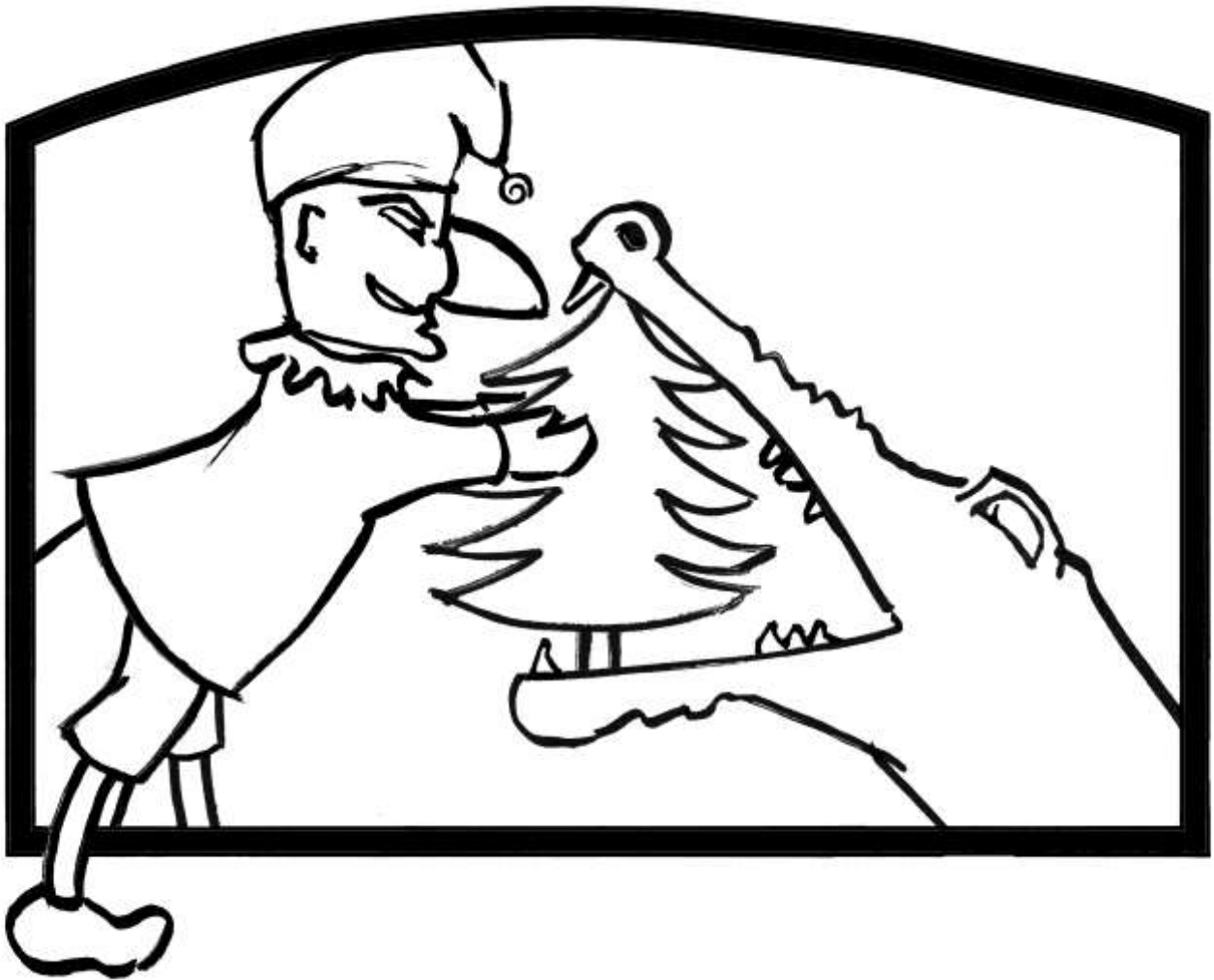


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## Colouring picture: Christmas tree of Jan Klaassen

Try it yourself? Another exciting activity from the Dutch *Poppenspe(e)lmuseum (Puppetry Museum)*. Add a bit of colour to *Jan Klaassen* (the Dutch *Mr Punch*) and the *crocodile*. For example, Jan's hat, his jacket, nose and chin are red. His trousers are usually orange and his clogs are yellow. The Christmas tree is green.

Jan Klaassen is an ordinary lad from Amsterdam, who has a good sense of humour. Those who do him an injustice can count on a scornful remark or a good beating. He is not afraid of anybody. In addition to a fixed set of puppets, the folk puppeteer generally also has a puppet that represents an animal. It is usually a monster with a large mouth that snaps.

Would you like to learn even more about folk and mainstream puppetry figures? In our museum shop we have family board games, postcards, posters and documentation in Dutch, French, German and English, such as *Katrijn* and *Jan Klaassen* and their English cousins Judy and Mr Punch, the German *Kasperl*, the Hungarian *Vitéz László* and the French *Polichinelle*.

You will find more information about the museum collection on [www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl](http://www.poppenspelmuseumbibliotheek.nl), [www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2](http://www.geheugenvannederland.nl/poppenspel2) and [www.poppenspelmuseum.nl](http://www.poppenspelmuseum.nl). Design: *Elsje Zwart* © (2013). Realisation: *OvdM* © (2013). See also the YouTube and Vimeo films *Traditionele volkspoppentheater technieken, -figuren en -attributen* (Traditional folk puppet theatre techniques, characters and objects), [vimeo.com/27862356](http://vimeo.com/27862356) and [www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3OHwHZmZE](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3OHwHZmZE).

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Doepak is een educatieve uitgave over het (volks)poppentheater voor jong en oud. In deze kruimelkrant en -krabbel lees je wat er allemaal te doen is in het Poppenspe(e)lmuseum. Doepak est une publication éducative en langue néerlandaise qui donne beaucoup d'informations sur les coulisses du théâtre de marionnettes populaire. Doepak ist eine Zeitung für Jung und Alt über das (Volks)Puppentheater. Doepak is a cheerful, educational and colourful Dutch-language newsletter packed with background information about folk and mainstream puppet theatre. Doepak presents some unusual theatre forms, far beyond the confines of our own fantasy!