



ELEPHANTS

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FINGERPLAY: THE ELEPHANT

Say This:

An elephant has a big long trunk
That goes like this, and that.

He is so very, very big
And very, very fat
He flaps and flaps his great big ears,
and stomps his great big feet.
He has such tiny, tiny eyes,
and such a great big seat!

Do This:

*Touch nose, extend arm out from it.
Lean forward, clasp hands together,
swing arms back and forth.
Stand on tiptoe, reach up with both hands.
Spread arms to sides.
Arms beside head, flap hands.
Stamp feet.
Circle eyes with thumb & forefinger.
Hold hands out from rear end.*

SUGGESTED READING

Bernard's Bath, by Joan Goodman.
Can You Move Like an Elephant?, by Judy Hindley.
The Elephant's Wrestling Match, by Judy Sierra.
Ella Takes the Cake, by Carmela D'Amico.
Elephant Moon, by Bijou Le Tord.

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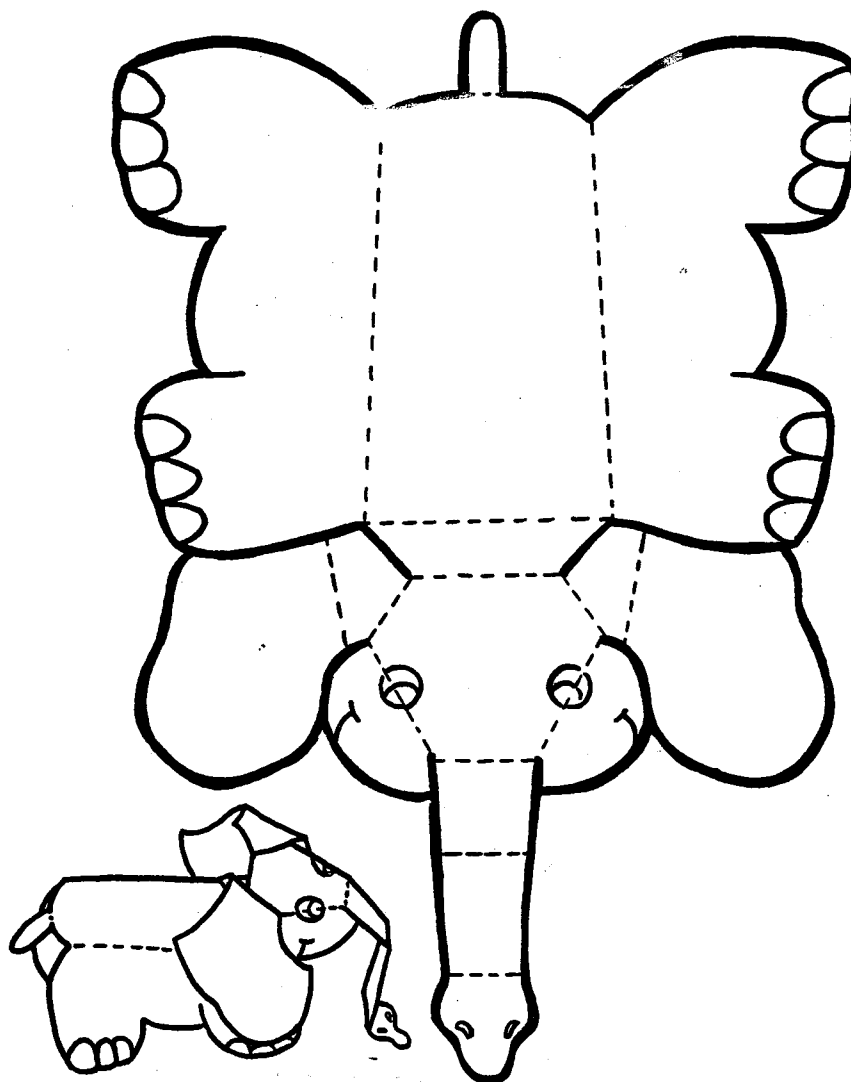
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CRAFT: FOLD-EPHANT

Instructions:

1. Color the elephant.
2. Cut out on solid lines, separating front legs, ears, and cheeks.
3. Fold on lines.



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CRAFT: ELEPHANT MASK

Instructions:

1. Color and cut out ears and trunk.
2. Poke or punch holes in trunk, and grey yarn through holes.
3. Attach ears to headband, made from separate paper.

