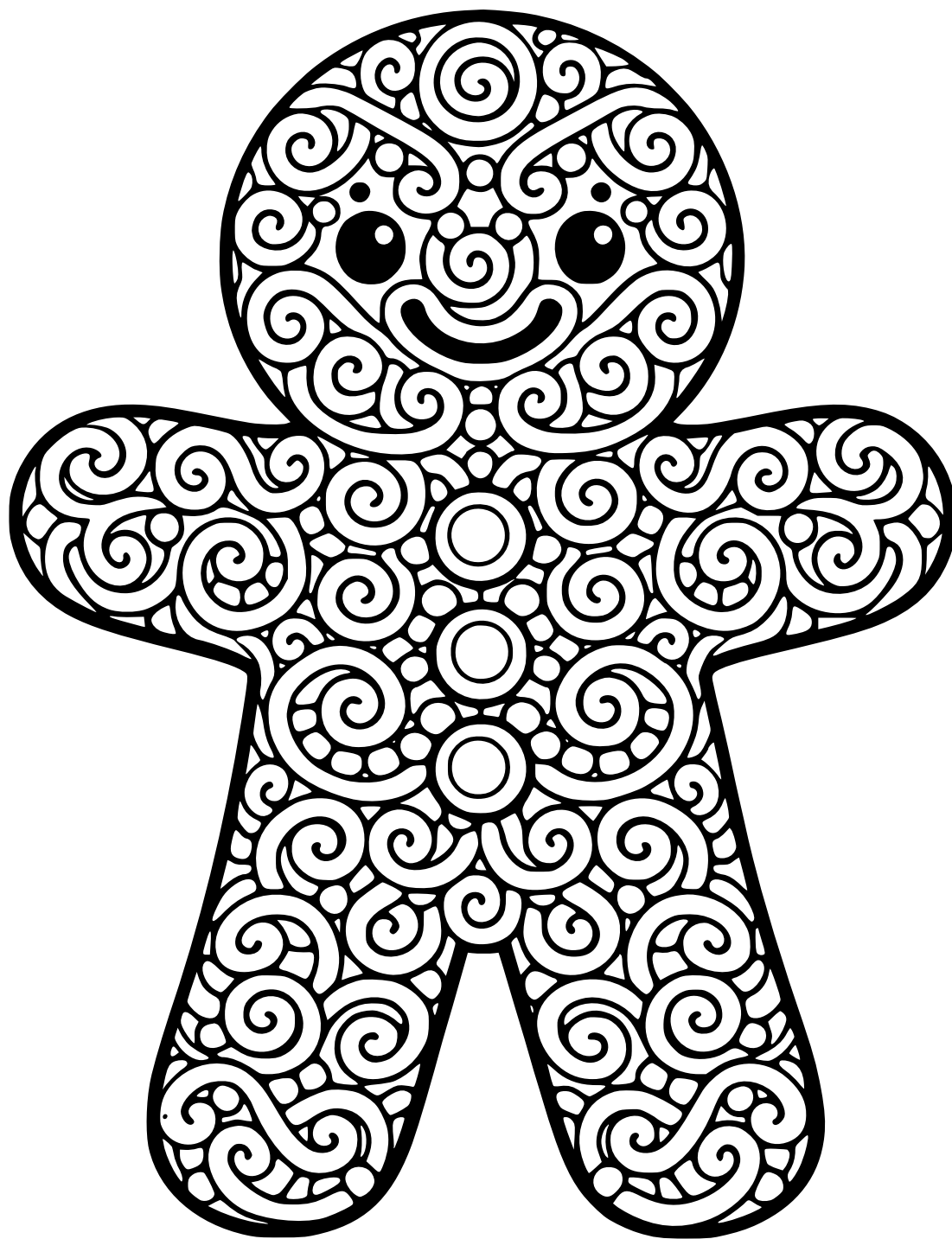


















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