

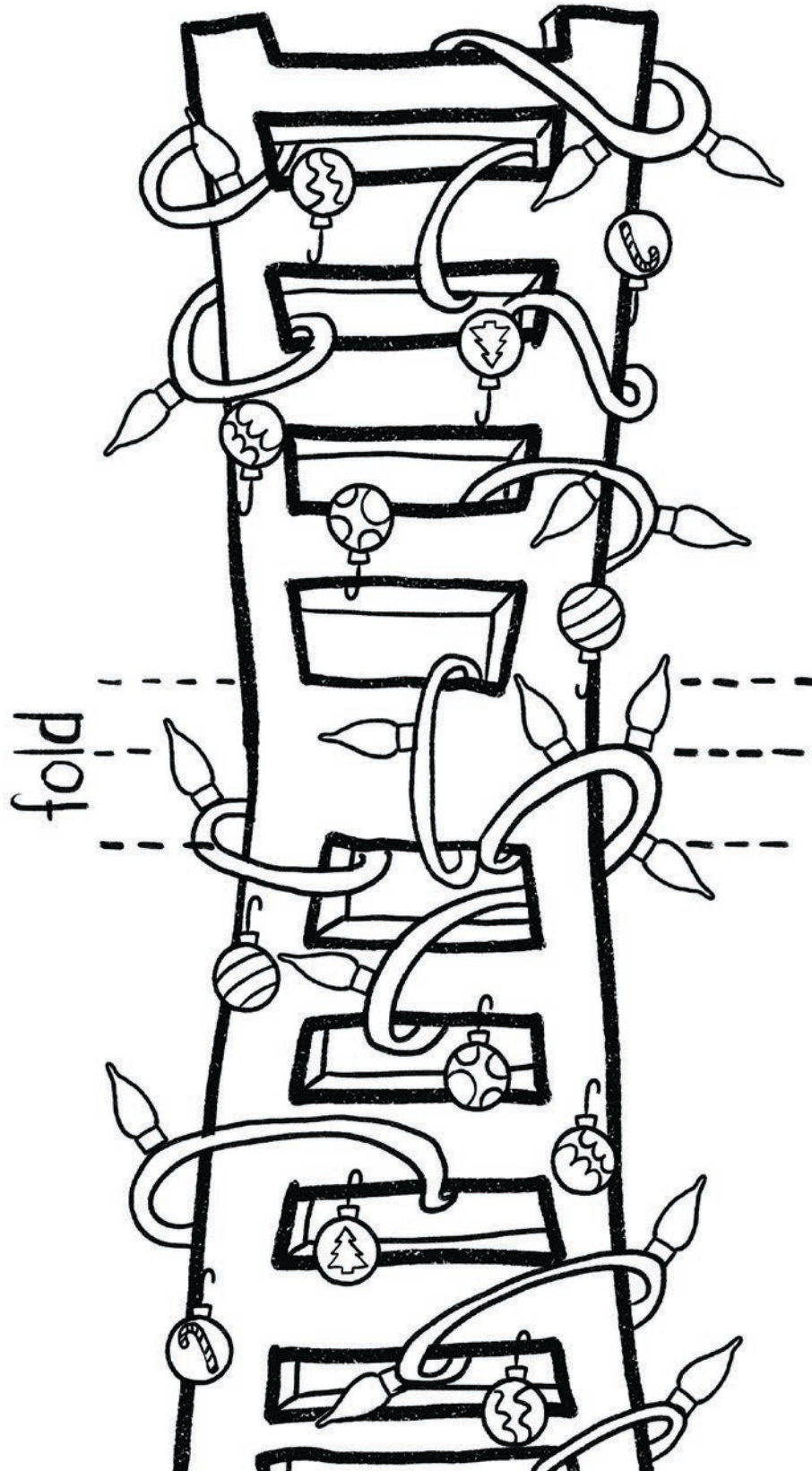
LEARN & GROW with Maple & Willow

WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- 1) Crayons or colored pencils
- 2) Scissors

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Color in your ladder
- Cut ladder along thick black line
- Fold ladder along dotted line
- Display as an alternative to a Christmas tree!



Maple & Willow

LOVE MAKING CHRISTMAS COOKIES

USING THE RECIPE BELOW, MAKE COOKIES WITH YOUR SIBLINGS
(and make sure there's an adult present).

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

2 bowls
Large spoon or hand mixer
Cookie sheets
Cookie Cutters
Parchment paper or cooking spray

INGREDIENTS

1 cup butter, softened (no substitutes)	½ teaspoon almond extract
1 cup sugar	3 ¼ cups all-purpose flour
2 eggs	½ teaspoon baking soda
½ teaspoon vanilla	½ teaspoon baking powder
	½ teaspoon salt

DIRECTIONS

1. In a large bowl, combine butter, sugar, eggs, vanilla and almond extract and mix with electric mixer or by hand until light and fluffy.
2. In smaller bowl, combine flour, baking powder, baking soda and salt. Gradually add dry mixture to the butter mixture and stir until well blended.
3. Cover bowl with plastic wrap and chill in a refrigerator for no more than 2 hours.
4. Pre-heat the oven to 400°F and line cookie sheets with parchment paper or grease cookie sheets with butter or cooking spray.
5. On a lightly floured surface, roll out the dough to ¼-inch thickness.
6. Use desired cookie cutter shapes to cut out your cookies.
7. Place cookies 2-inches apart on cookie sheet and bake for 4-6 minutes.
8. Allow cookies to cool, then decorate using your favorite toppings.
9. Enjoy your favorite Christmas cookies, just like Maple & Willow do!



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related terms!

CHRISTMAS
TREE
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