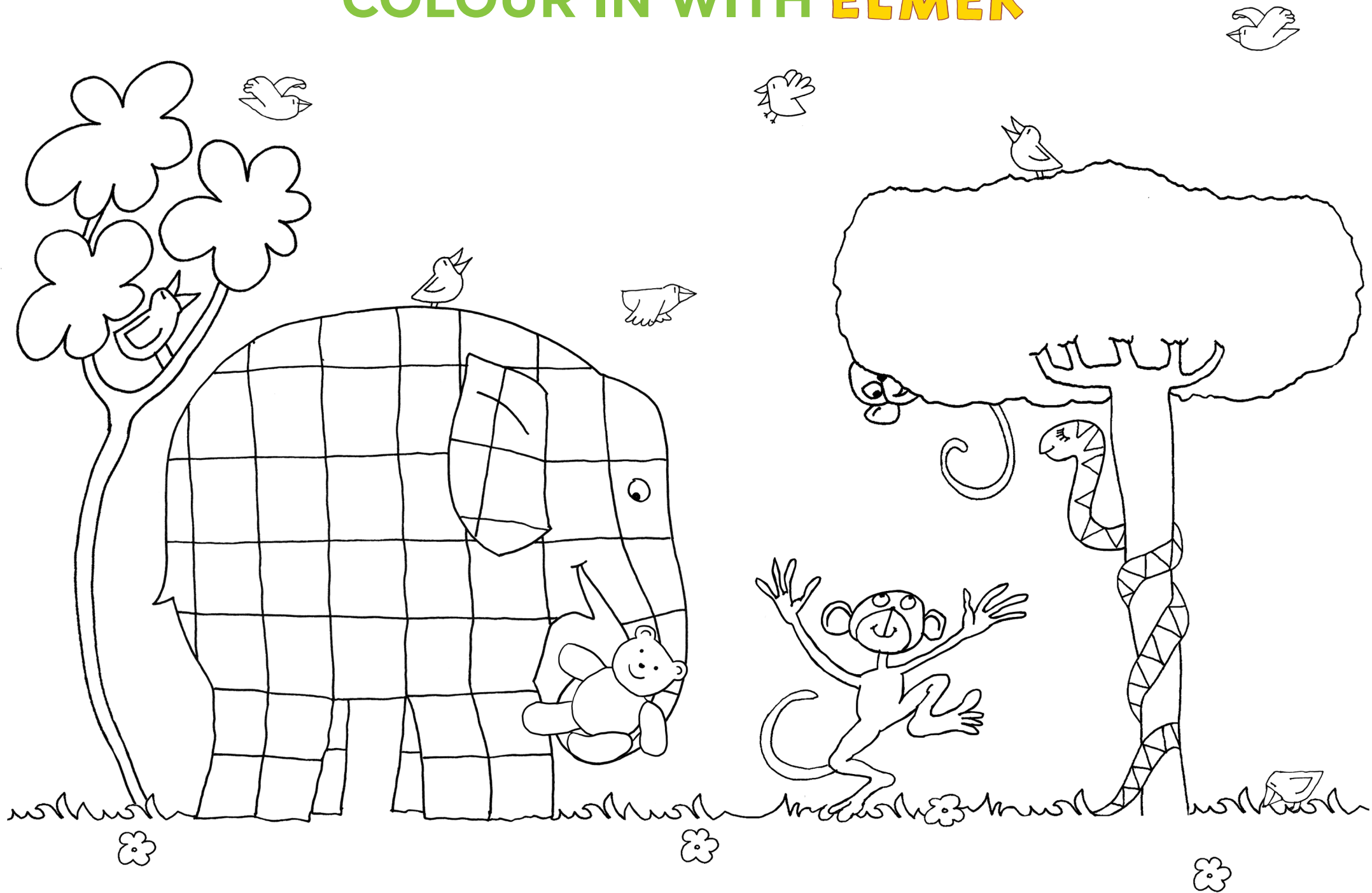
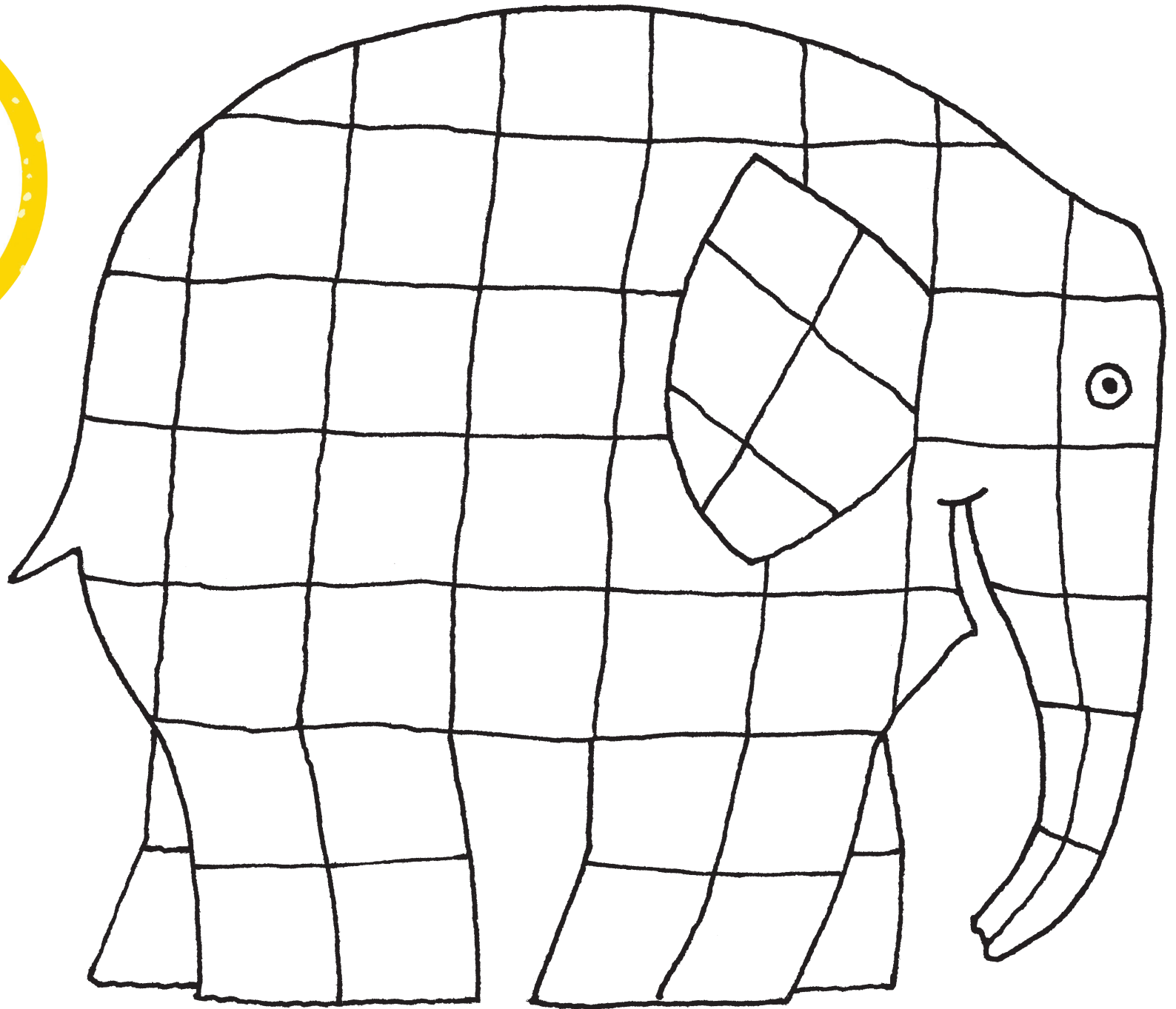


# COLOUR IN WITH ELMER





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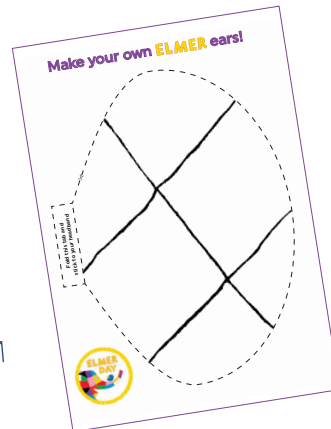
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# Make your own ELMER ears!

You can be just like Elmer with these colourful, patchwork ears!

## You will need:

- White card
- A pencil
- Colouring pencils or felt tip pens
- Glue or sticky tape
- Scissors (We recommend a grown-up does the cutting out!)
- Elmer ear template



## Instructions:

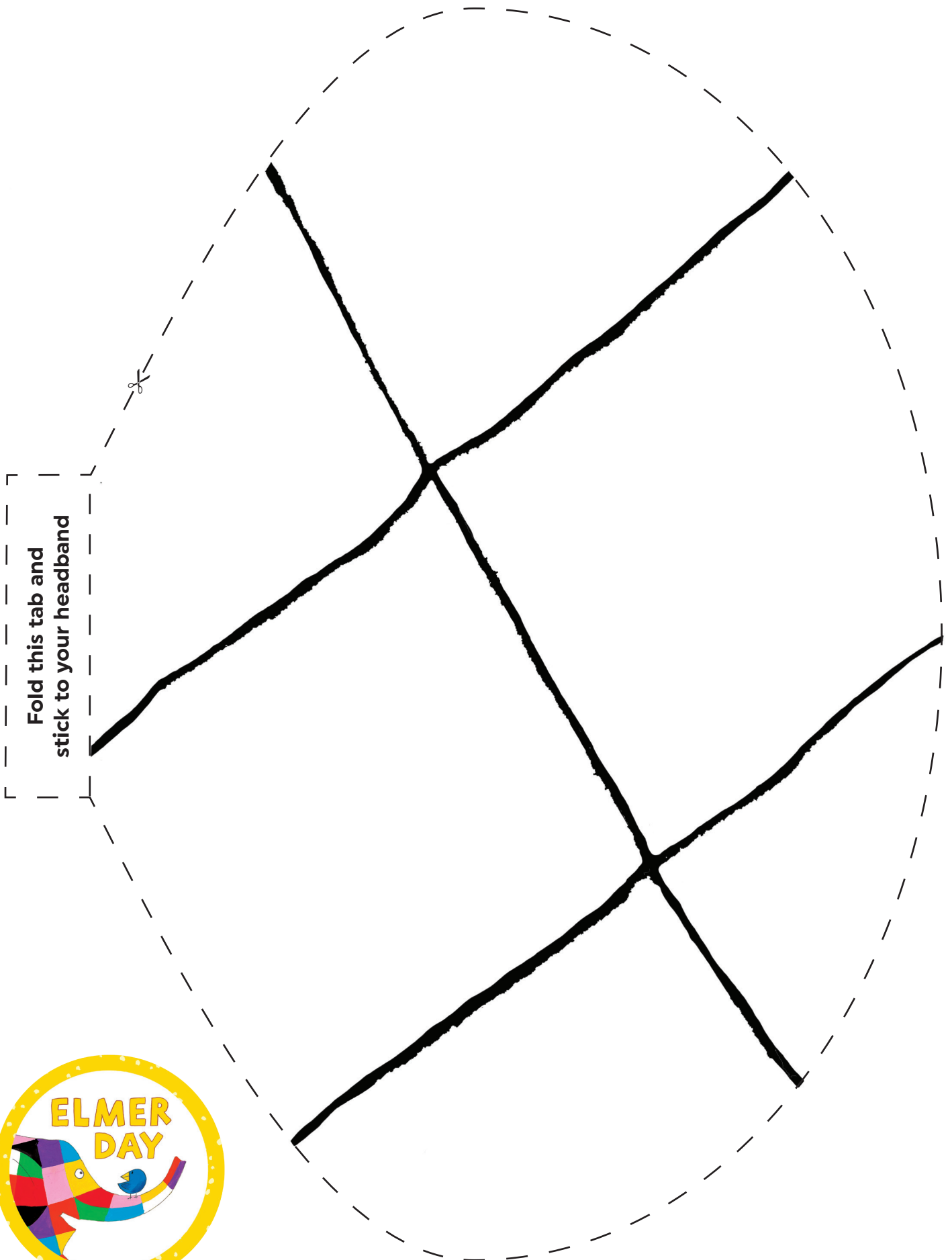
1. Cut a strip of card to wrap around your head and sit like a crown. Stick the ends of your headband together.
2. Cut out the ear template (enclosed in this pack) and draw around it twice on to card, then cut out the two ears.
3. Draw patches onto the ears and colour them in using bright colours.
4. Fold the tab on the ears and apply glue or sticky tape.
5. Stick the ears to either side of the headband.
6. Share pictures of your patchwork creation on Twitter and Facebook using [#ElmerDay](#)

### Top Tip:

You could try using coloured tissue paper for the patches!

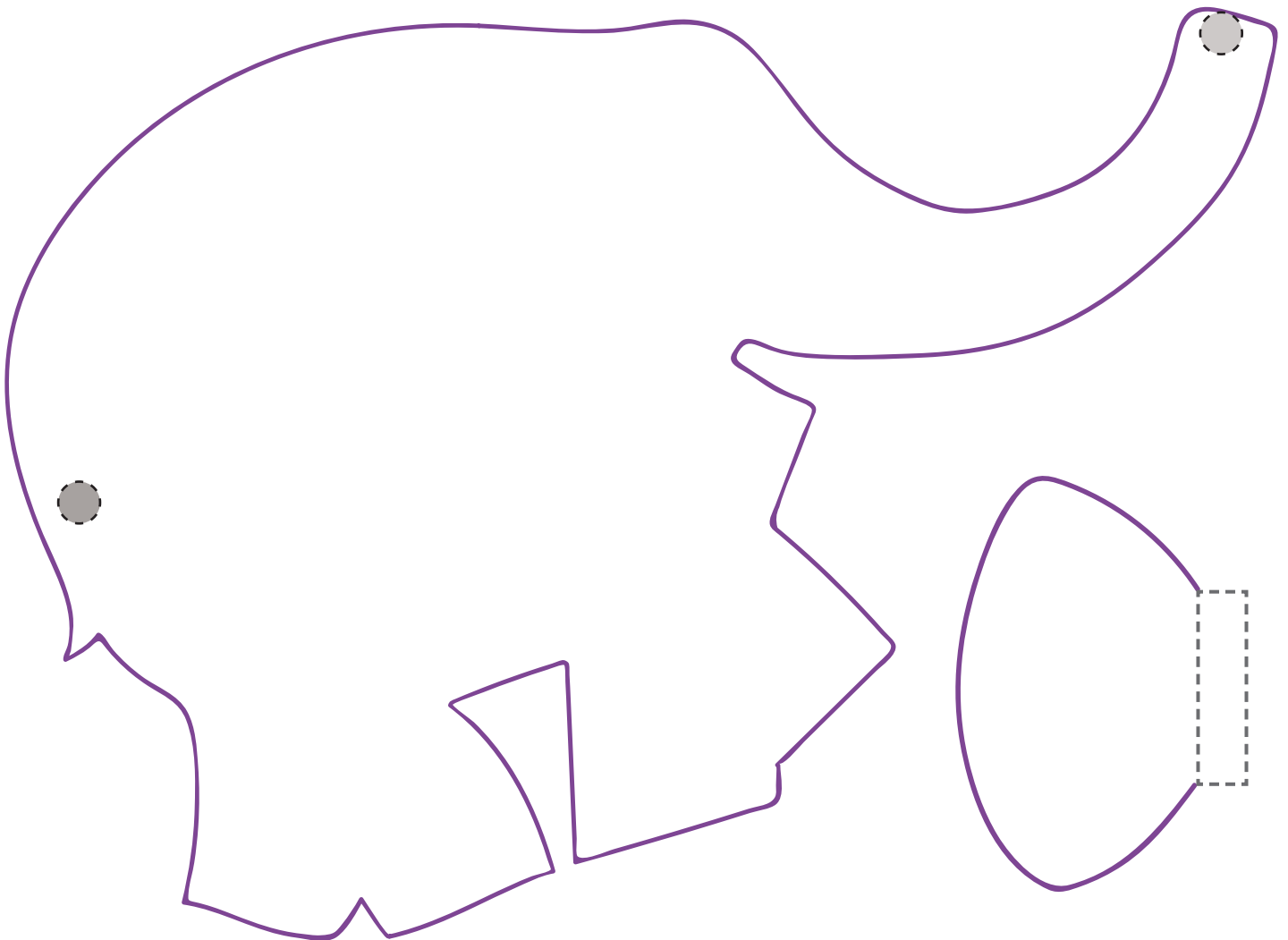
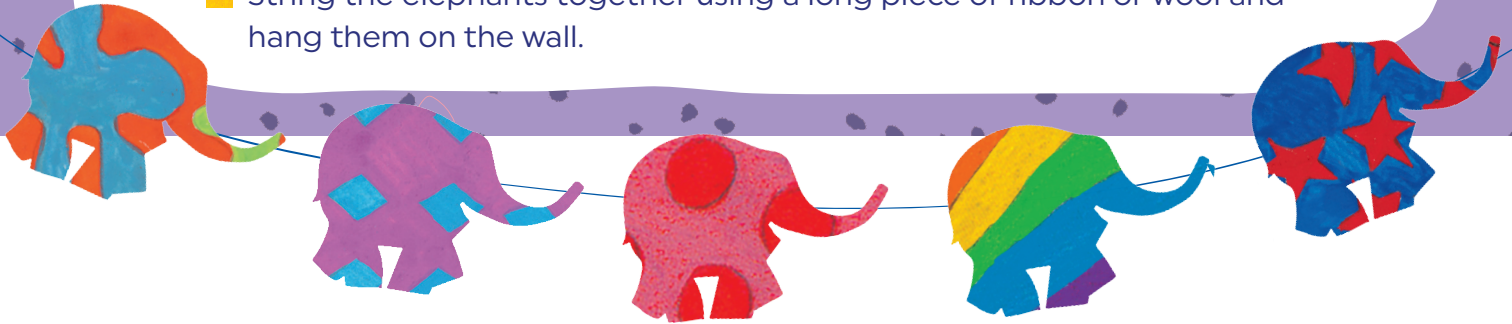


# Make your own **ELMER** ears!



# Make an elephant parade garland

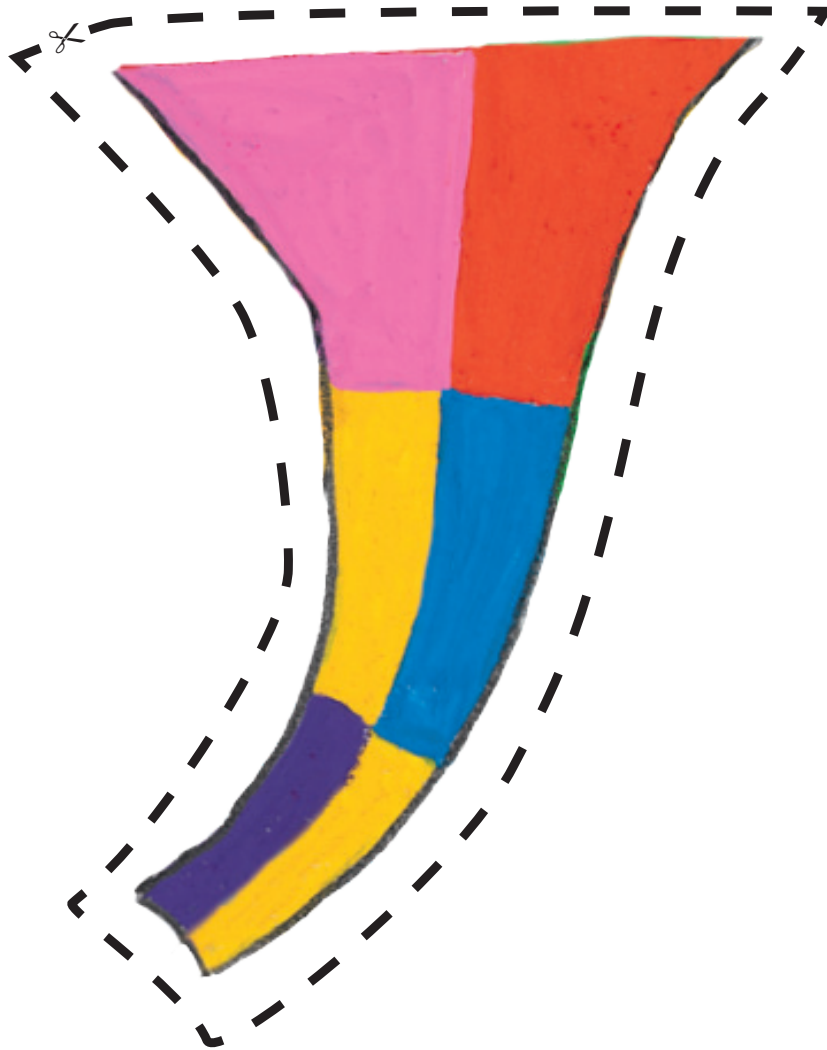
- Copy this activity sheet multiple times onto card and cut out the elephant and ear templates.
- Punch holes where indicated
- Decorate the elephant and ear shapes using paint, colouring pencils, felt tips and crayons. Try making your designs as colourful as possible; you can find inspiration in the 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.



Pin the trunk on **ELMER!**



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## Instructions:

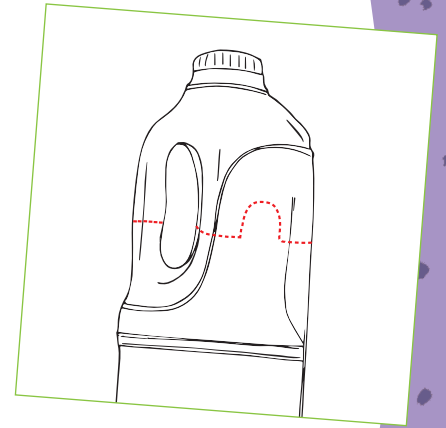
- Stick the poster on the wall
- Cut out the **Elmer** trunk above and stick some blutack on the back
- Wearing a blindfold, take it in turns to try sticking **Elmer's** trunk in the right position

# Make a milk bottle ELMER!

Create a whole herd of Elmers out of plastic milk bottles...

## You will need:

- A plastic milk bottle (remove the lid, label and wash out the inside)
- Lots of colourful tissue paper cut into squares
- PVA Glue
- Scissors
- Googly eyes
- Card
- A grown-up
- Elmer Ear template



## Instructions:

- Ask a grown up to cut off the bottom of the bottle to create Elmer's legs and trunk, and cut out Elmer's ears using the card.
- Cover the surface of the bottle with PVA glue and then stick tissue paper squares all over the elephant in an Elmer patchwork style.
- Stick Elmer's ears to his head and cover with patchwork tissue paper squares.
- Once your elephant is complete, give it another coat of PVA glue to varnish.
- Finally, add some eyes (we've added googly eyes but you can make your own with paper and pens).
- Share a picture of your herd on social media using #ElmerDay

### Top Tip:

To use paint on your elephant, mix PVA glue with ready mix paint.





# Add more COLOUR to your ELMER DAY celebrations!

Looking for ways to make your Elmer Day extra special? Look no further...

## ■ Create a giant Elmer display

This is a great way to get your Elmer Day herd to work together. Draw out a large elephant shape onto display paper (you can use the Elmer colouring sheet as a guide) and get each child to decorate their own patch with paint, crayons or collage.

## ■ Simple Elmer face paint design

Using either sponges cut into squares or a brush, paint colourful patches on to the childrens' cheeks in an Elmer style.

## ■ Have a Balloon Hunt

Inflate a variety of colourful balloons and hide them around your space. Ask the children to find as many different coloured balloons as possible.

## ■ Make a Patchwork Picnic

Create a patchwork picnic using as many types of colourful fruit and vegetables as you can. Ask the children to create a shape of an elephant using pieces of fruit or vegetables on their plates.

For added fun, ask children to name as many types of fruit and vegetable in the picnic as possible in 60 seconds.

