The Art of Christmas Crackers

Inspired by my latest project The Art of series, this freebie is fun and easy to make and released just in time for Christmas.

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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 about 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

1. Exceptionally funny cartoon joke (well, better than the ones you buy)
2. Crown (best loosely rolled rather than folded)
3. Snap
4. Toy and don't forget the chocolate!
5. Close the cracker by tying ribbon at each end.
6. Hide from the kids (big and small) before the big day.

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

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Witch Zelda's humiliation potion

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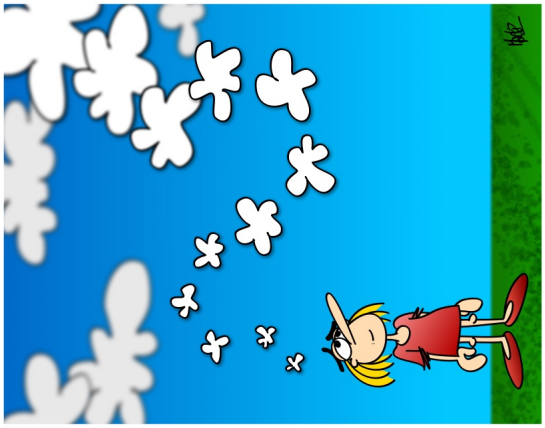

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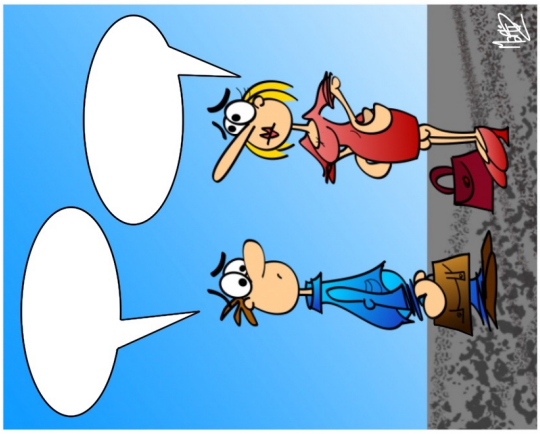

Just another awkward moment of cartoon silence

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Selfie or no selfie, a stick is a stick!

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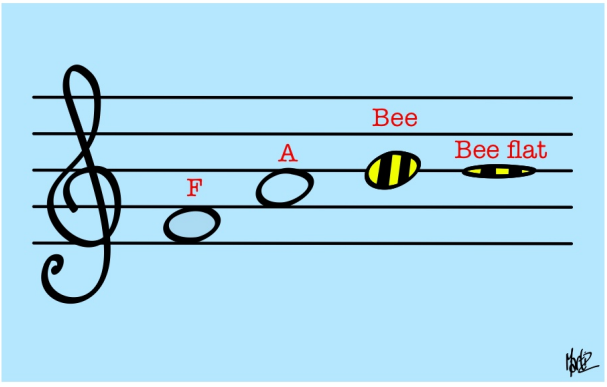

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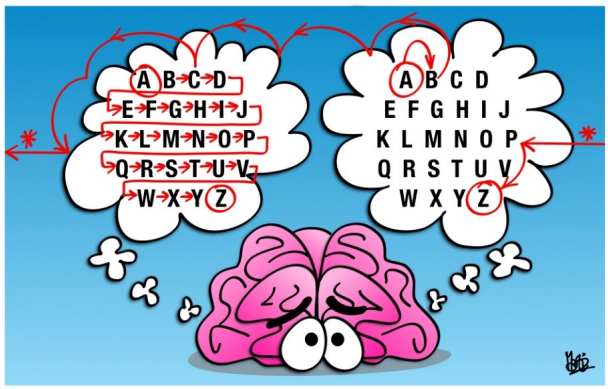

How to get from A to Z: Left brain vs Right brain

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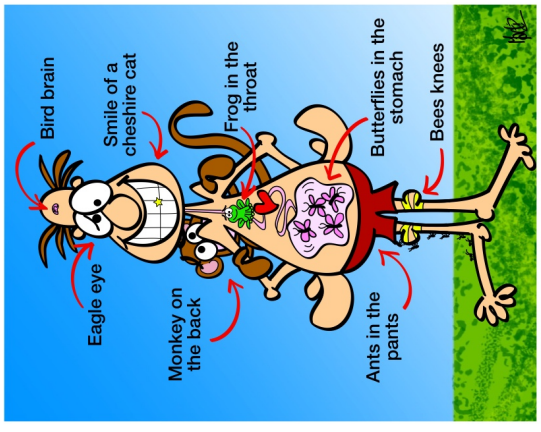

Bob had many issues, but he didn't need a doctor. He needed a vet.

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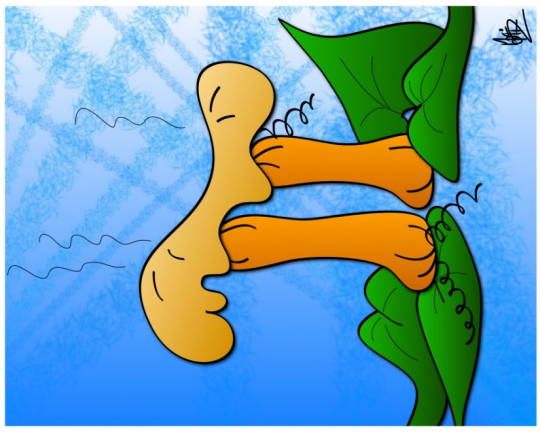

Pumpkin Pi
3.142 times better than the rest

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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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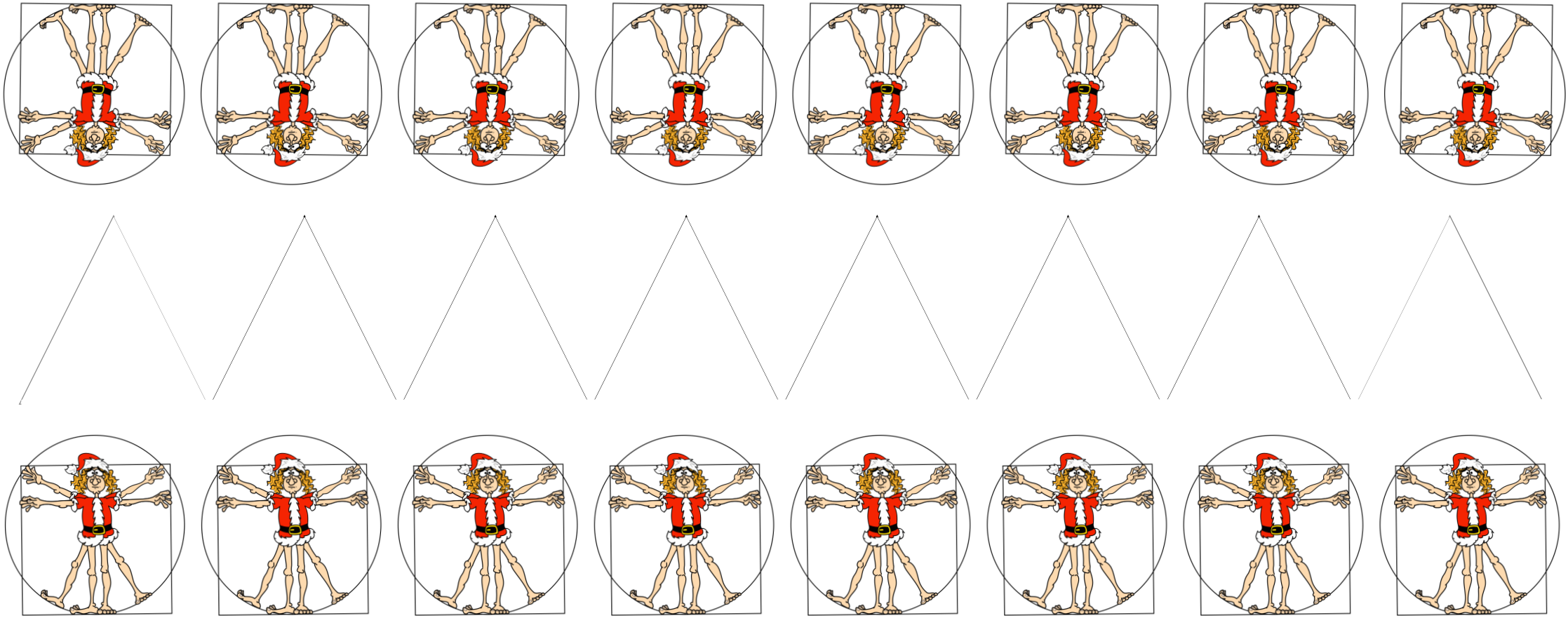

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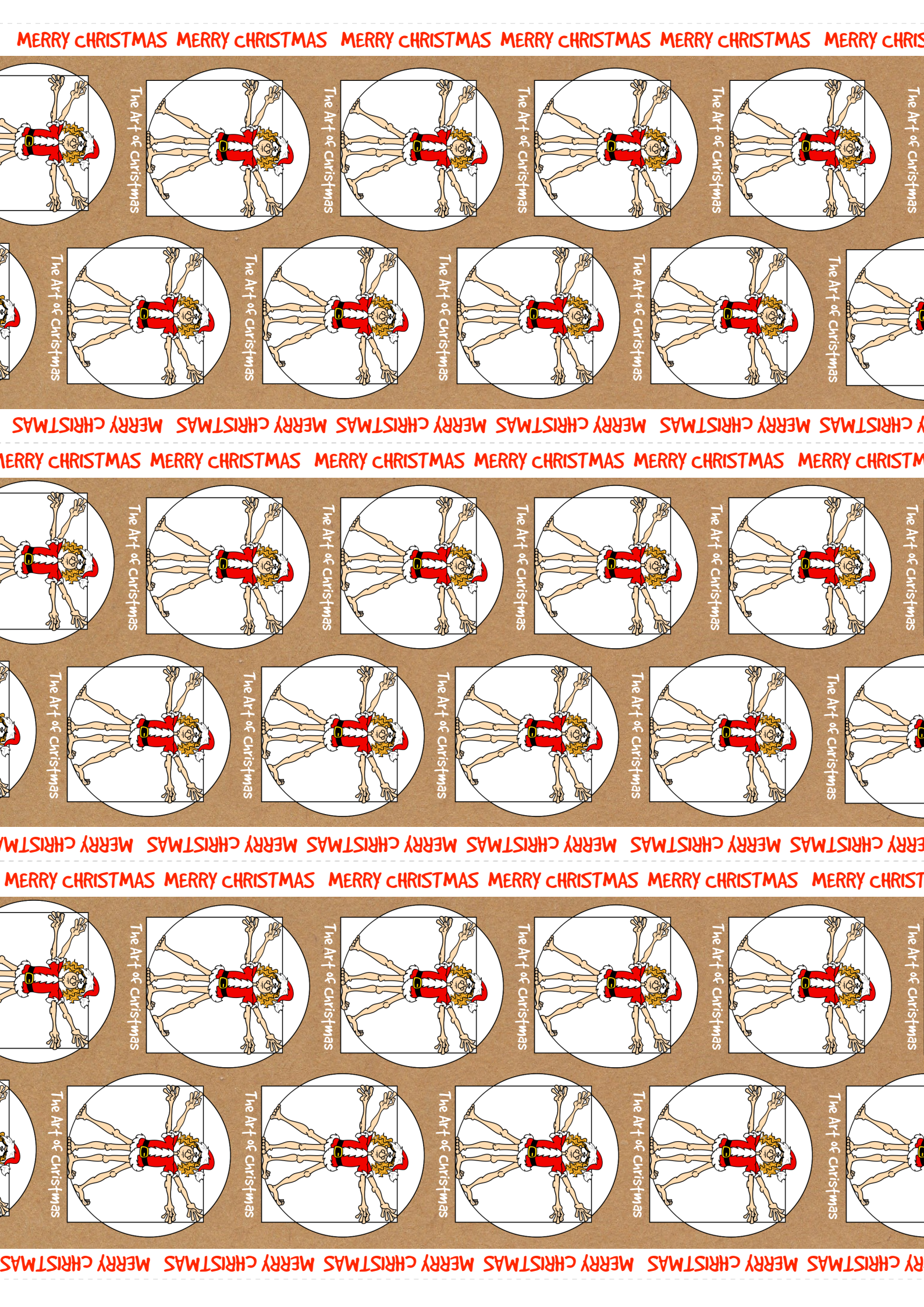
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