QUICK GUIDE / 10 STAGES

A decorated Christmas tree

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STAGE 1: Star topper



Draw the five-point star and close its lower inward notch.

STAGE 2: Upper foliage



Sweep out the upper two foliage tiers, then join the scalloped edge. Keep the second tier wider.

STAGE 3: Third tier



Add the third outward tier and its broad scalloped lower edge.

STAGE 4: Broad base



Make the widest lower tier. Join the rounded base, leaving room beneath for the trunk.

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STAGE 5: Short trunk



Add a short trunk with a rounded bottom below the foliage.

STAGE 6: Upper garland



Draw two curved diagonal edges for the upper garland.

STAGE 7: Middle garland



Repeat the two-edge garland through the middle tier. Leave the bauble-cap space shown.

STAGE 8: Lower garland



Draw the lowest garland, leaving the right bauble space in front of it.

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STAGE 9: Upper baubles



Draw two upper baubles: a small rounded cap, then a broad circle beneath each.

STAGE 10: Last three baubles

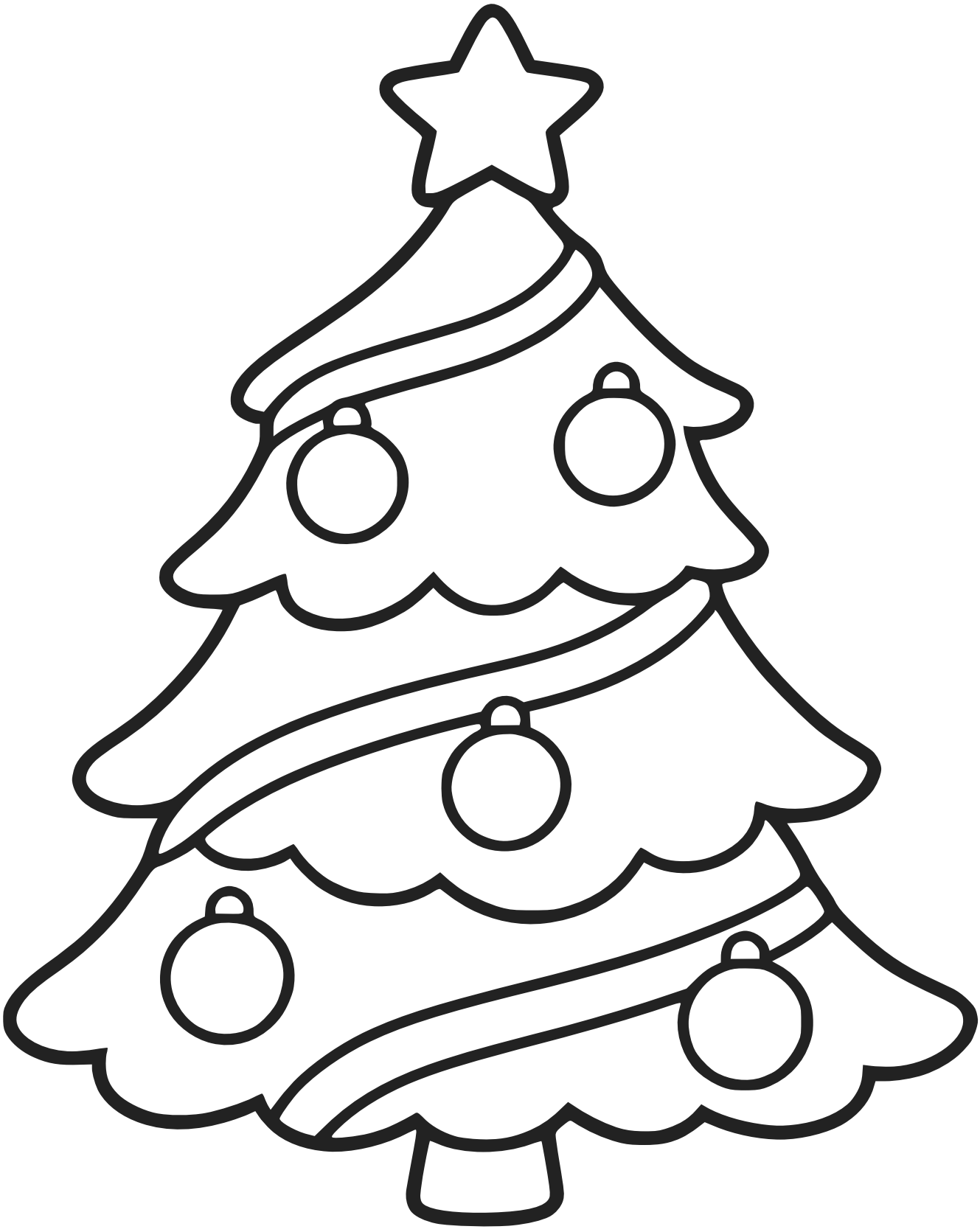


Add the middle and two lower baubles, each with its own cap. Keep their circles inside the foliage.

COLORING OUTLINE

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ONE COLOR IDEA

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The palette is optional. Choose your own colors.

