

# The Angel Appears to Mary Mobile

Luke 1

“You will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son,  
and shall call His name Jesus” (Luke 1:31).

Make a simple mobile to show the angel Gabriel coming to tell Mary that she would give birth to a Son and should name Him Jesus. Children enjoy moving Gabriel up and down the cord to show the angel appearing to Mary.

## ***Materials needed (for each mobile)***

1 angel Gabriel figure cut out of white felt  
1 Mary figure cut out of blue felt (separate face optional)  
1 gold cord cut 2 feet long  
colored markers, glitter, and glue

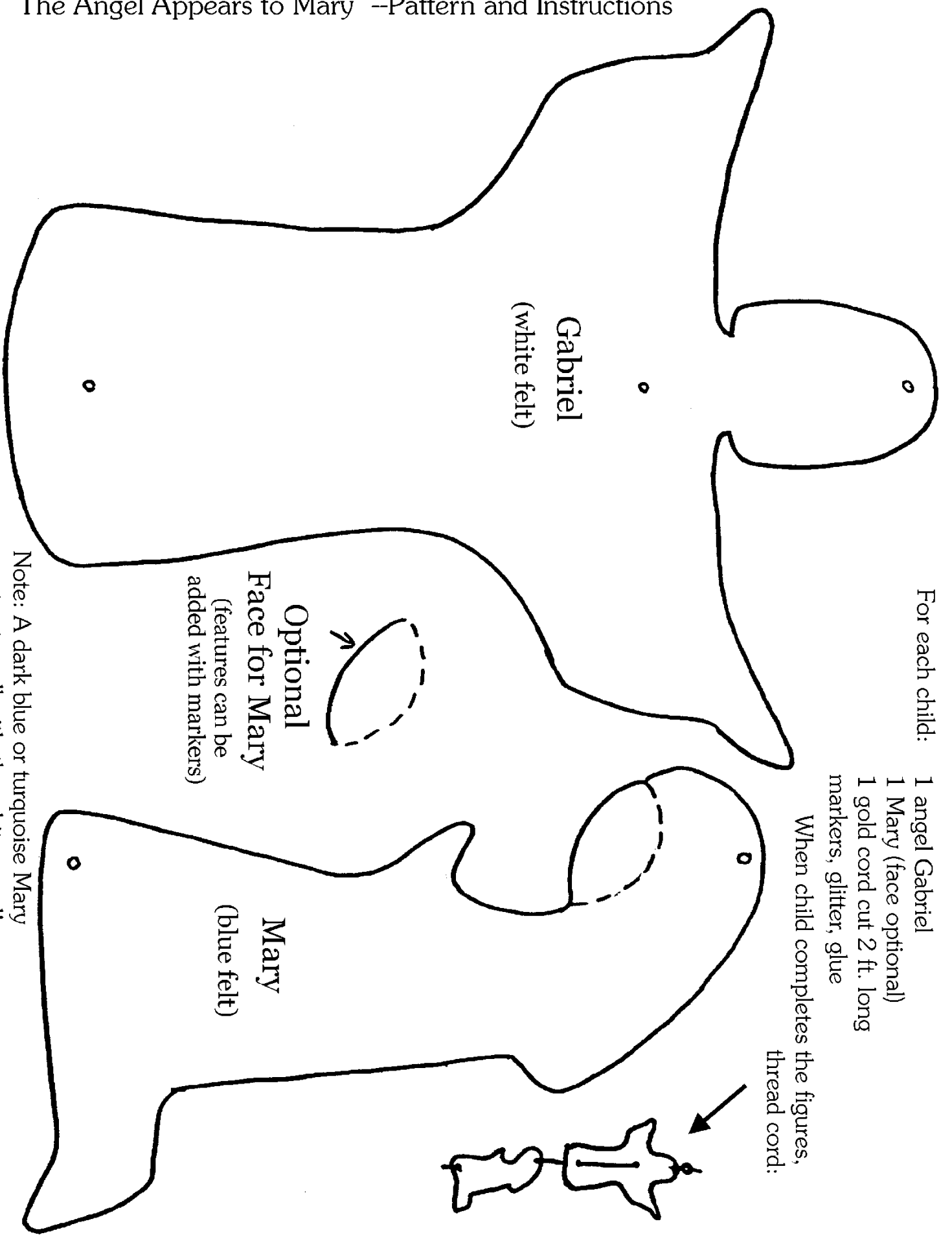
*[Variation: if you do not have felt available, you could cut the figures out of construction paper and use ribbon or string for the cord.]*

## ***Procedure***

1. Give each child figures of Mary and Gabriel cut from felt and a gold cord (2 feet long).
2. Have children draw faces on the figures using markers.
3. Let children add glitter to the figure of the angel.
4. A parent or teacher will need to assemble the mobile (see diagram on next page):
  - a. Make small holes in the figures as shown in the pattern so they can be strung on the cord. This step can be done ahead of time.
  - b. Put the figure of Mary at the bottom of the knotted cord and glue in place.
  - c. Put Gabriel on the cord and leave him free to move up and down.
  - d. Now make a loop at the top of the cord so the mobile can be hung somewhere.
5. When children have finished their mobiles, retell the story briefly and have the children show how the angel came to Mary.

*Note: This project is from the Glenview New Church Sunday School lesson for young children “The Angel Appears to Mary,” used with permission from the author.*

# "The Angel Appears to Mary" --Pattern and Instructions



For each child:

- 1 angel Gabriel
- 1 Mary (face optional)
- 1 gold cord cut 2 ft. long
- markers, glitter, glue

When child completes the figures, thread cord:

Gabriel  
(white felt)

Optional  
Face for Mary  
(features can be  
added with markers)

Mary  
(blue felt)

Note: A dark blue or turquoise Mary contrasts well with the white angel!