



## SLEIGH

Now you can make the ultimate Christmas craft, a sleigh! Use this as a part of your scenes, plays or even a Christmas decoration around the house 😊. This can take a bit of time, but it's definitely worth it in the end! Merry Christmas!

You will need:

- Cardboard
- Craft knife
- Scissors
- Paint (I used red, gold and black)
- Hot glue gun
- String
- Popsicle sticks
- Pattern (below)



1. Print out the pattern
2. Cut out all the pieces and trace them onto the cardboard, including the lines on the 'side' pieces.
3. Cut out your pieces
4. Paint your pieces. I painted my sleigh pieces red on the outside, black on the inside (for neatness) and gold for the runners
5. Once your pieces have dried, take one of your 'side' pieces, and both of your 'floor' pieces.
6. Glue the long side of 'floor 1' on the bottom line on your 'side' piece.
7. Glue the long side of 'floor 2' on the angled line of your 'side' piece, also gluing along the join between 'floor 1' and 'floor 2'
8. Glue the front and back pieces on the remaining front and back lines on the 'side' piece
9. Glue your second 'side' on top of your sleigh, forming the whole sleigh. Try and make sure the lines match up with the floor/front/back pieces!
10. Position your runners, the bigger swirl towards the back of the sleigh
11. Glue the runners onto the sleigh when you are happy with their position
12. Cut your popsicle sticks down to  $\frac{3}{4}$  size
13. Glue one popsicle stick to the inner overhang of the 'side' piece, where the 'side' piece connects to the 'front' piece
14. Glue a second popsicle stick in line with the first one on the other side of the 'side' piece, underneath the runner
15. Repeat steps 13-14 on the other side
16. Cut a length of string, long enough to stretch from one popsicle stick to the other
17. Cut 2 more lengths of string, long enough to fit around a model horse's chest.
18. Tie both sides of these pieces of string to your first one, forming the harness.
19. Stretch your harness between the popsicle sticks and glue it in place
20. Decorate as you like
21. Done!

### EXTRA

22. Cut a strip of cardboard that could be used as a seat in your sleigh. Paint it gold, and stick it inside your sleigh

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I'm really sorry, I wasn't very good at taking photos this time as I did this in a couple of sessions. Sorry for the gaps.



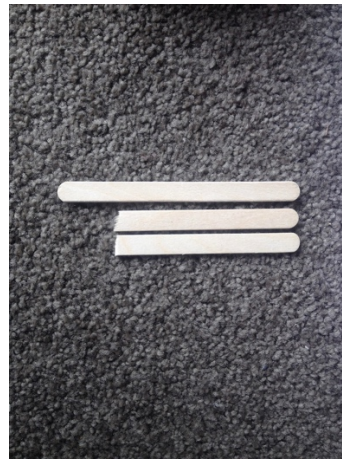
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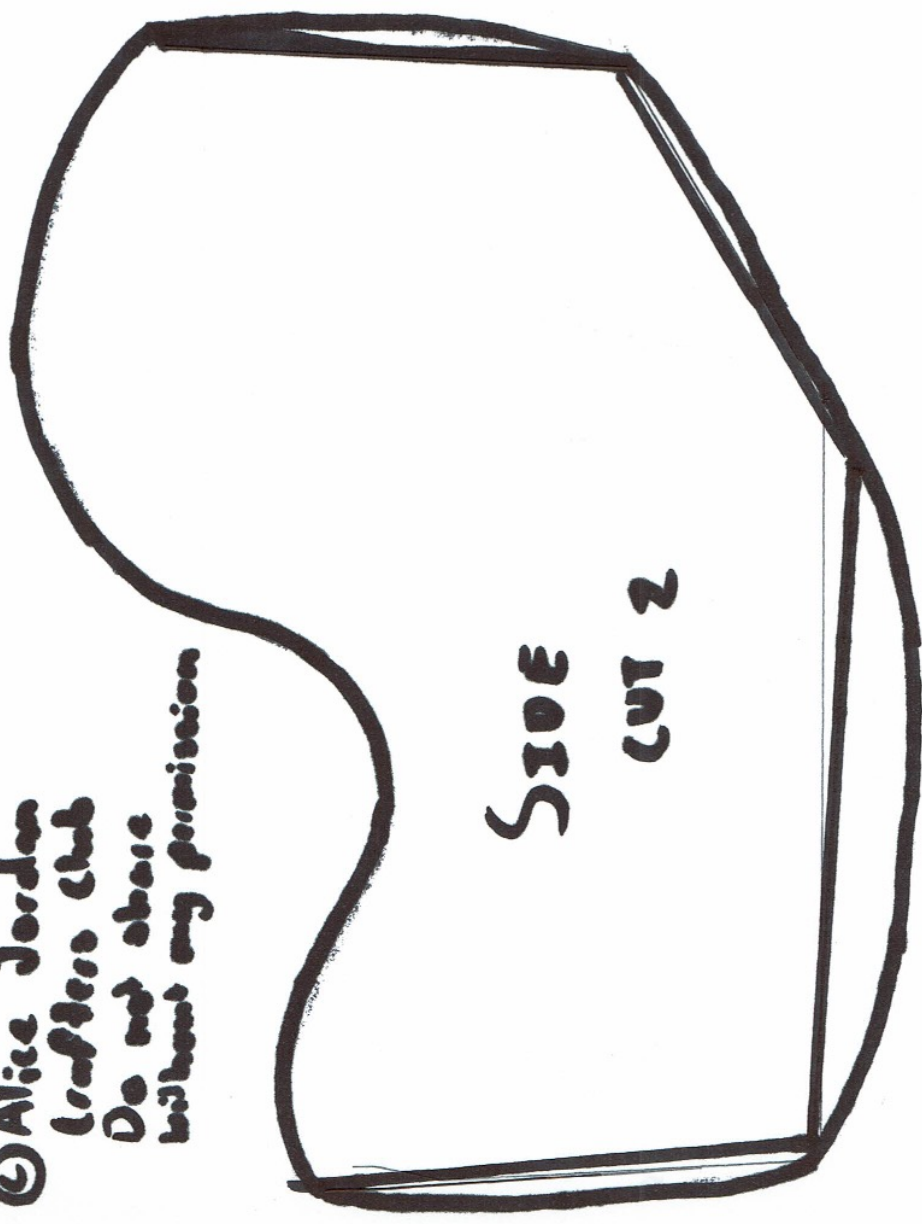
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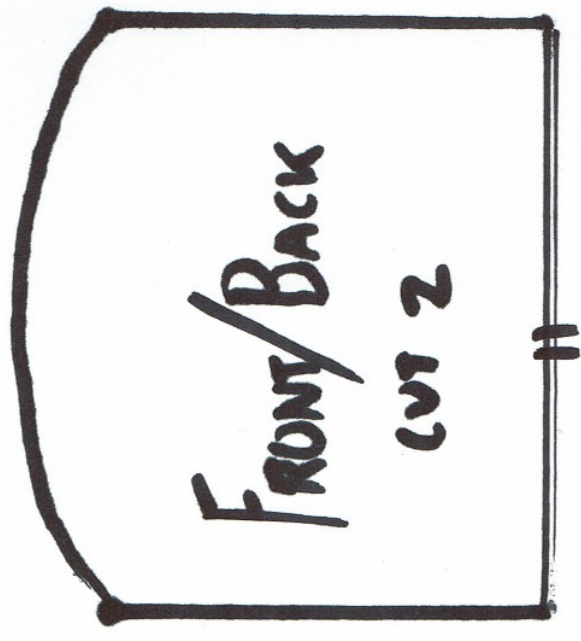
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SIDE  
CUT 2

# SLEIGH PATTERN



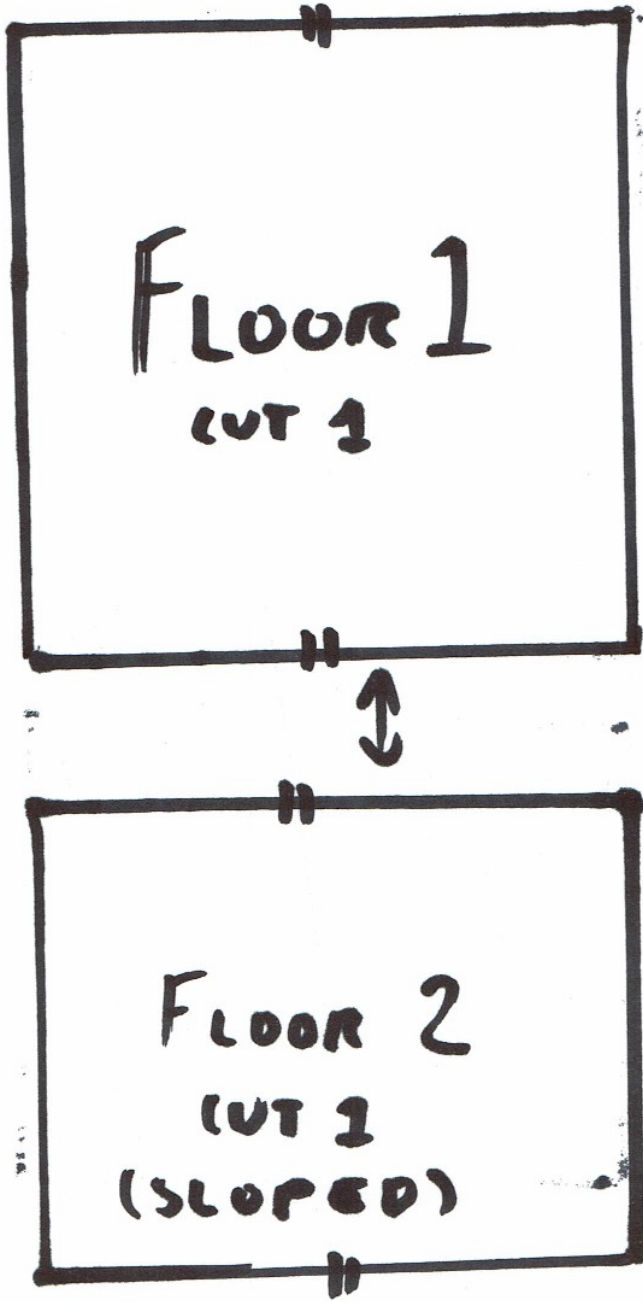
FRONT/BACK  
CUT 2

NOTE: These  
measurements  
are approximate  
and will need  
adjustments.



RUNNER  
CUT 2

The "||" connect.  
This indicates sides  
that line up.



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