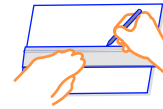




This mobile depicts a cute family of elephants among twinkling stars. It looks just like the elephants are taking a walk under a clear night sky. Have fun decorating your room with this playful, moving mobile!

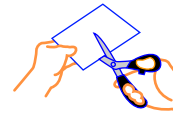
① Folding paper



Before cutting out the parts, use a ruler and exhausted pen (a pen that has run out of ink) to score along the fold lines. Cut the parts out roughly first, then cut carefully along the scissors lines after you have folded them. If you cut them out before folding them it may be difficult to fold the edges neatly.

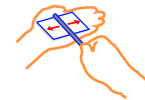
★ Try it in the margin first, to test how hard you should press with the pen.

② Cutting out with scissors



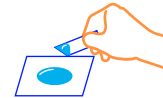
Use the base of the blade when cutting. Take care not to use the entire blade down to the tip, as this makes it more difficult to control the cutting direction.

③ Curving paper



Turn the paper over and place it in the palm of your hand. Apply pressure to the rod and move it left and right to curve the paper.

④ Applying glue



Use some scrap paper to create a pallet and spatula for the glue. This will ensure that you don't use too much glue, and allow for a clean finish.

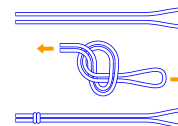
⑤ Gluing paper together



For parts that are glued together, place them between sheets of paper after gluing and then pile something heavy like books on top. This will ensure a neat, flat finish.

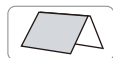
★ Be sure to put it in between scrap paper to keep your things clean from the glue.

⑥ Tying strings



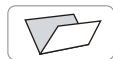
Fold the string in half and align the ends, then make a knot about 1cm from the end.

Assembly Instructions



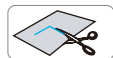
----- Mountain fold (dotted line)

● Make a mountain fold.



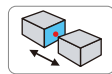
- - - - - Valley fold (dashed and dotted line)

● Make a valley fold.



———— Scissors line (solid line)

● Cut along the line.



Glue spots (marked with a dot) show you where to attach.

● Glue spot

Tools and materials



Scissors, a ruler, glue (we recommend woodwork glue), string (any kind of fine, strong thread), an exhausted pen (for scoring along fold lines), a cylindrical rod (for curving parts)

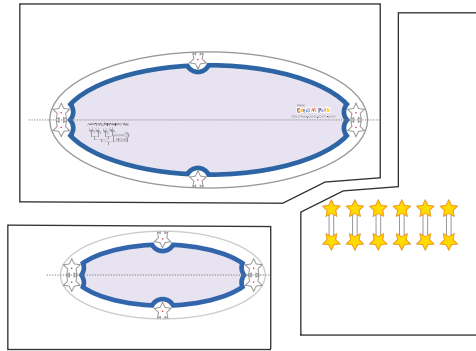
Caution



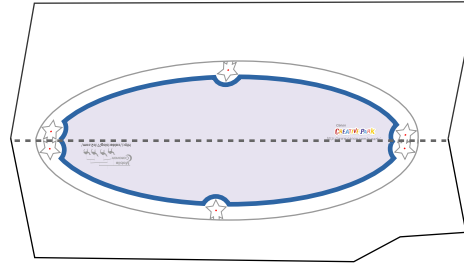
Glue, scissors, strings and other tools may be dangerous to young children so be sure to keep them out of the reach of young children.

Be careful that sharp corners or scraps of paper do not poke or get in your eyes, etc.

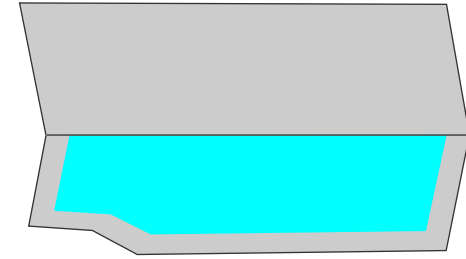
Make the arms.



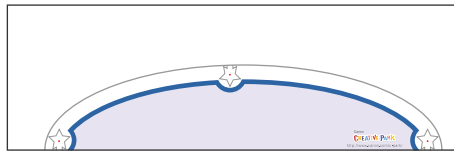
Separate the large arm, small arm, and arm loops.



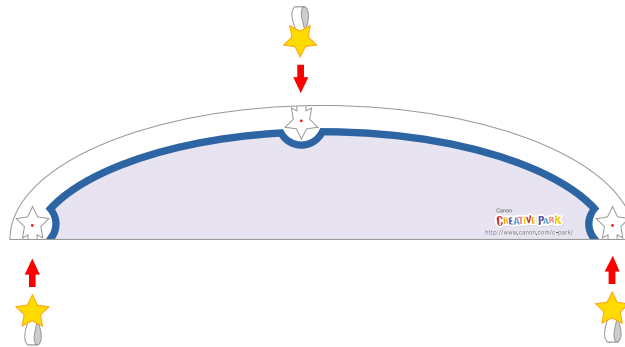
Use a ruler and exhausted pen to score along the center line.



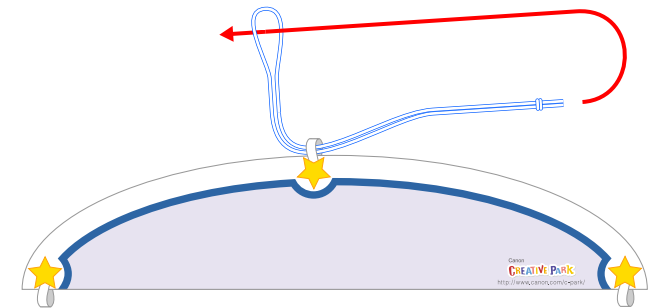
Turn over the arm and put glue on the ■ area. If you apply glue all the way to the edges, it may ooze out when you put weight on top.



Put in between two sheets of paper, pile something heavy such as books on top and leave to dry for a few hours. Then, cut out the part.

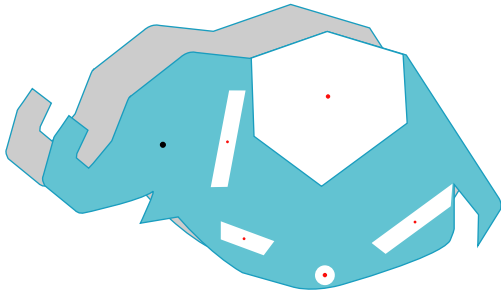


Cut out the arm loops, and glue them to the star-shaped glue spots on both sides of the arm. Do not put glue on the white areas of the arm loops as this is where the string will be thread.

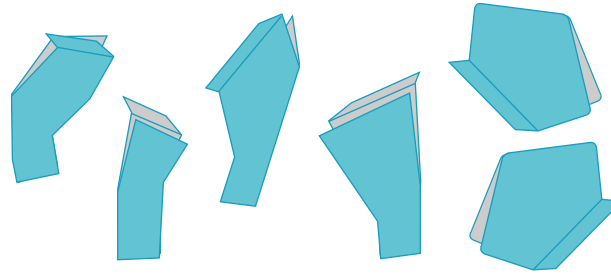


Fold about 50cm of string in half and align the ends, then make a knot about 1cm from the end. Thread the string as shown by the arrow. Make the small arm in the same way.

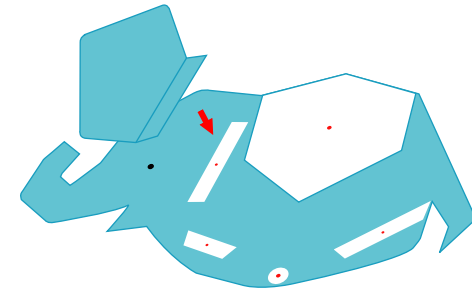
Make the elephants.



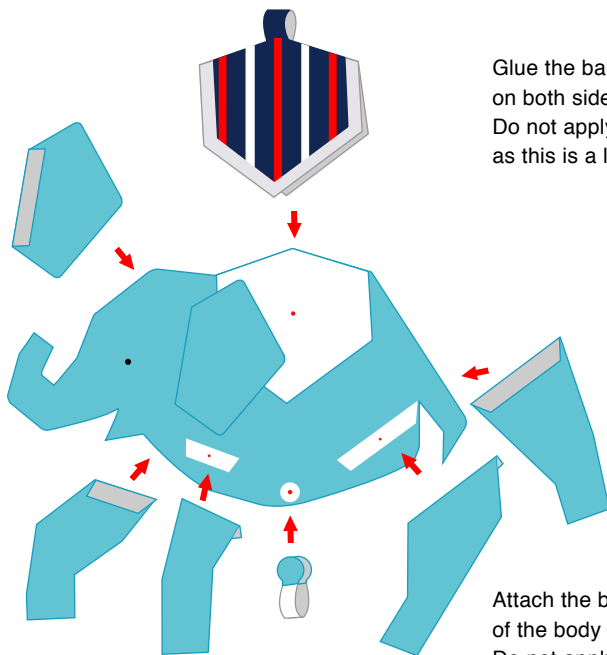
Cut out the elephant's body and glue it together.



Fold and glue together the right ear, left ear, right foreleg, left foreleg, right hind leg, and left hind leg. The white areas left over become glue spots.

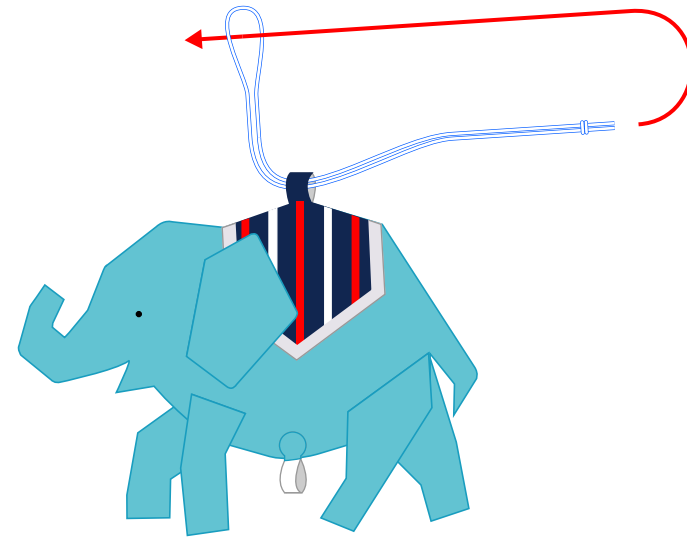


Glue the parts to the body. As shown in the diagram, attach them so that the blue parts cover the white areas.

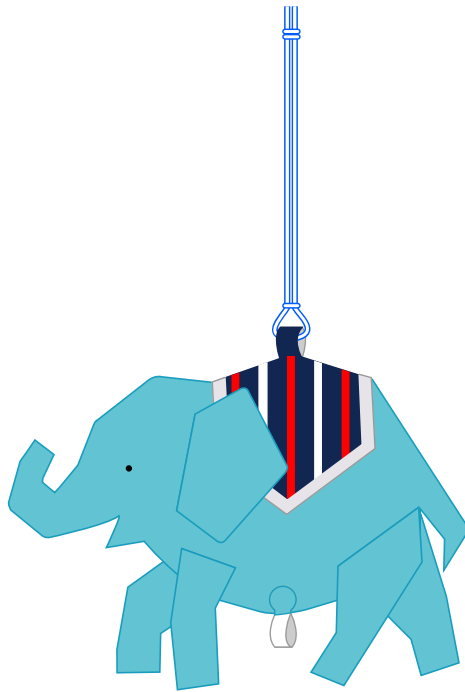


Glue the baby elephant's decorative blanket on both sides of its back. Do not apply glue to the thin piece in the middle as this is a loop for the string.

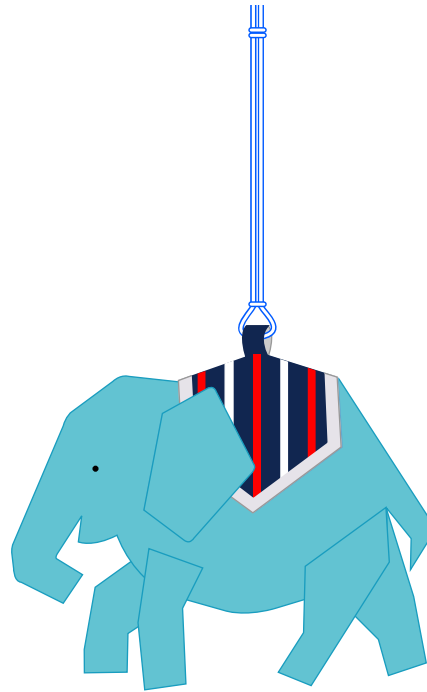
Attach the belly loop on both sides of the body as well. Do not apply glue to the white area as this is a loop for the string.



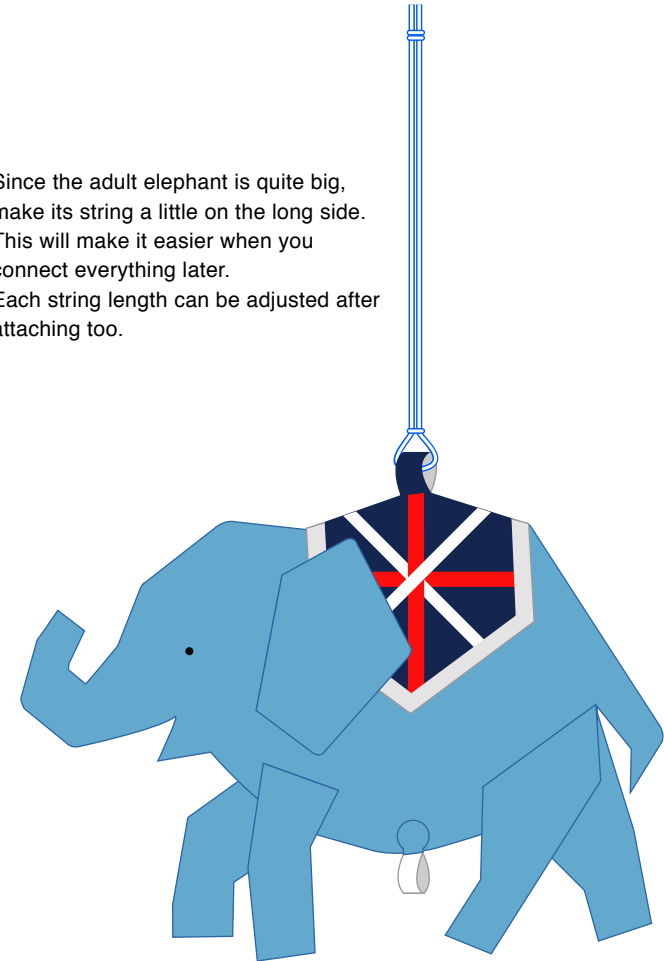
Fold about 25cm of string in half and align the ends, then make a knot about 1cm from the end. Thread the ends through the loop as shown by the arrow.



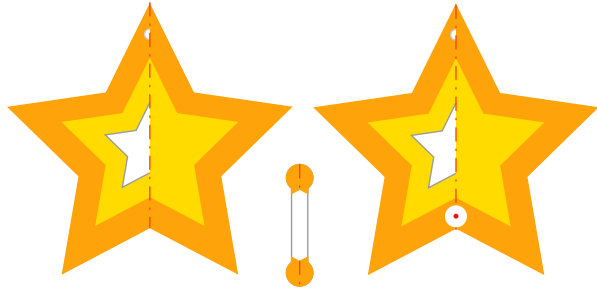
Make the baby elephant B and adult elephant in the same way.
There is no belly loop for baby elephant B.



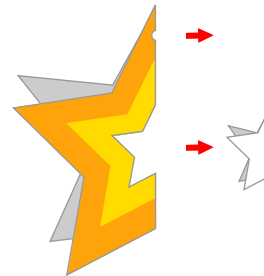
Since the adult elephant is quite big, make its string a little on the long side. This will make it easier when you connect everything later. Each string length can be adjusted after attaching too.



Make four stars. There are stars with glue spots and stars without.



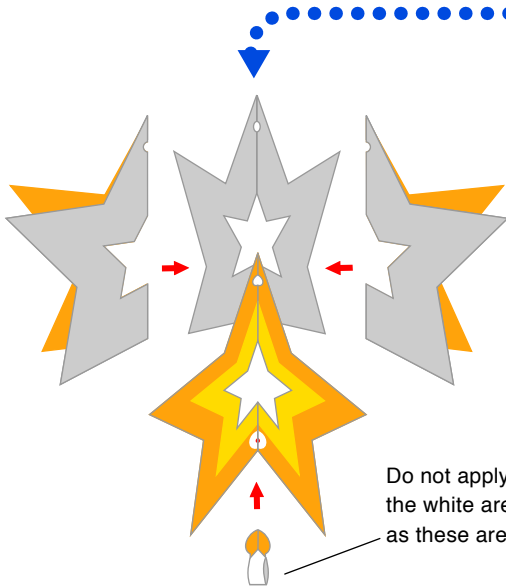
Cut out all the star parts.
For the star loops, make valley folds on the yellow parts only.



Make a mountain fold along the valley fold line in the center, and cut out the hole at the top and the star in the center.

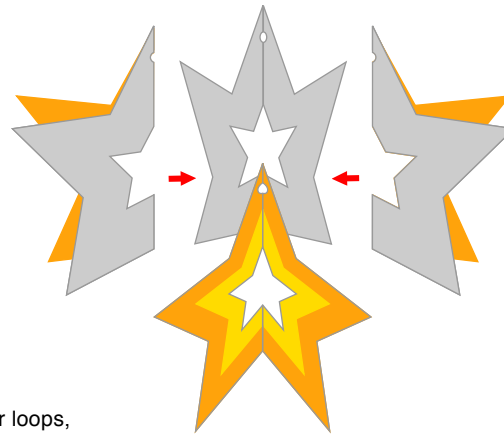


For the stars with glue spots, each one requires two star 1 parts and two star 2 parts.

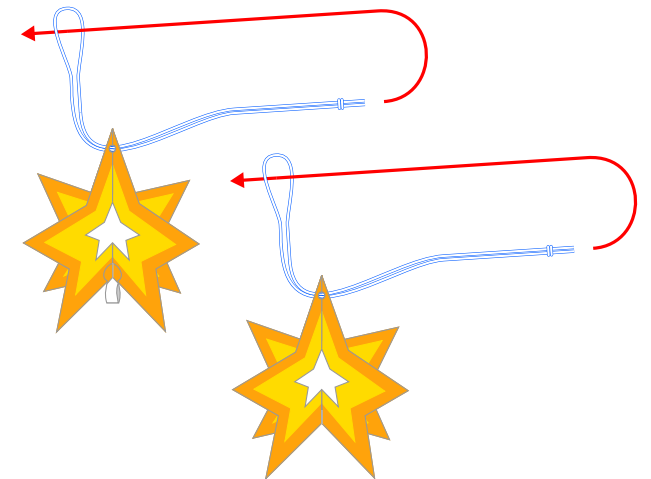


Do not apply glue to the white areas of the star loops, as these are loops for the string.

Glue half of star 1 to half of star 2, and then the other half of star 2 to a second star 1, and so on until the four stars are joined together, with the two star 2s opposite each other. Glue the star loop to both sides of the star.



For the stars without glue spots, glue four star 1s together to make them 3D.



Fold about 25cm of string in half and align the ends, then make a knot about 1cm from the end. Thread the string as shown by the arrow.

Connect all the parts together.
Connect the large arm to the small arm,
and then attach the parts in order from
top to bottom.

