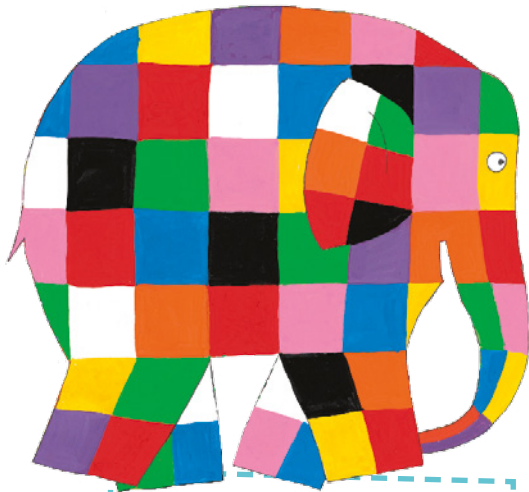


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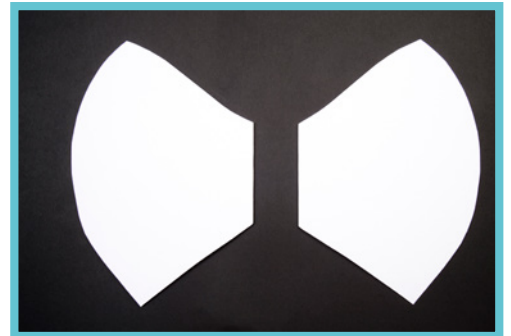


## YOU WILL NEED

- ✓ White card or paper A2 size
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencil
- ✓ Paints or felt tip pens
- ✓ Paintbrush
- ✓ Hairband
- ✓ Glue or double-sided tape

## TO MAKE THE EARS

1. Print out the **ears template**. Cut out the pieces so you have two **ear templates**. Place one **ear template** on to a folded piece of white card and cut through both pieces so you have an ear. Repeat for the other side.



2. Draw a pattern and squares on to both sides of the ears, then paint them in bright multi-colours, just like Elmer. Leave to dry.



3. Wrap the ears around either side of a hairband. Use double-sided tape to fix them into place.



When you start painting, it is better to start with light colours and get darker as you go along the ears and trunk.



## TO MAKE THE TRUNK

1. Print and cut out the **trunk template**. Draw round the trunk on to white card and cut this out. Use a hole punch to make holes on either side of the top of the trunk.



2. Draw a pattern of squares on to the trunk (as you did for the ears) and paint using the same alternating bright colours.



### YOU WILL NEED

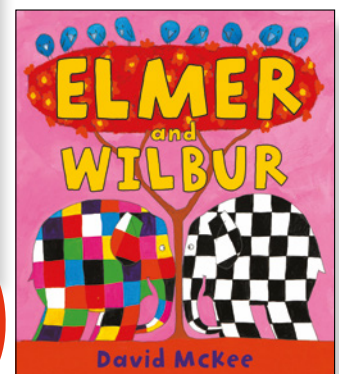
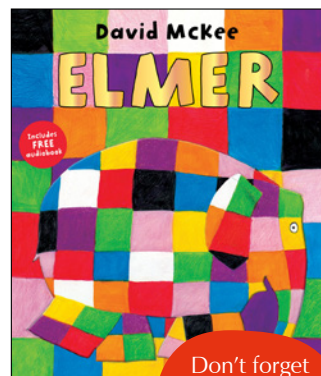
- ✓ White card A4 size
- ✓ Hole punch
- ✓ Paints or felt tip pens
- ✓ Paintbrush
- ✓ Elastic
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Pencil

3. Go round the coloured squares with a black pen to add some definition. Thread a piece of elastic through the holes and tie at the back of your child's head so that the trunk sits below their chin.



## OUTFIT TIPS

- If you don't have paints, then use felt tips or coloured paper.
- Finish off your outfit with a mix of any coloured clothing you have already. The brighter the better!



Don't forget your favourite Elmer adventure to read on the day!

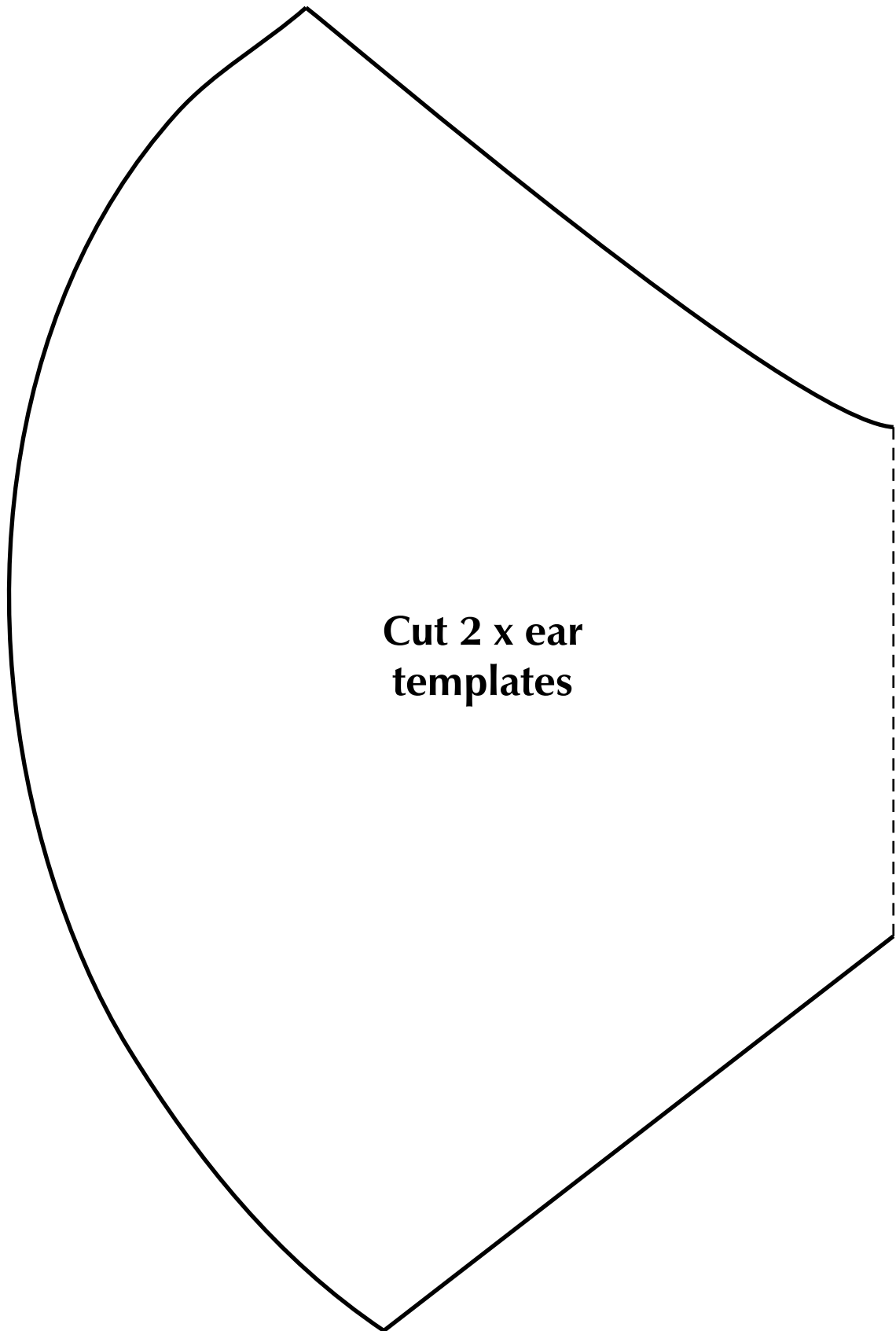
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## Ears Template

Cut ———

Fold - - - - -



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## Trunk Template

Cut 

