

Thanks so much for stopping by my site and downloading this file. I hope that you and your child have MUCH fun together using this free resource! You can find all of my files and links for this unit on this webpage:

http://homeschoolcreations.com/GingerbreadBabyPrintables.html

NOTE: Additional printables were added to the Gingerbread Baby webpage in December 2011, so be sure to visit the link above and download the additional pages if you haven't already!

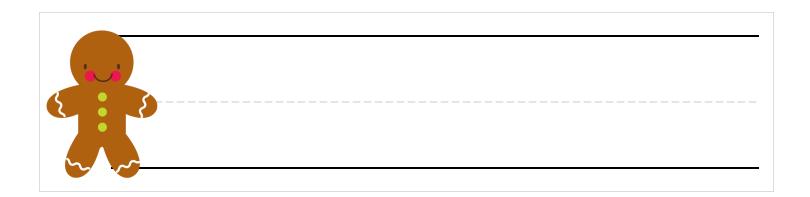
This pack contains early learning printables to use with your child when reading the book <u>Gingerbread Baby by Jan Brett</u>. The first half of the kit focuses on skills for younger children and the second includes pages for more advanced preschoolers or kindergarteners. I would highly recommend printing the activities from this set onto cardstock so that they are sturdier for younger hands.

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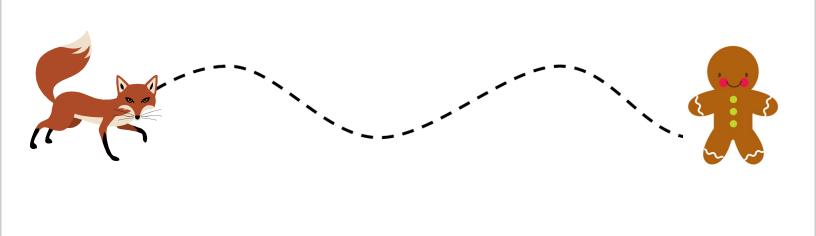
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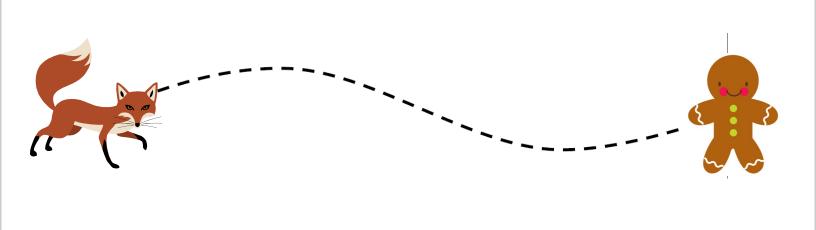
Use the top section for your child to practice writing his/her name and add to the front of the lapbook. Depending on the book that you use for your gingerbread unit, have your child summarize the book and record what they tell you. Add the mini 'book report' to the front of your lapbook.



What happened in the story?

My favorite part of the book was...









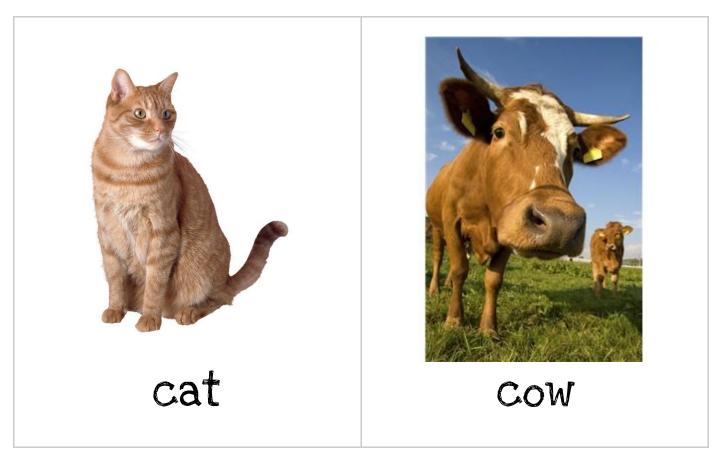




#### Animals in the Book

When we read a story, we look to see what animals are in the book. These animals are from the book <u>Gingerbread Baby</u> by Jan Brett. The cards are laminated and then put on a jump ring so we can flip through the cards and review the animals in the weeks and months that follow.

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dog



rooster



pig



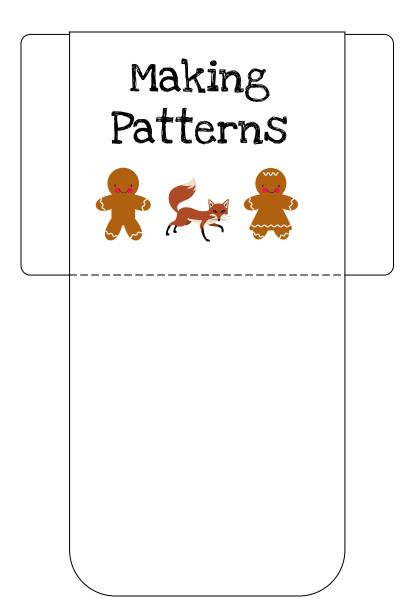
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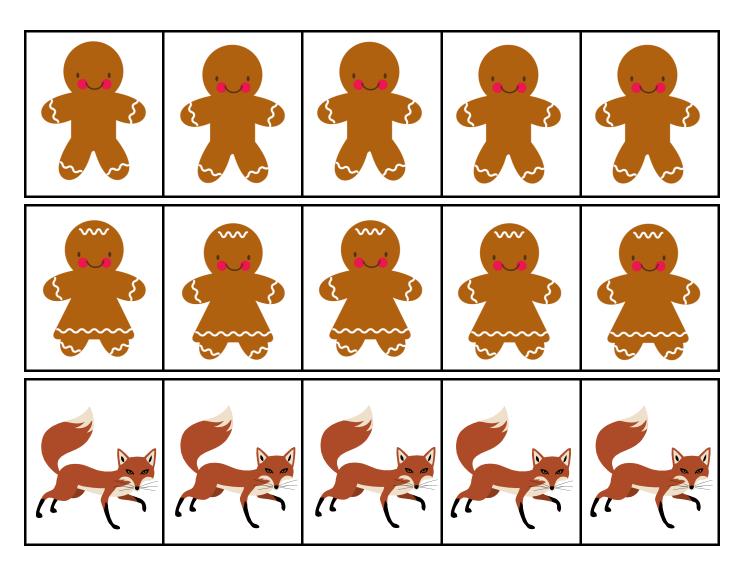
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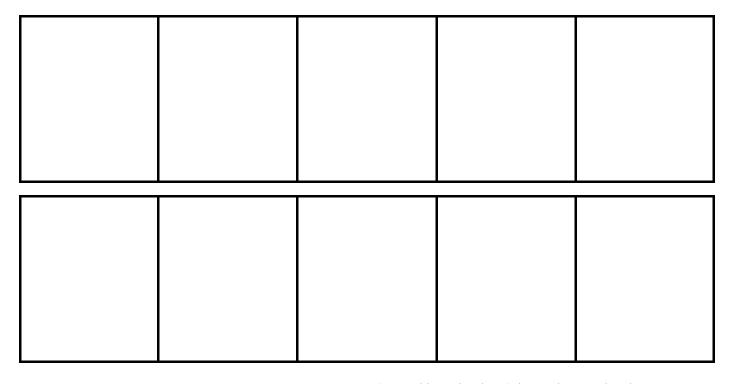
fox



Cut out the gingerbread boys and girls and the foxes and make different patterns. Patterns can be a simple ABAB pattern {gingerbread boy, gingerbread girl, gingerbread boy, gingerbread boy, gingerbread boy, gingerbread boy, fox}, etc.



Cut out the gingerbread boys, gingerbread girls and the foxes to make different patterns.



#### Size Seqencing

Use these cards to sequence the gingerbread babies from smallest to largest.



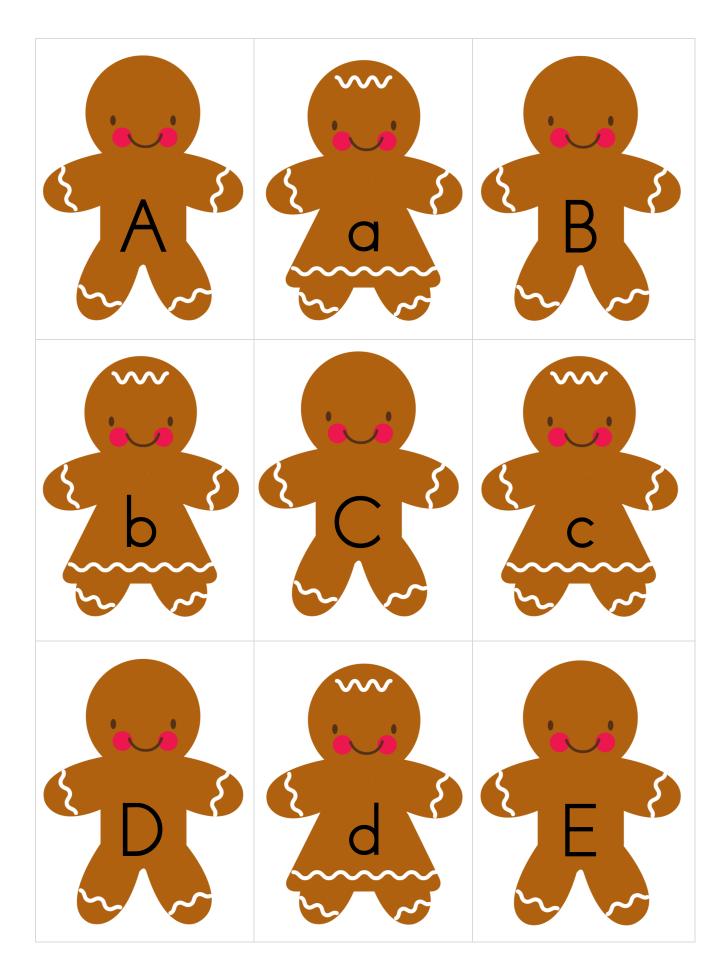
# Eating a Gingerbread Baby First, eat his left leg. Next, eat his right leg. Then, eat his left arm.

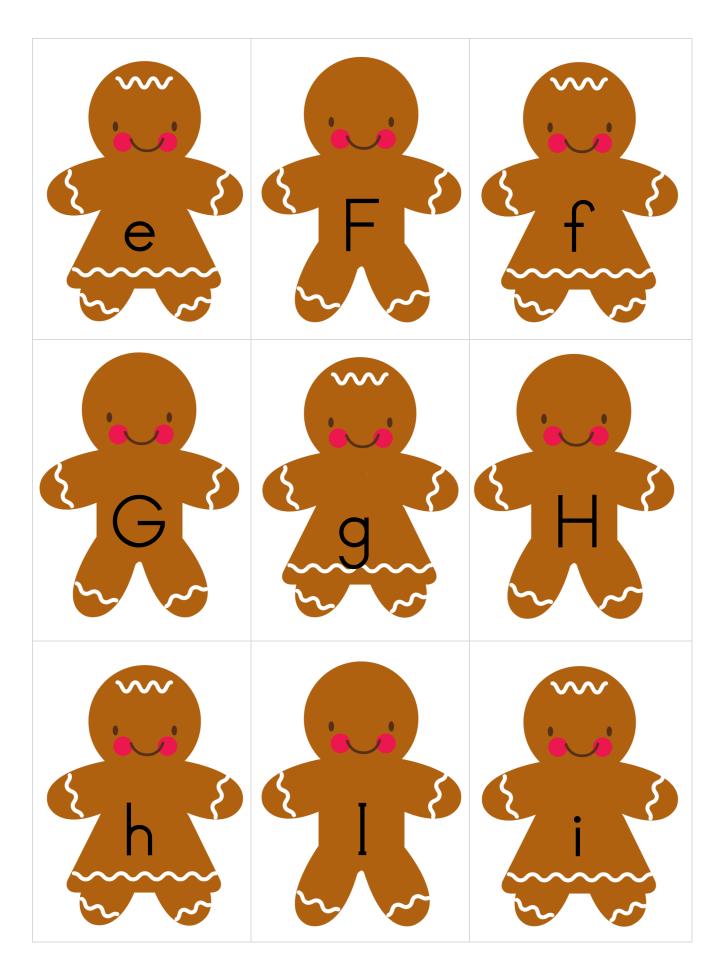
Munch on his right arm.	Take a bite from his head.
Nibble on his tummy.	Gobble up any crumbs!

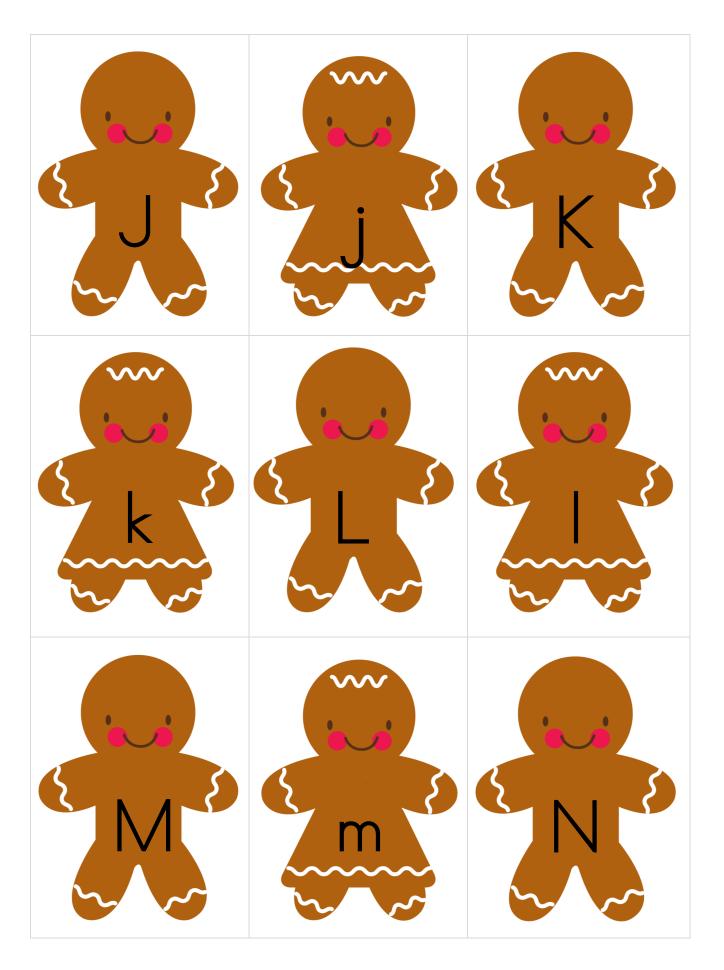


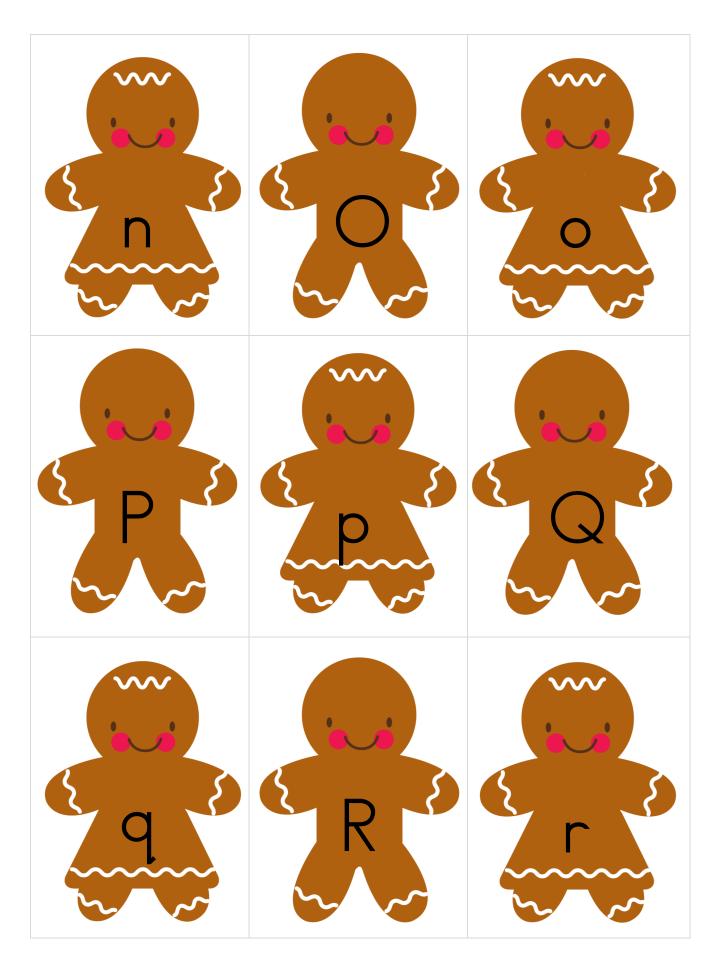
What Color are the Buttons?

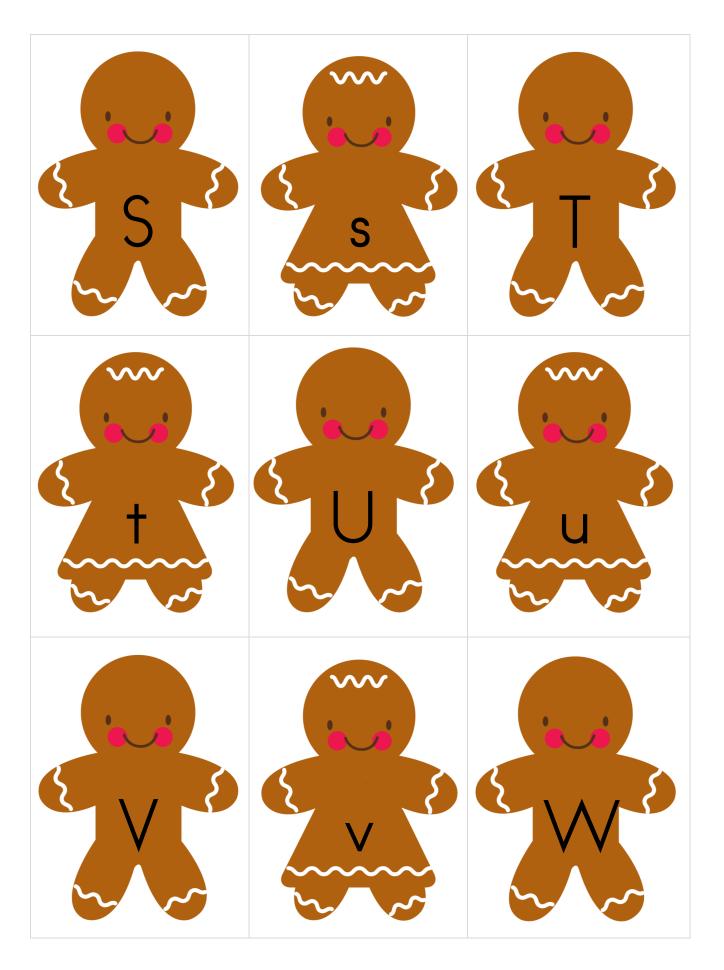


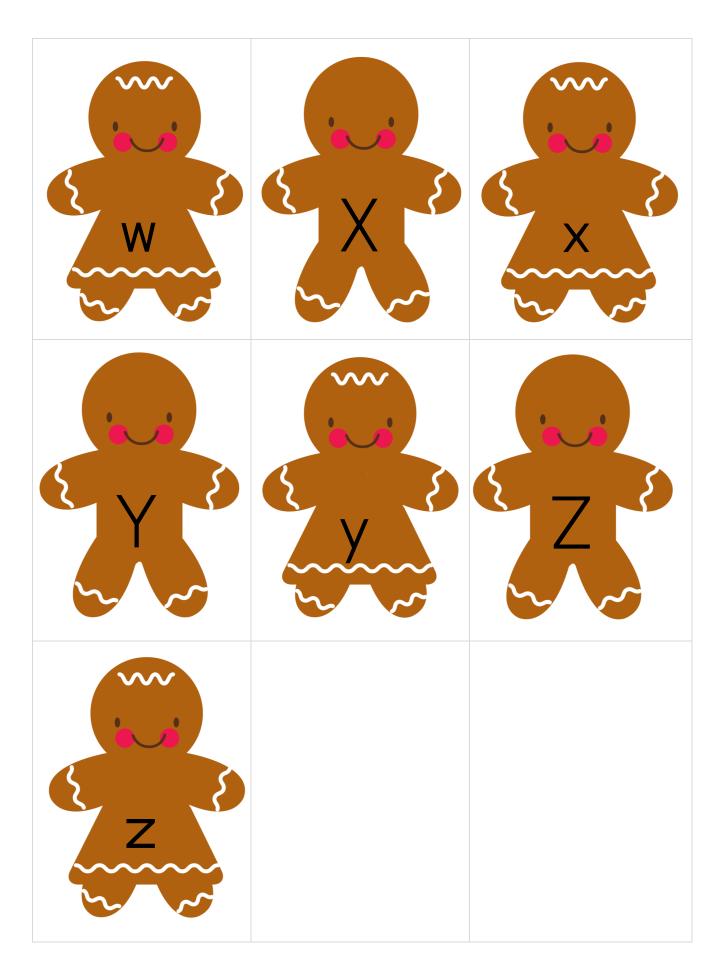












Play an uppercase/lowercase ABC matching game with your preschooler, put the letters in ABC order or use the gingerbread boys and girls to spell words or your child's name.

## Alphabet Matching



### Making Patterns



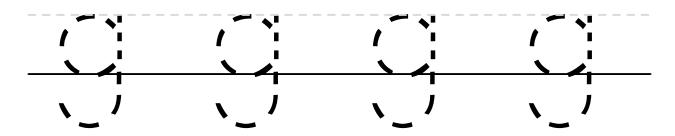
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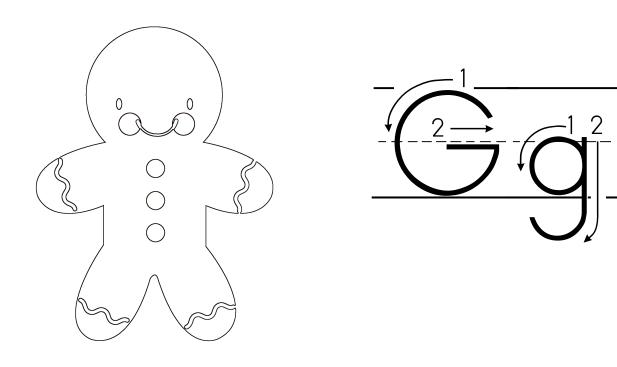












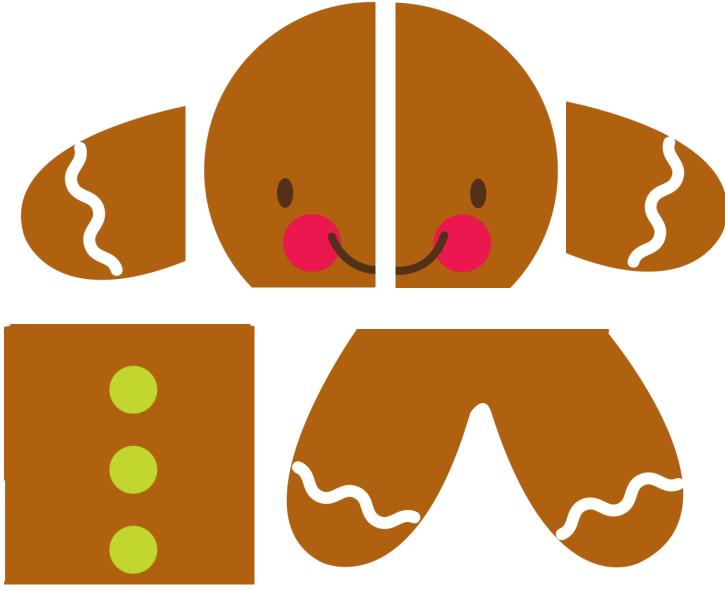
Gingerbread

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## Gingerbread Baby Puzzle

Print out the pieces onto cardstock and have fun piecing together the gingerbread boy! For added fun, you can roll a die to pick a piece. For example:

- 1. Right arm
- 2. Body
- 3. Left arm
- 4. Legs
- 5. Right side of face
- 6. Left side of face



Cut out the house and the gingerbread baby. In the story, the gingerbread baby is hiding inside the gingerbread house. Cut the door open and put your gingerbread baby inside the house to hide! You can add the house and baby to part of your lapbook or can glue it to a separate piece of paper.





