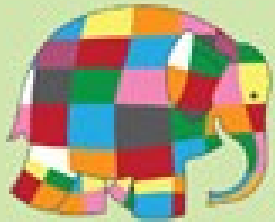


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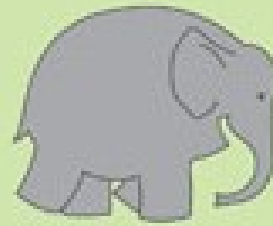
# Elmer word mat



Elmer

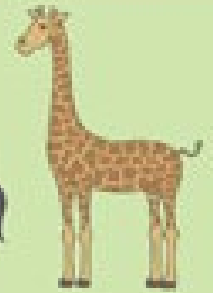


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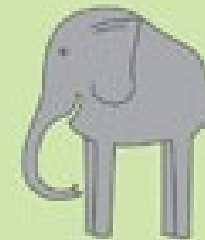


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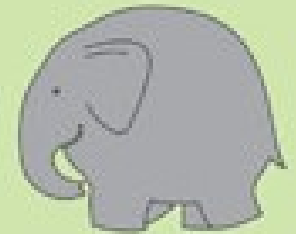
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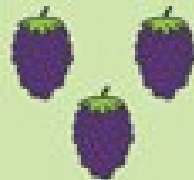
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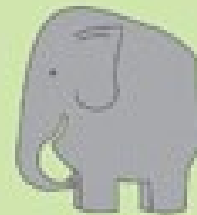
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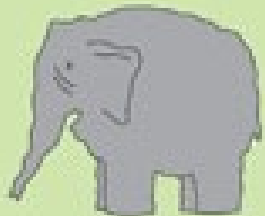
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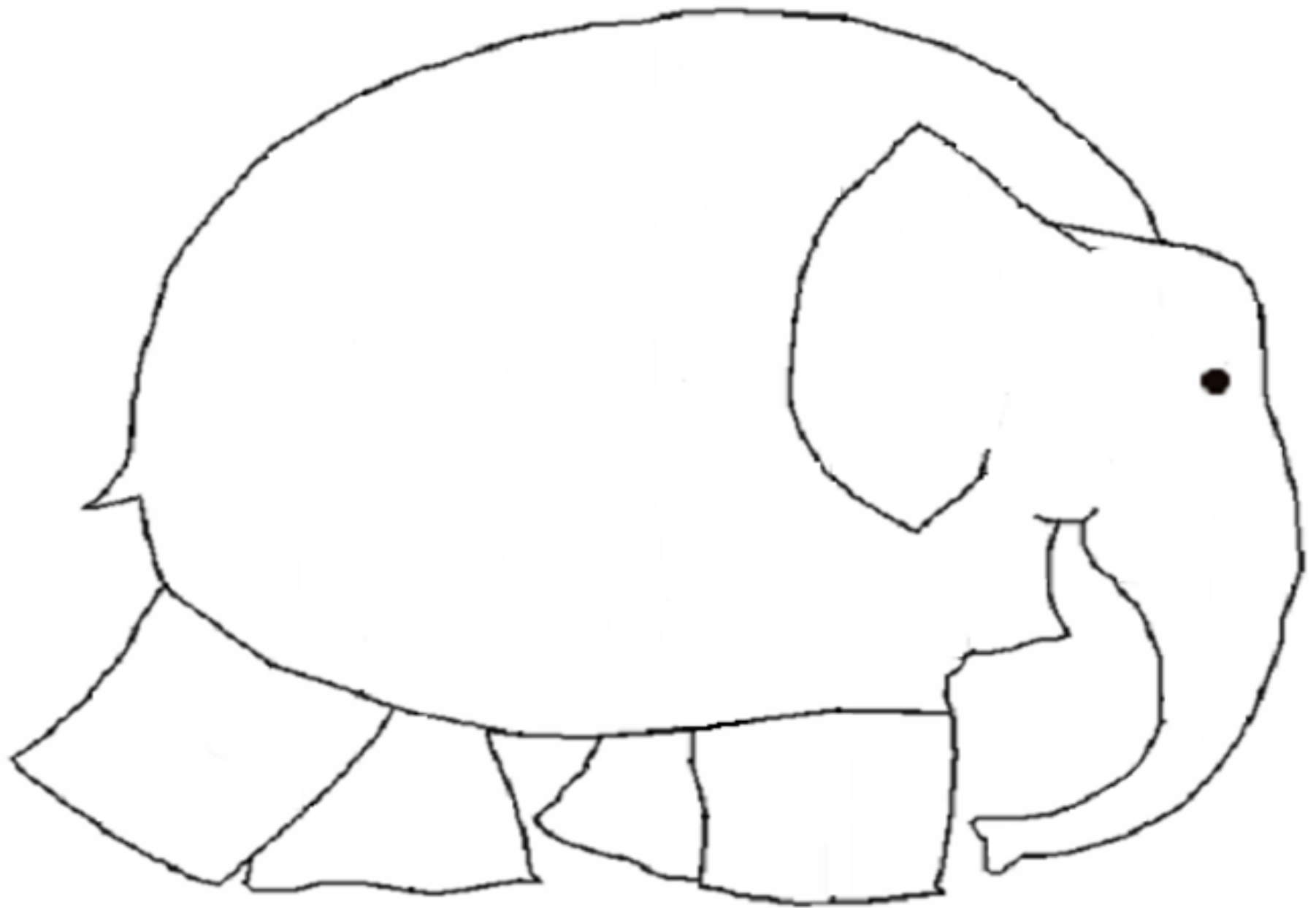
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berry juice



rain cloud




Colour your own Elmer!

1 = red 

2 = orange 

3 = yellow 

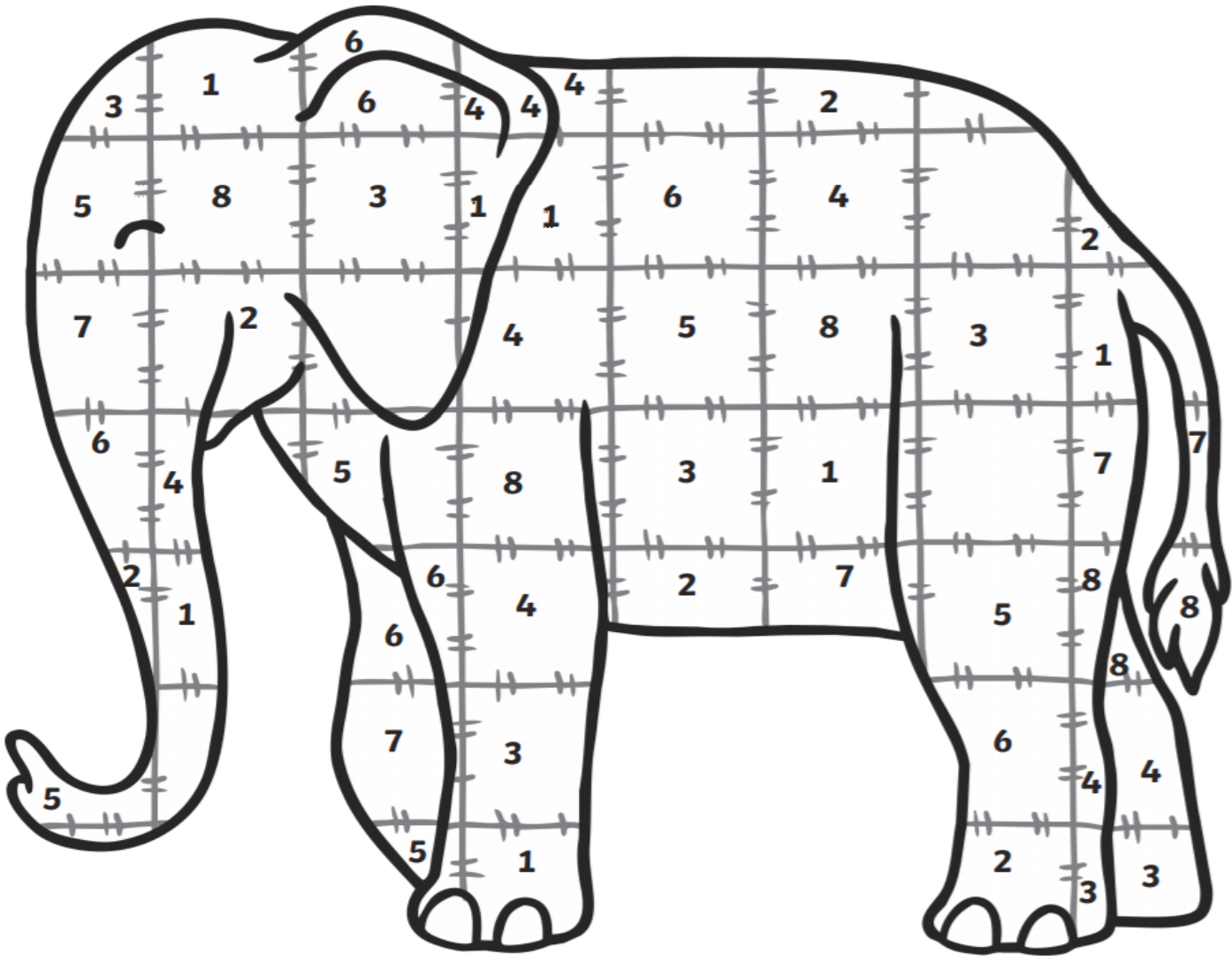
4 = green 

5 = blue 

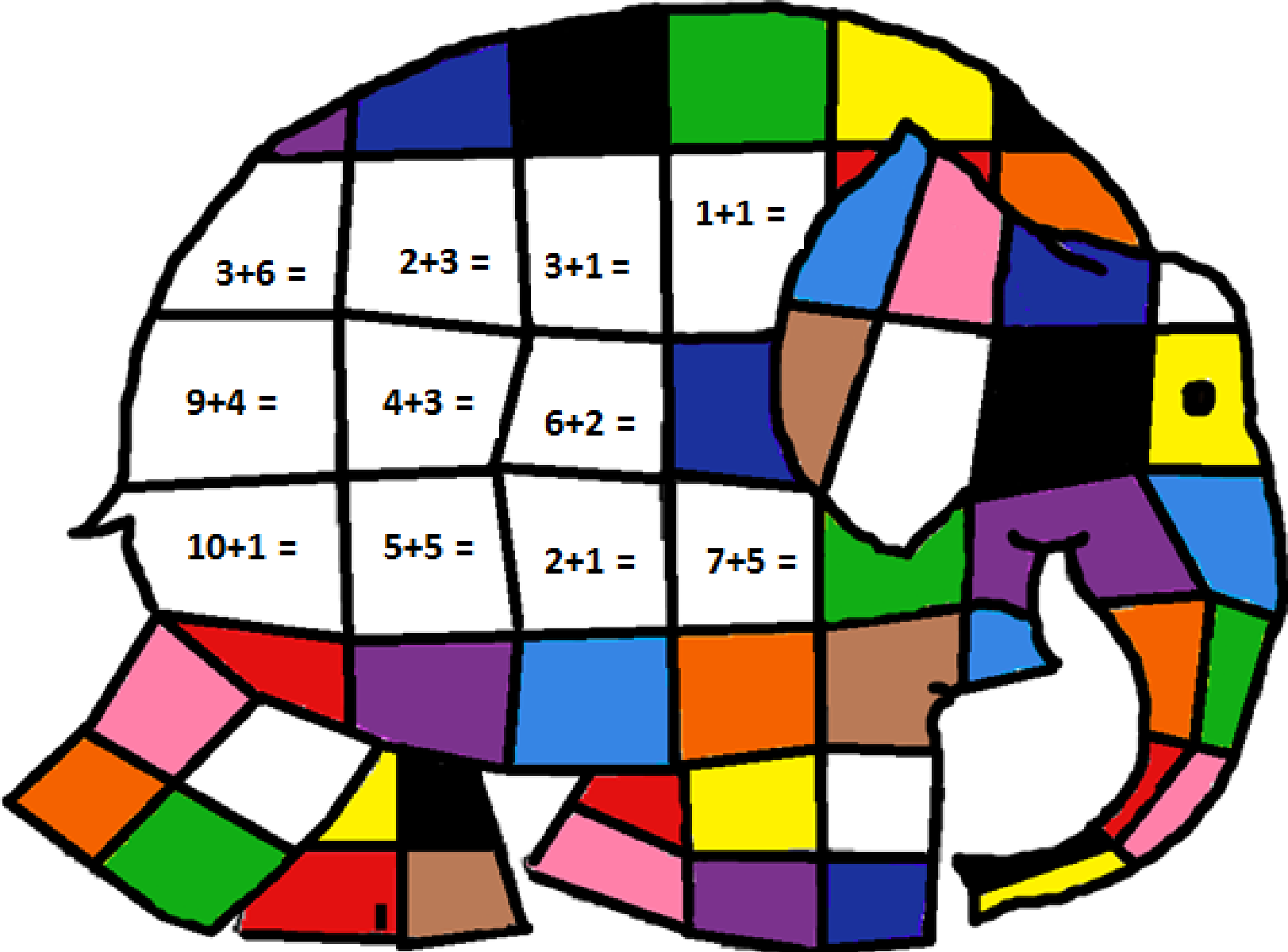
6 = purple 

7 = pink 

8 = black 



I can use addition to find Elmer's colours.



- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12

How many?

How many blue patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many red patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many yellow patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many white patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many orange patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many brown patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many black patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many green patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_

How many purple patches are there? \_\_\_\_\_





# ELMER'S DICE GAME!

This game is suitable for two players. Each player should choose a picture and take turns to roll the dice. Match the number to the colours below your picture and colour all patches with that number. The first to colour Elmer wins the game!

**Player 1**

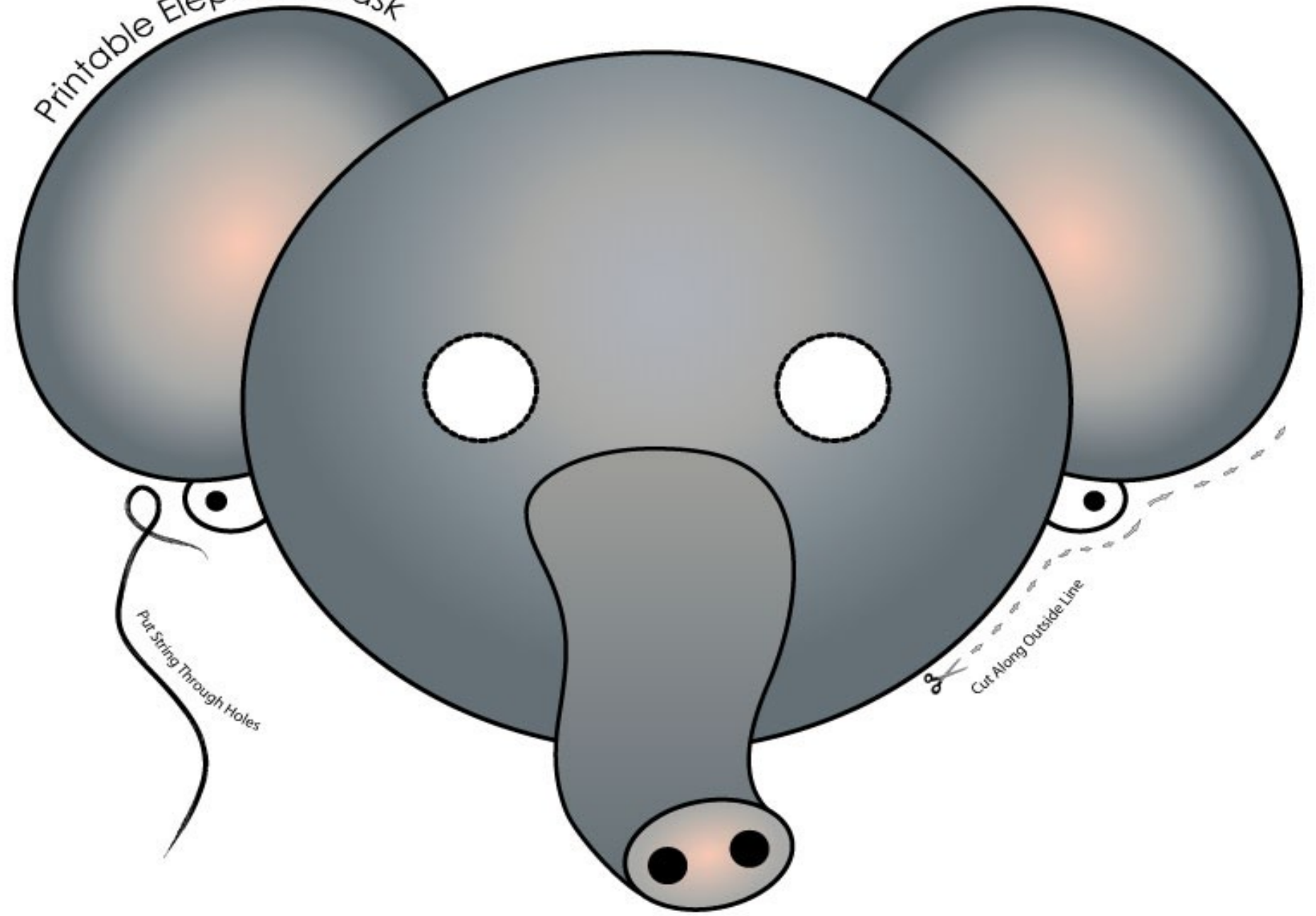
1 2 3 4 5 6

**Player 2**

1 2 3 4 5 6



Printable Elephant Mask

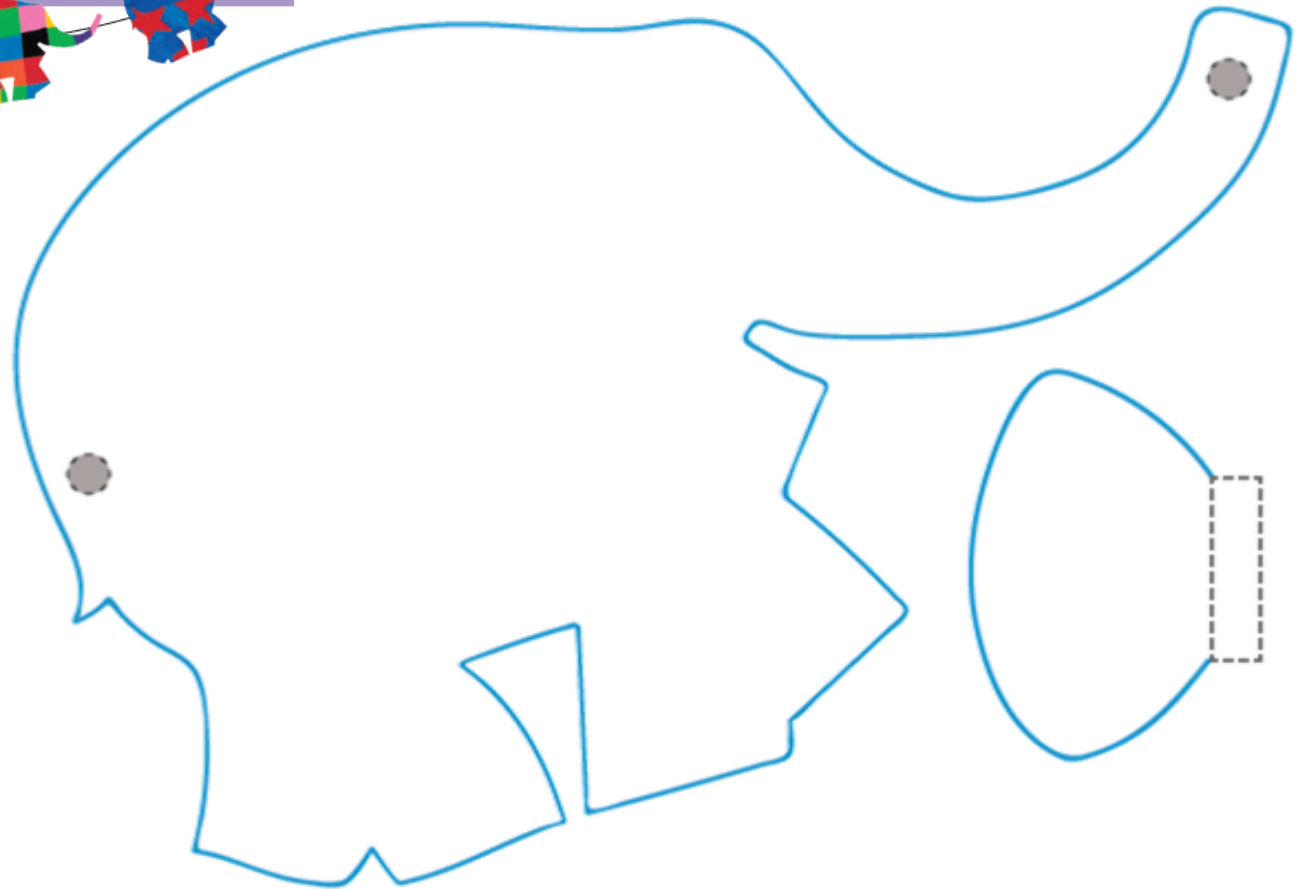
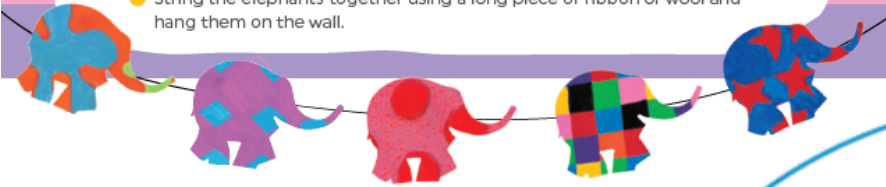


Put String Through Holes

Cut Along Outside Line

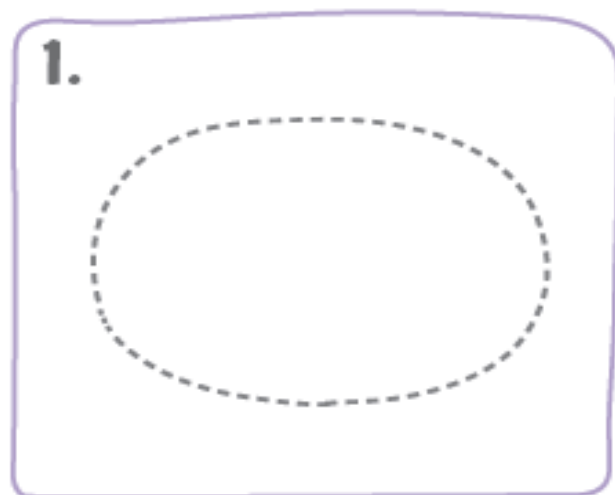
## Make an elephant parade garland

- Copy this activity sheet multiple times onto card and cut out the elephant and ear templates.
- Punch holes where indicated.
- Decorate the elephant and ear shapes using paint, colouring pencils, felt tips and crayons. Try making your designs as colourful as possible; you can find inspiration in the first Elmer story and *Elmer's Special Day*.
- Fold the ears along the tab and glue onto each elephant shape.
- String the elephants together using a long piece of ribbon or wool and hang them on the wall.

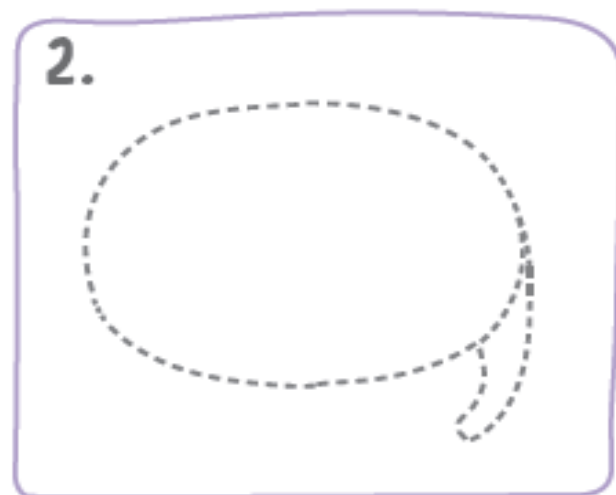


# HOW TO DRAW AN ELEPHANT

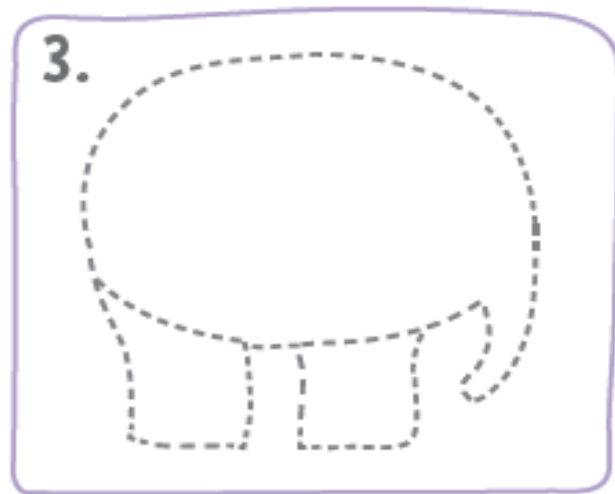
Learn how to draw Elmer and his elephant friends.



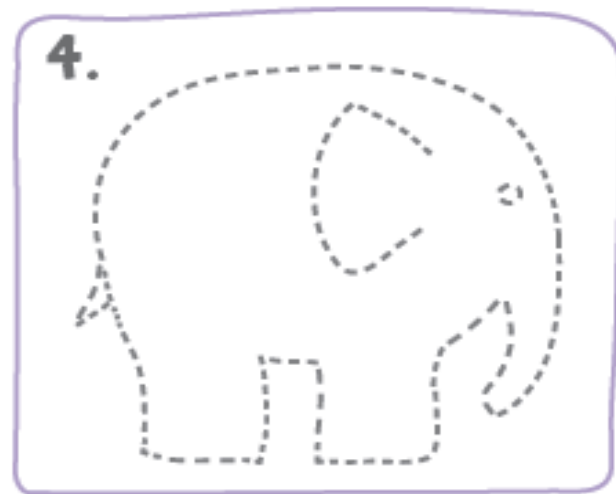
Draw an egg for the body.



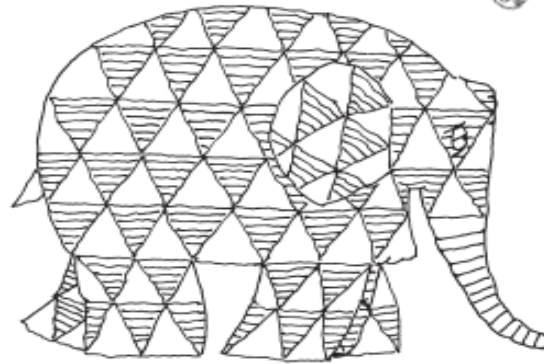
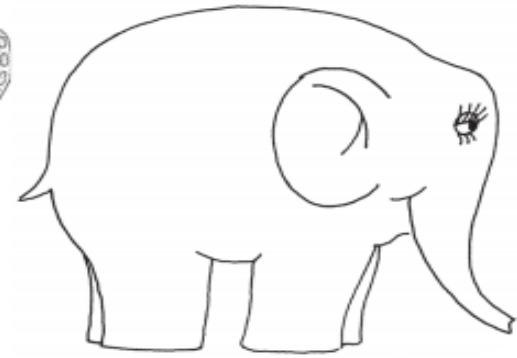
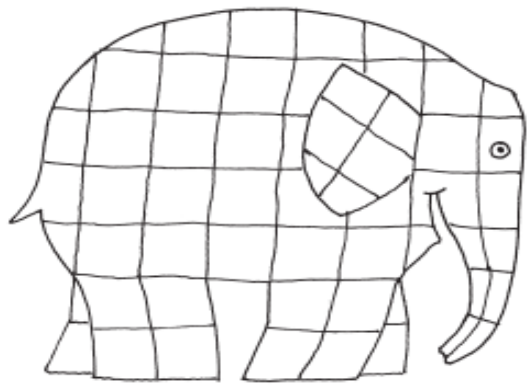
Add a trunk. Make it a little curvy!



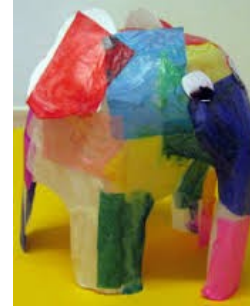
Give him some legs.



Add an ear, a tail and an eye.



**Colouring Sheet**



## How to make an Elmer

### *Materials:*

Empty plastic milk bottle (4 pint)  
(N.B. Tesco ones work best)

Scissors

Googly eyes

Sellotape®

Water paint

PVA glue

Stick-on decorations

(optional)

### *Method:*

1. Cut the bottle in half. (Keep the bottom piece for the ears, see stage 5).



2. Cut off the bottom of the handle and make sure the base is flat.



3. Cut out a piece from the bottom of each side for the legs.



4. Cut a strip in the back for a tail.



5. From the left over part cut out two rectangles.



6. Cut out two ear shapes by cutting the two pieces together.



7. Sellotape® the ears onto the body.

(Put the Sellotape® on the back of the ear and fold over so that the Sellotape® is on the inside).



8. Stick on 'Googly eyes'.



Finally paint using water paint mixed with PVA. (Alternatively you could try Acrylic paint).

You can decorate with any shapes, stick-on decorations or just paint your own design.

Have fun!