

How Many Ornaments are on the Tree?

Print the mat (pg. 2) and number cards onto cardstock and laminate for durability.

VERSION 1 (easier)

- *Place some ornaments on the tree mat (pg. 2).
- *Ask your child to count the number of ornaments.
- *Help him locate the number (from the number cards, pg. 4)



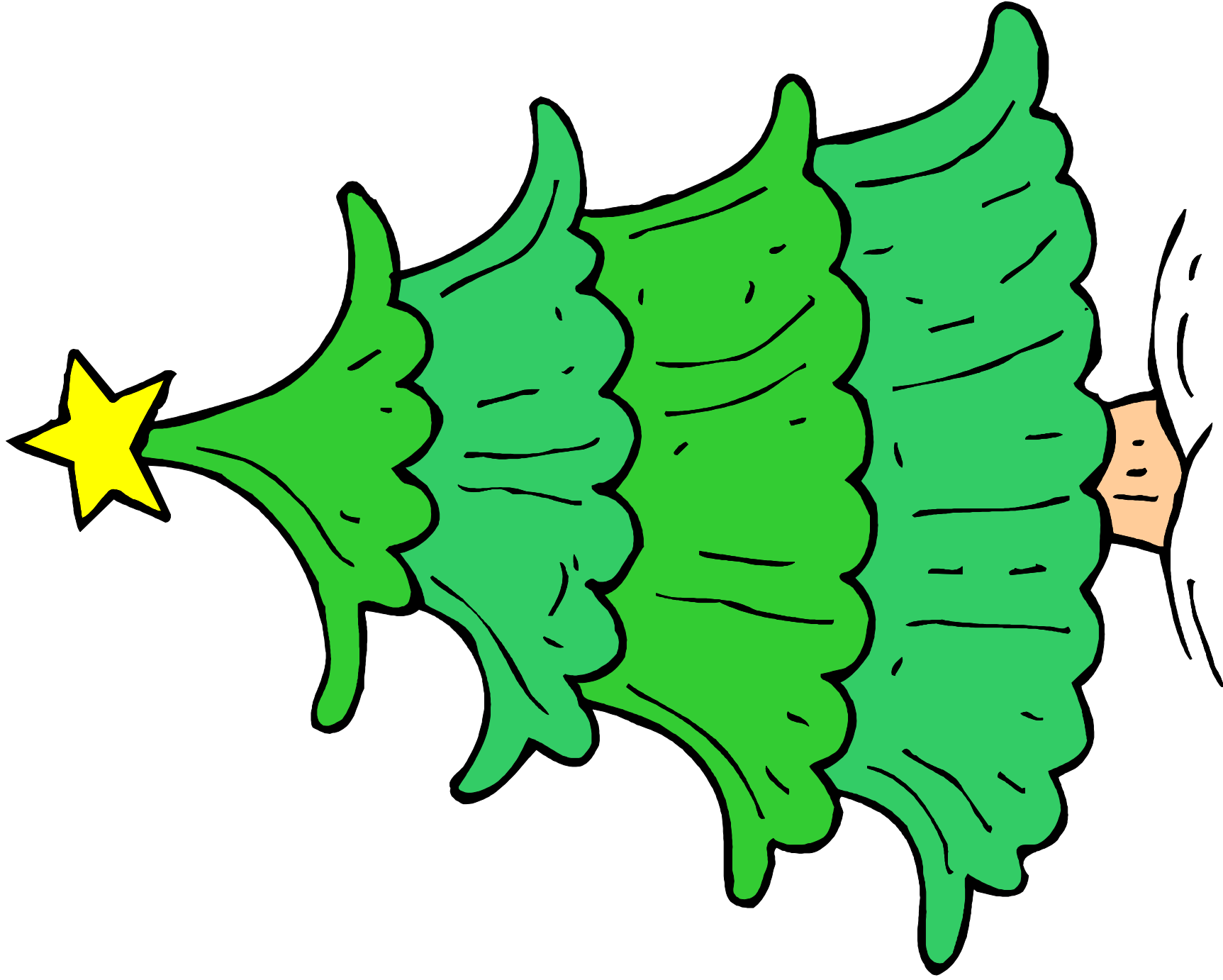
VERSION 2 (harder)

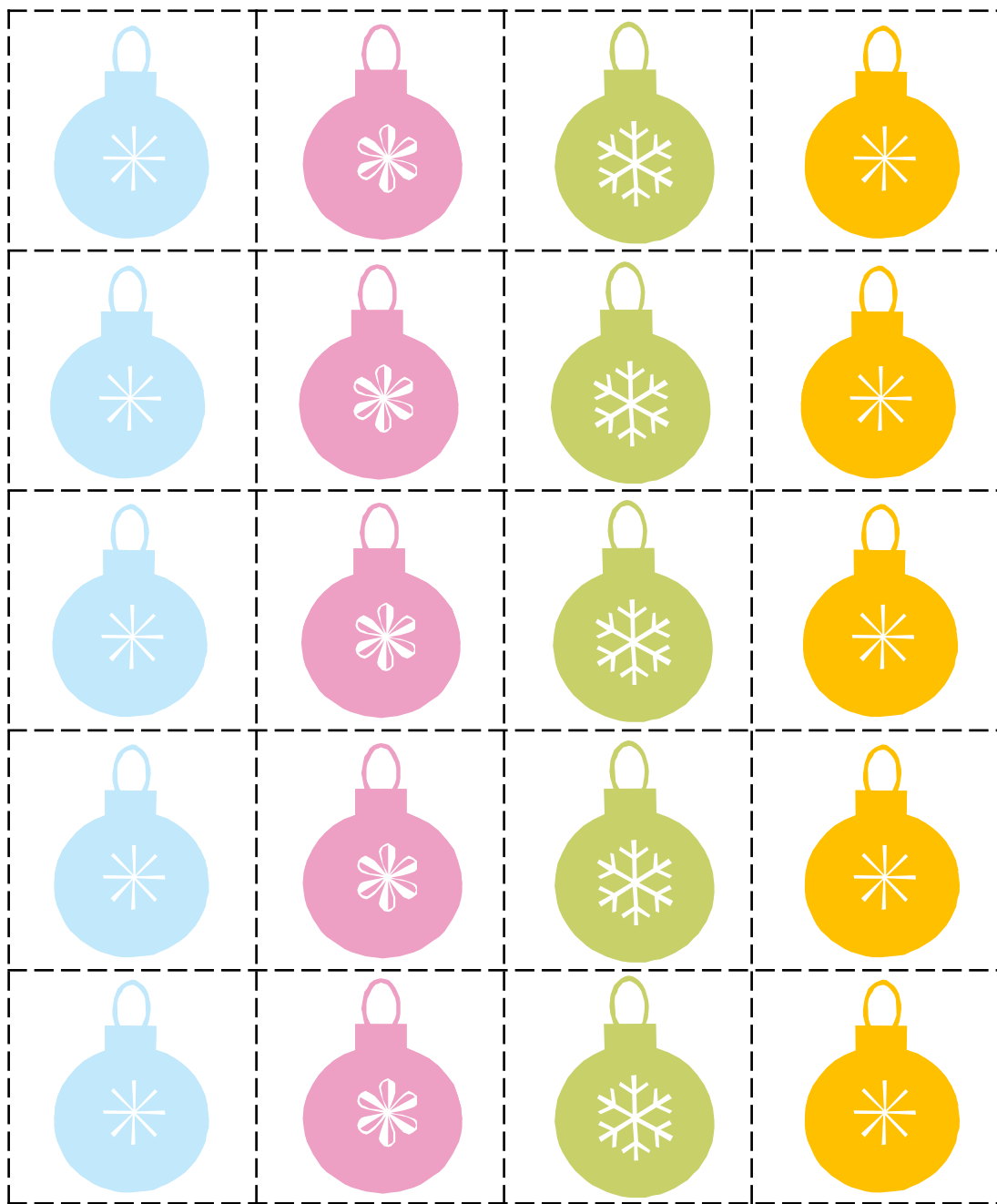
- *Place some ornaments on the tree mat (pg.2)
- *Ask your child to count the number of ornaments.
- *Help him locate **and** trace the correct number (with the number tracer cards, pp. 5-6)

VERSION 3 (hardest)

- *Place some ornaments on the tree mat and then some more.
- *Pose is as a problem to the child such as "Bobby put 3 ornaments on the tree. Then he put on 2 more. How many ornaments are there now?"
- *The child solves the problem and locates the number (from pg. 4) OR locates and traces the number (with the number tracer cards, pp. 5-6)

Those children who are ready for it could write the number without tracing or write the number sentence!





Cut out the ornaments and use to place on the tree mat. You can also use items such as pom-poms with small tongs, small jewels, or small playdough balls to incorporate fine motor work.

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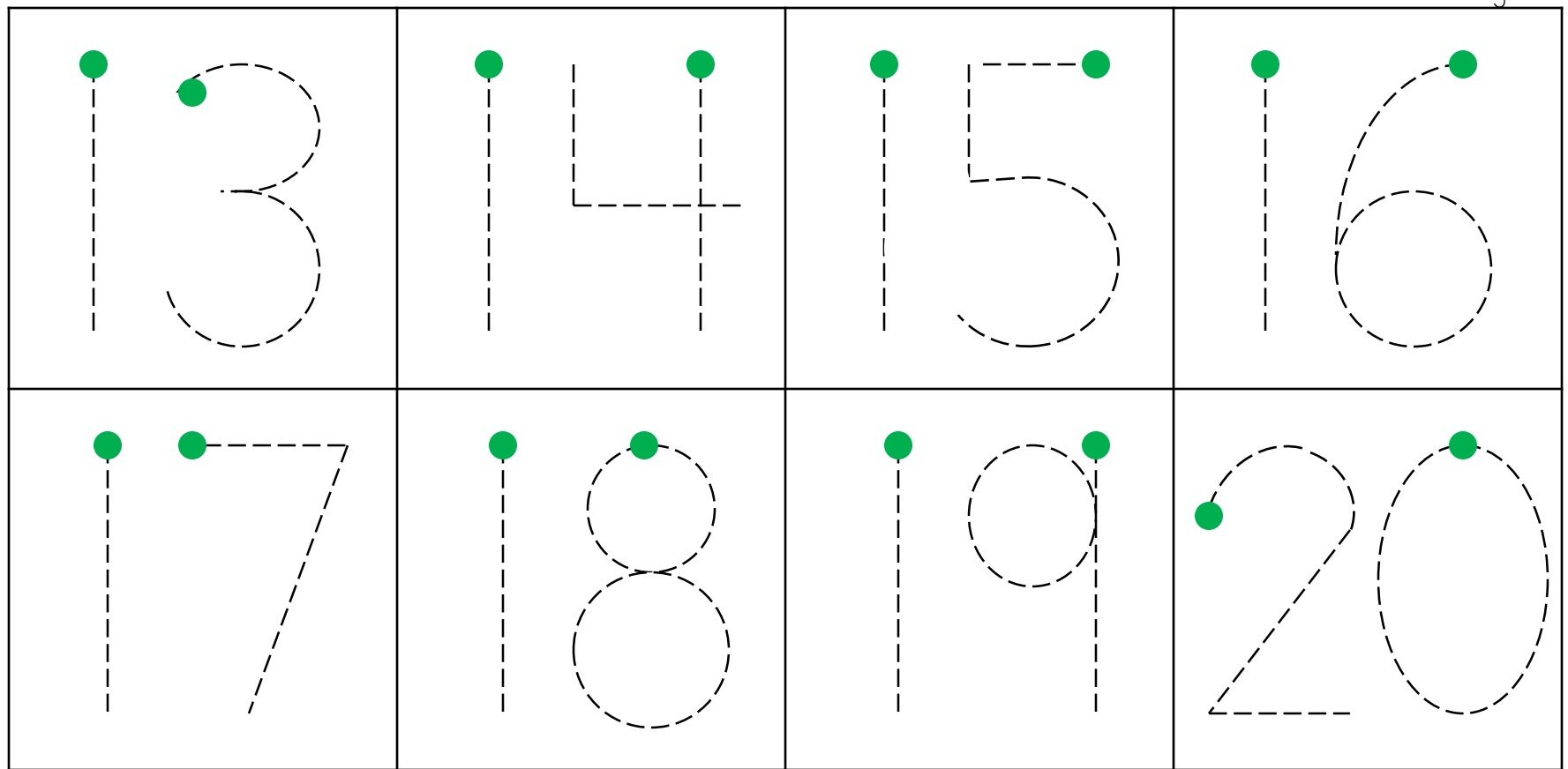
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*The green dot indicates where the child should start writing the number.