

## MILK JUG ELMER ELEPHANT CRAFT

Make an Elmer the elephant using a milk jug and coloured tissue paper squares! A great craft for kids to go along with a much-loved story book which can be used as a story prop or puppet too.



### Materials needed for this milk jug Elmer elephant craft:

- 1 (or more) empty and clean milk jug containers
- scissors
- brightly coloured tissue paper cut into equal size and shape squares
- PVA/ white glue and brushes
- white card
- black pen

If you do not have coloured paper, you use could colour in plain paper instead.

Stand the milk jug up and cut into it just below the handle. This will form the elephant's trunk. Then cut off the entire bottom half of the jug and cut four legs into it, as well as a little tail.



Start sticking on the paper by spreading it on the milk carton and sticking the paper on. Make sure the squares touch each other all of the way around the body, and that there should be no gaps. Don't worry if some of the colours overlapped the colours occasionally bled into each other. Once the cartons are covered, add another wash of glue over the top to make it dry hard and shiny.



Then add ears and eyes.



To make the ears cut equal sized pieces of white card into semi circles, with a tab at the bottom so you can bend it and glue onto the body. Stick the colours onto the ears before attaching them, then trim around the edges where it had overlapped.

The eyes were simply white circles cut from card, with black pupils drawn with Sharpie markers.