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# ELMER THE PATCHWORK ELEPHANT!

The famous Elmer, star of the classic picture books, has lost his beautiful patches! Using colored paper squares, you can return Elmer to his colorful self.

### Supplies in kit

- 1 printed template
- pre-cut colored squares

#### What you'll need from home

- scissors
- · glue stick or liquid school glue
- · colored markers, pencils, or crayons

#### Directions

1. Using your glue stick or liquid school decorate Elmer's body with the colorful squares. If needed cut the squares to a size that helps the patchwork to fit together.



2. Once you have covered Elmer with his "patchwork squares" you can color his ears any color you like, and Elmer will be colorful once more!





#### **RECOMMENDED READING**

Elmer by David McKee
Interrupting Chicken and the Elephant of Surprise
by David Ezra Stein

Elephant Joe, Brave Knight! by David Wojtowycz

Ella the Elegant Elephant by Carmella and Steven D'Amico

Big Little Elephant by Valeri Gorbachev



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