

# 5 Christmas Trees

Number rhyme from Errol Eagle



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5 Christmas trees in a local shop  
Tall and green with a star at the top  
Along came..... (Child's name)  
With a coin one day  
Bought a Christmas tree  
and took it right away.

Repeat the verse with '4 Christmas trees'  
Lower the number each time a child comes to buy a tree!

Print out the trees, local shop background sheets and coins  
cut out and laminate/cover in sticky back plastic.

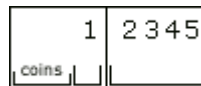
One black and white Christmas tree has been provided so that you or the children can color/collage an individual set.

Assemble the 2 shop backgrounds by taping the two sheets together, along the connecting edge.  
Use sticky tac or hook and loop fabric to secure the trees in the shop so that the children can remove them easily.  
Also have five small blobs of sticky tac by the sales person so that when the child pays for their tree with the coin they can 'pay' the shop keeper directly by pushing the coin onto a piece of the sticky tac!

To make the trees and coins stay in place when the 'local shop' folder is sticky tacked to wall.

Make some pockets for them to sit in -

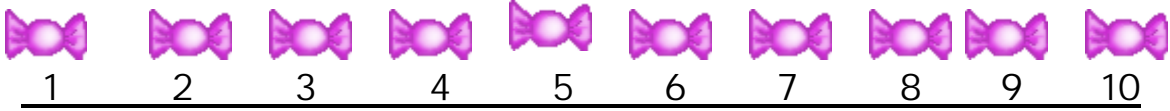
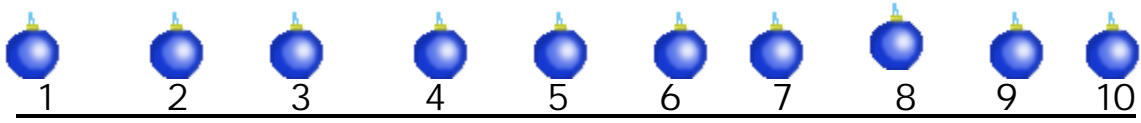
1. Laminate an empty laminating sleeve!
2. For the tree pocket cut one strip 5cm high. Cut another smaller piece 5 cm X 9cm this smaller piece will go underneath the number 1 on the board.
3. For the coin pocket cut a strip 2.5cm X 17cm
4. use a glue gun to secure the pockets in place ----->



Store the whole folder in a large white envelope.  
Glue the illustrated rhyme page to the front of the envelope.

Happy Christmas ☺

Use these as number line guides.



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For the children to color in themselves

Christmas tree coins

Print out all the coins and glue a back and front together – cut out and laminate



Use this next sheet as a verse sheet.

Print and laminate.

You could glue it to the front of a large white envelope and use to recite the rhyme with the children.



*5 Christmas trees in a local shop*

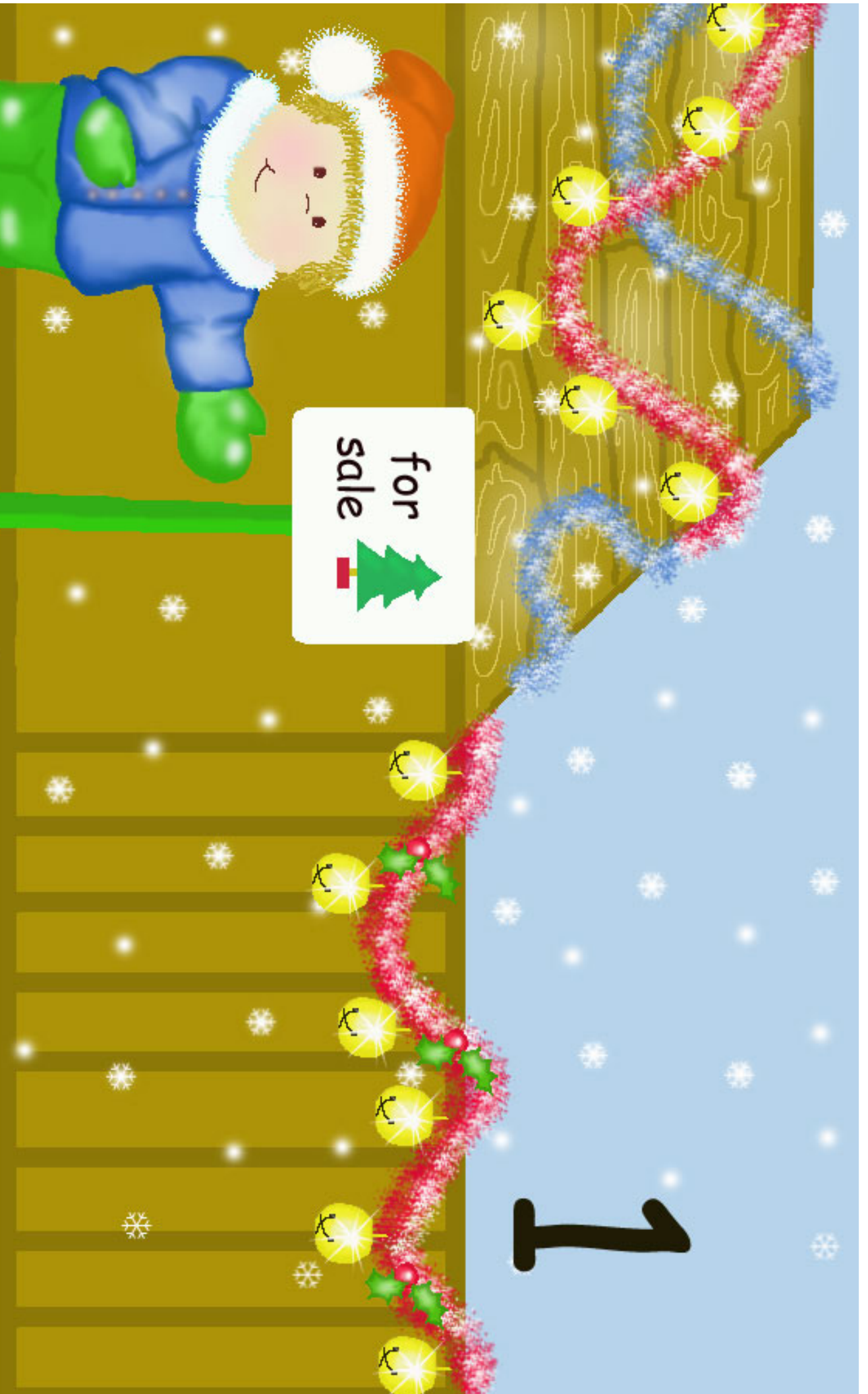


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