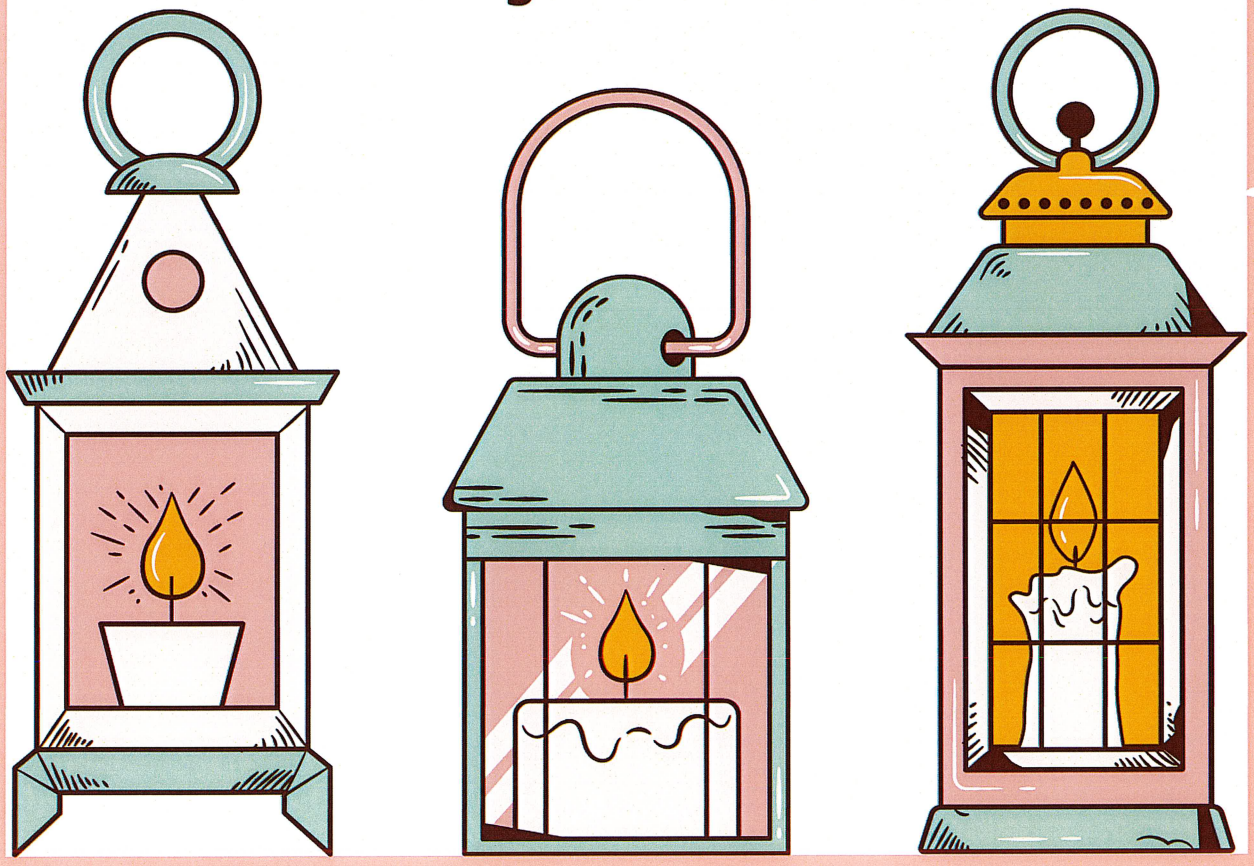
Celebrating Liichtmessdag in Luxembourg

Also known as Candlemas, the name of this festival comes from the Latin "festa candelorum" which means candlelight festival. Every year on February 2nd in Luxembourg, the children go from house to house to wish health and happiness. They hold a homemade lantern and sing a famous song. To reward them, they are given a treat.



Make Your Own Lantern

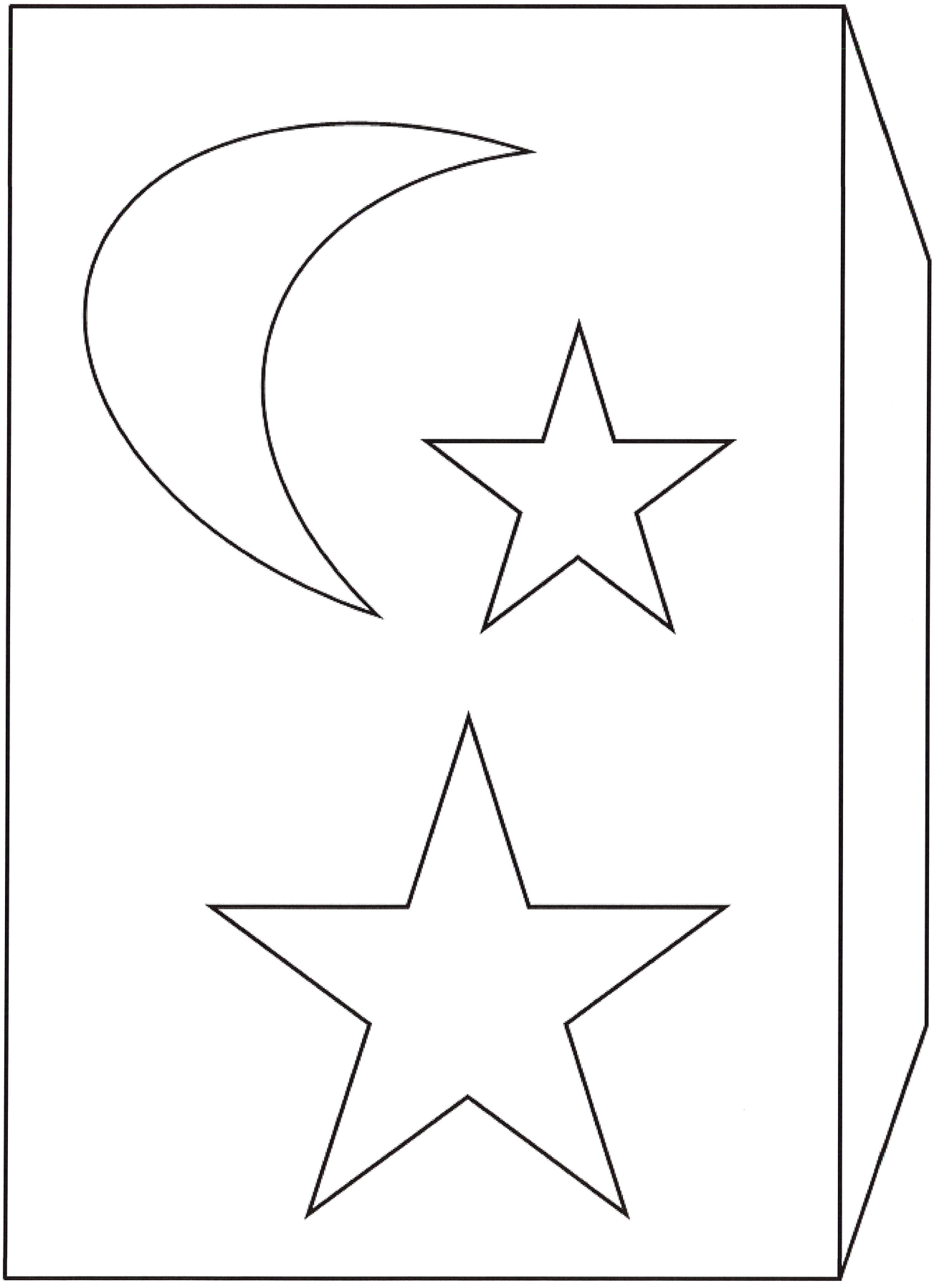
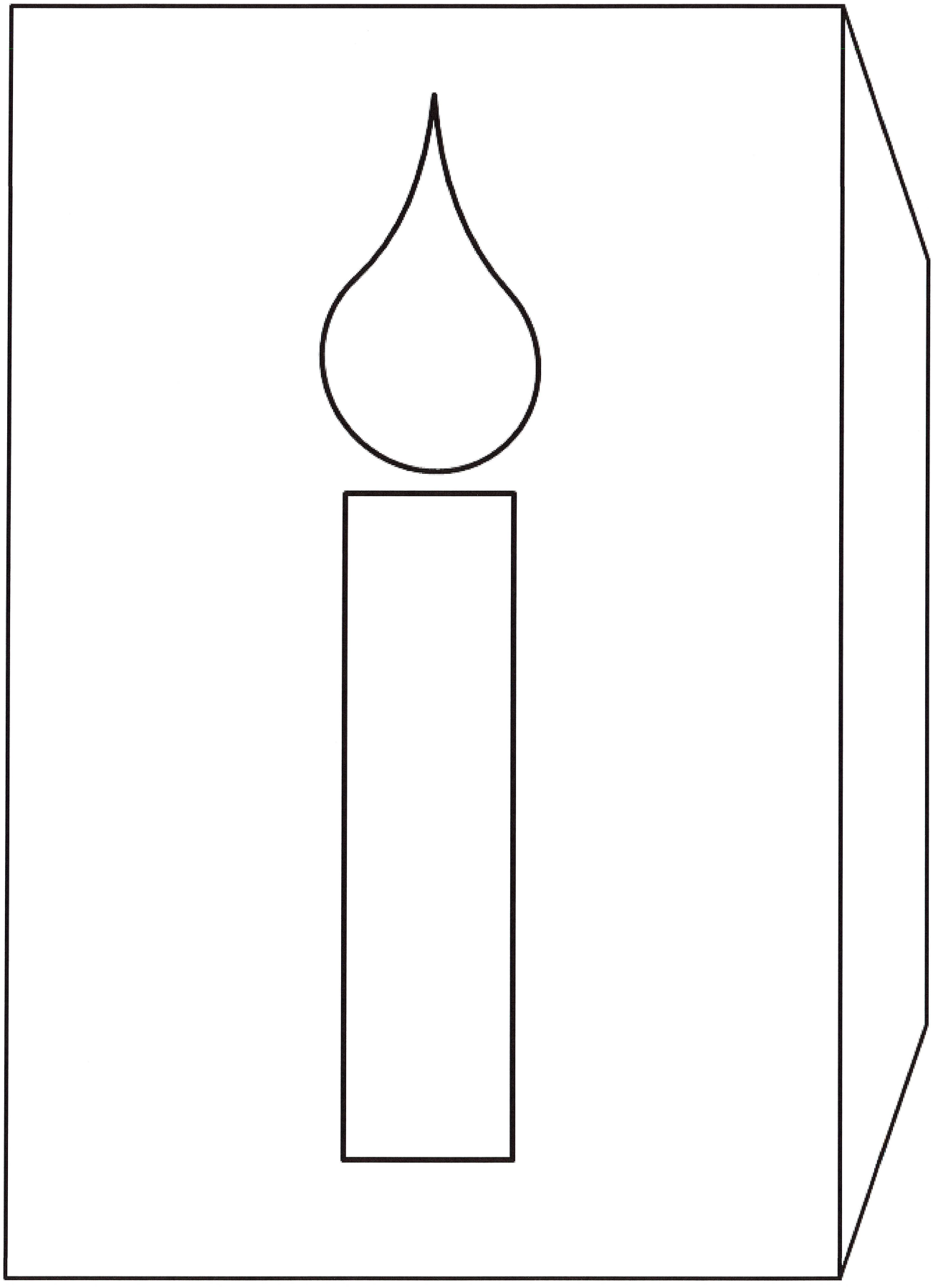
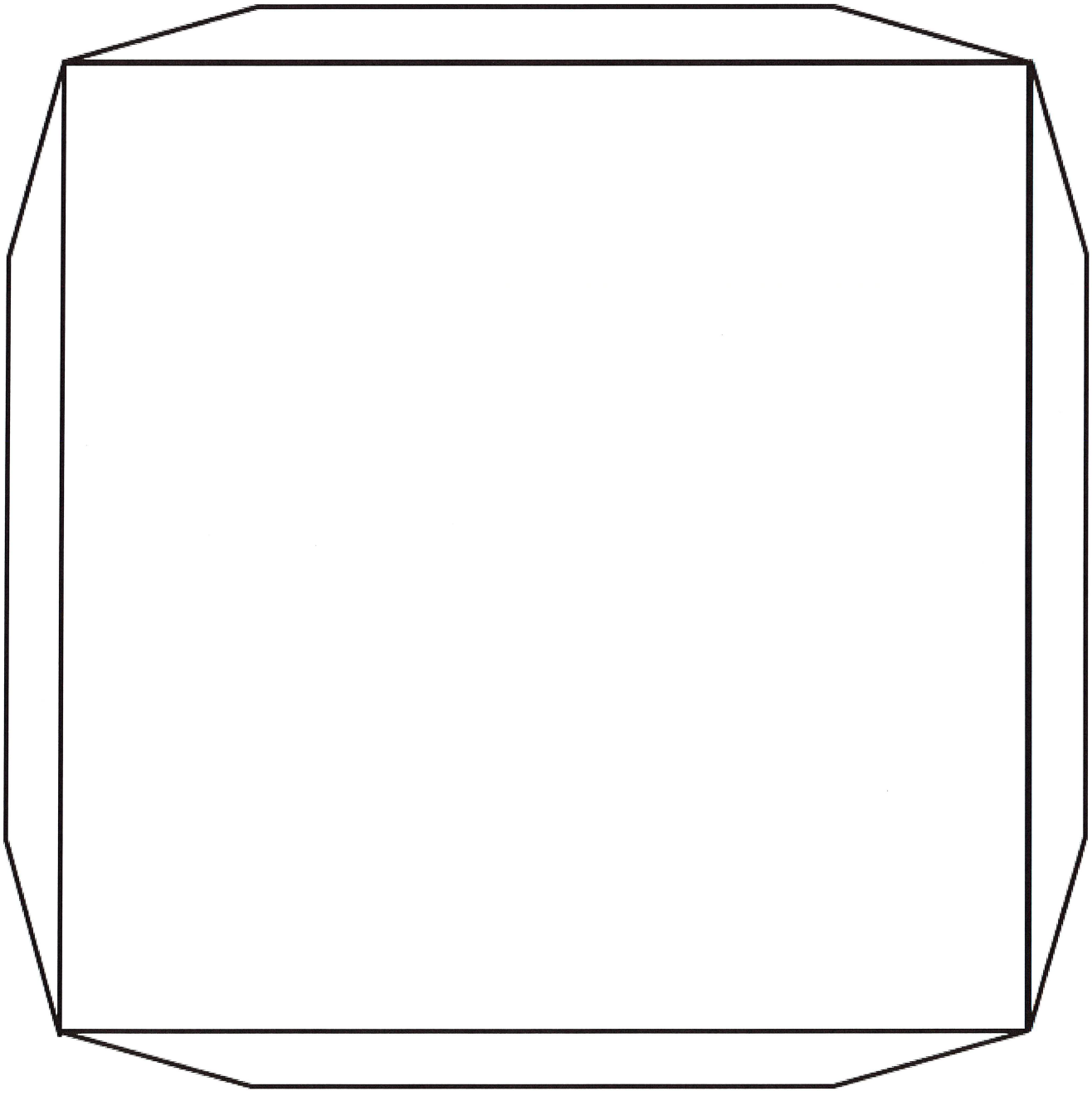
Materials:

Glue and scissors

Coloring Pencils/Crayons

Battery-operated candle

Directions:

- **Print 4 of the side of the lantern and one the bottom.**
- **Color and cut out the sides and bottom.**
- **With the square bottom piece, glue the "flap" on the edges to one rectangular side.**
- **Glue the lantern side edges with the extra "flap" to the next lantern side, forming a box with an open top.**
- **All that's left is to put a battery-operated candlestick inside and watch it glow!**

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