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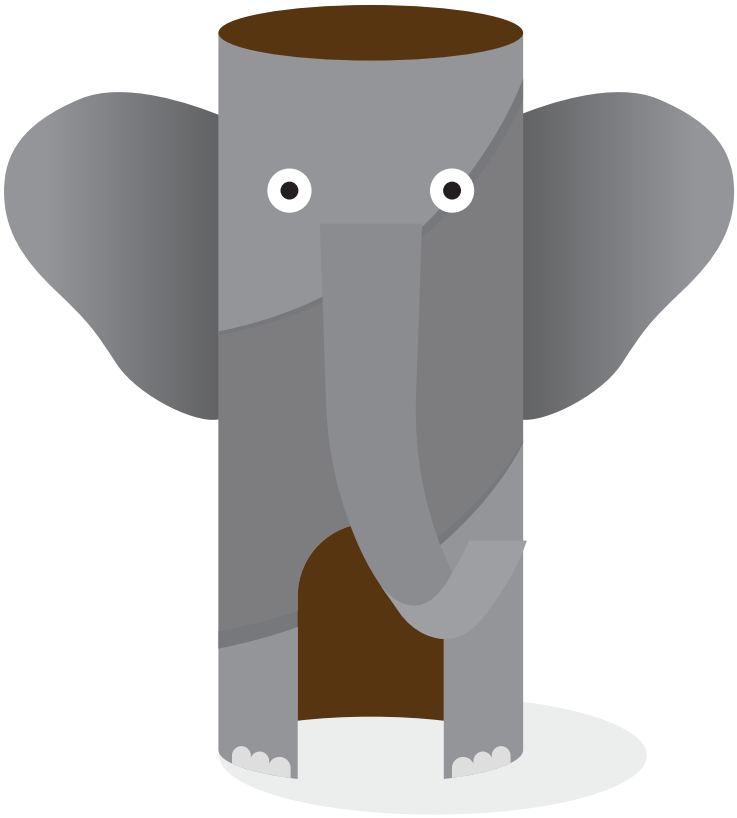
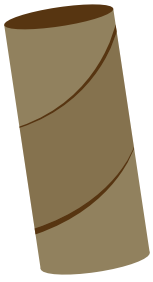
Paper Roll Pachyderm

Because of the big role they play in changing their habitat—pushing over and uprooting trees, creating new habitats for other species—elephants are often called the "engineers" of their ecosystem. Here's your chance to build one of nature's best builders. With just a few items from around the house, create your own mighty mammal!



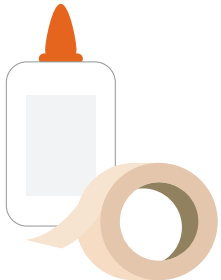
What you'll need to get started:



Paper Roll

Scissors

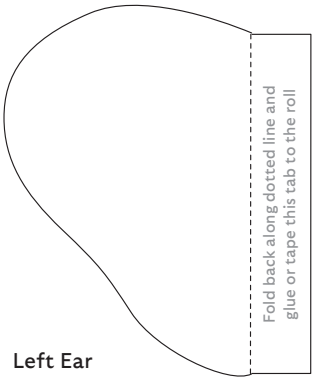
Markers or Paint & Brush



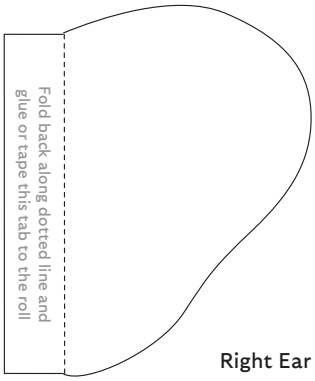
Tape or Glue

STEP 1

Color in the pieces below and then cut them out.

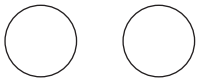


Left Ear



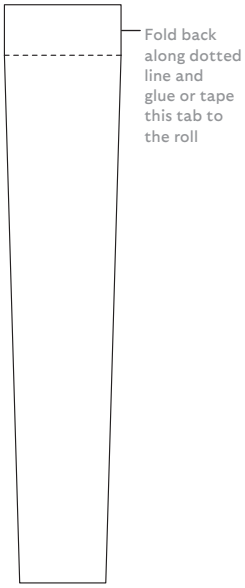
Right Ear

Eyes

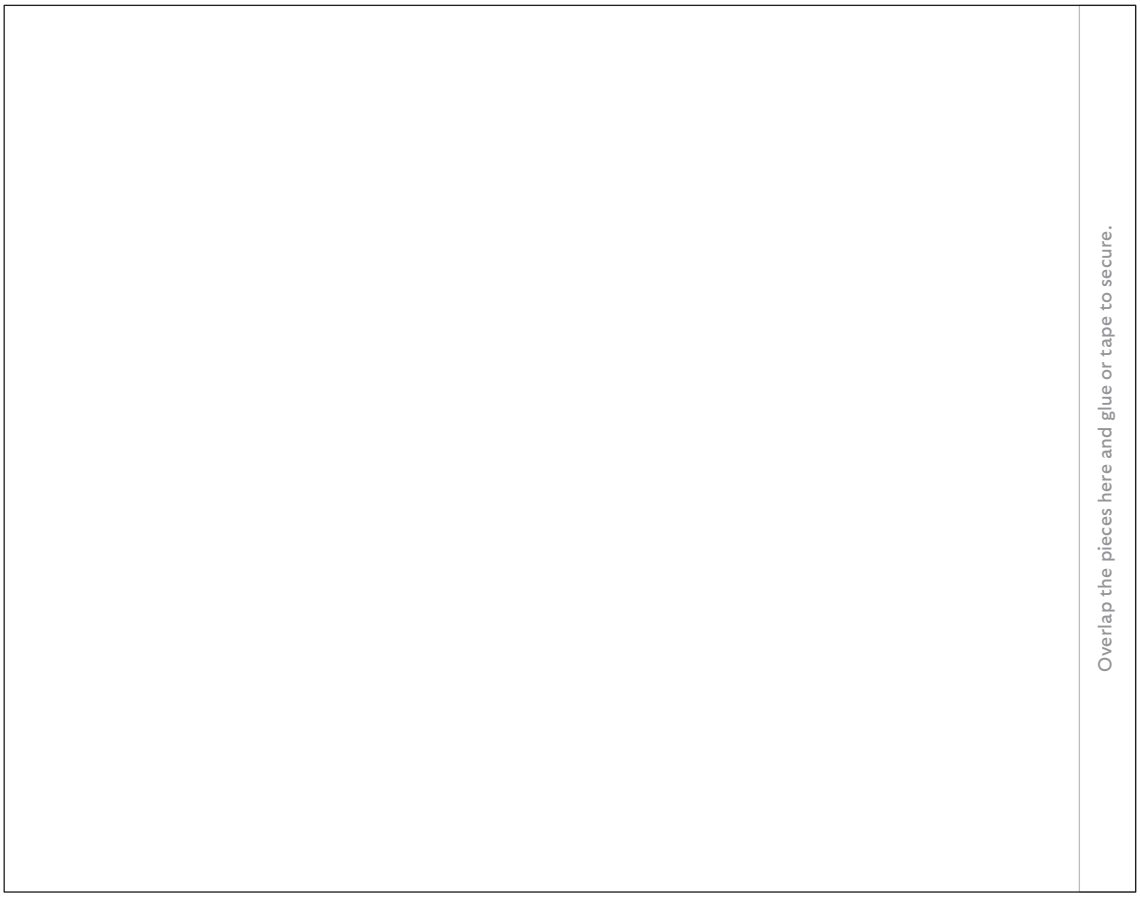


Optional: Add googly eyes for a fun effect!

Trunk

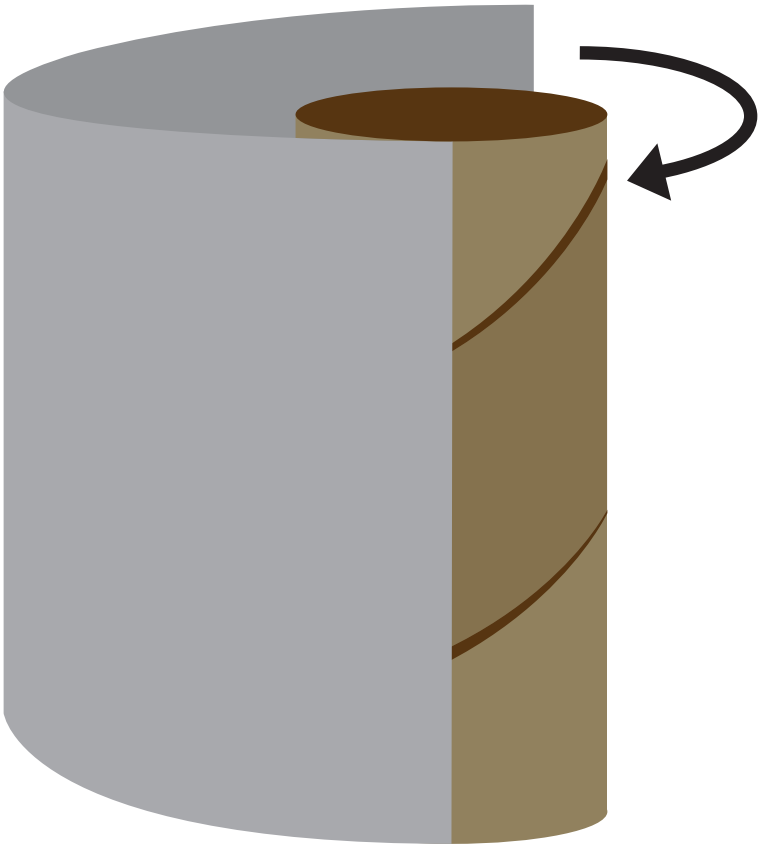


Body (Wraps around roll)



STEP 2

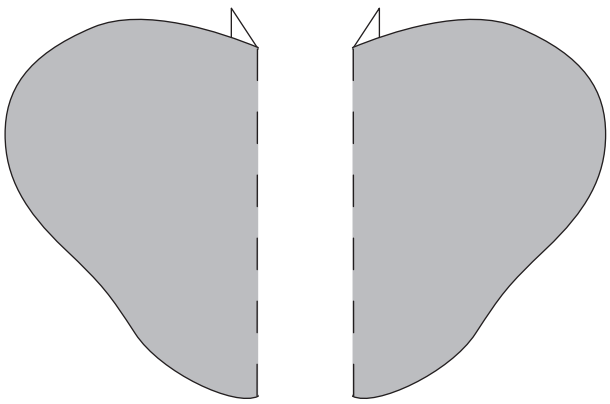
Wrap the piece labeled “body” around the paper roll.
Overlap the seam in the back and tape or glue to secure.

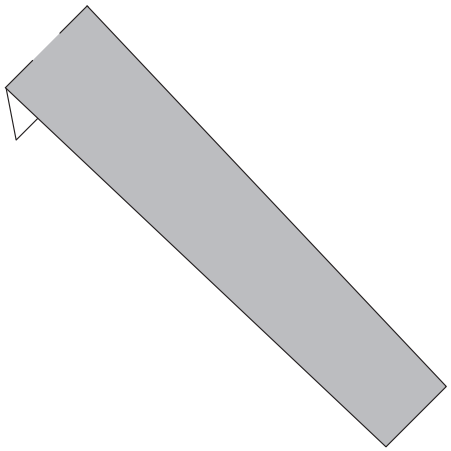


Optional: After you wrap the body, cut a section out of your paper roll to create legs

STEP 3

Fold ear and trunk pieces back along dotted lines

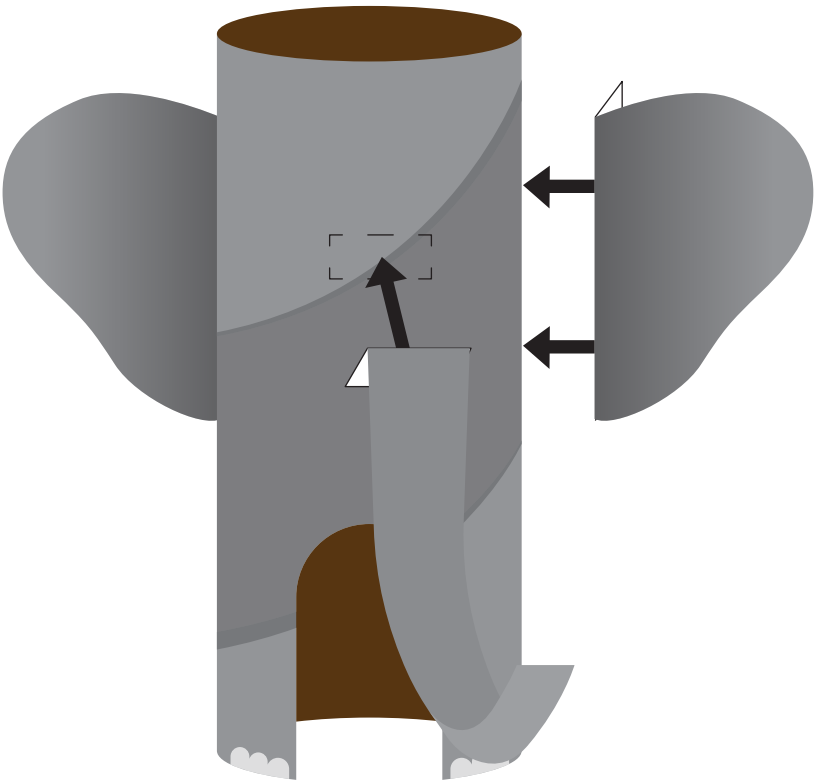




STEP 4

Attach ear and trunk pieces with glue or tape

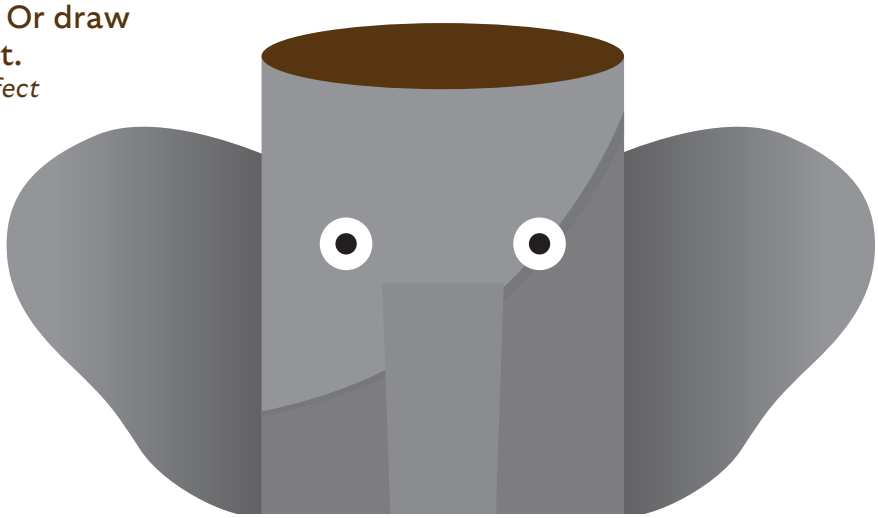
Optional: Curl your elephant's trunk



STEP 5

Attach eyes and draw in pupils. Or draw eyes directly onto your elephant.

Optional: Add googly eyes for a fun effect



STEP 6

Color in your own savanna backdrop on the next page and make a whole herd!