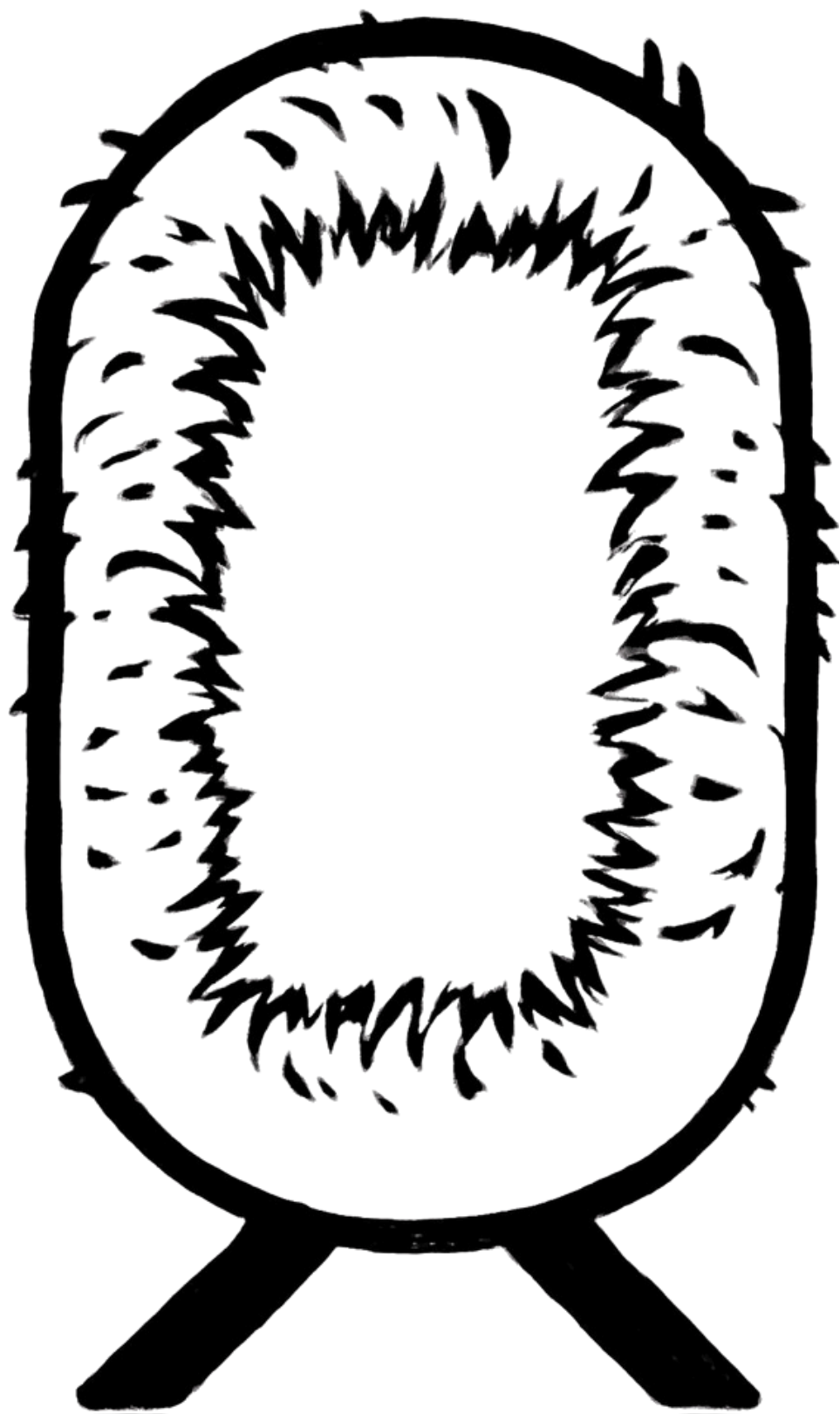






Print out the manger scene printable template.

Set Up Your Paint Station

Pour a generous pool of yellow paint onto a paper plate. If you want to add any extra depth and shine to your hay, you could squirt a little bit of gold or brown paint right next to the yellow.

Pro-Tip: Place a sheet of newspaper or a table cover underneath your child's paper. Fork painting can get delightfully enthusiastic!

Paint the Hay with a Fork

Have your child dip the back of the plastic fork tines into the yellow paint. Press the fork flat filling the manger area and working their way around it. Encourage them to layer the strokes in a semi-circle or bowl-shape to form the manger's bed of hay.

Color Template Images

While the fork painting dries, set it aside, give your child the Baby Jesus template. Let them color his swaddling clothes, face, and hair using either crayons, colored pencils, or markers. Be sure to color the scripture banner as well, if they choose to do so.

Cut out Baby Jesus and the Banner

Using child-safe scissors, have them cut around the outline of Baby Jesus and the banner.

Place Jesus in the Manger

Once the fork paint is tacky or completely dry, apply glue to the back of the Baby Jesus cutout.

Gently press him right into the middle of the painted yellow straw bed. Repeat the process with the scripture banner, placing anywhere on the manger scene craft.



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