Turn your handprint into your very own elephant!

Here’s what you’ll need:

• Scissors
• Markers or Crayons
• Pen or Pencil
• Tape or Glue
• White Paper
• Background Paper

Steps

Step 1: Place your hand straight down on the white paper. Then use a pen or pencil to trace the outline of your hand (or have someone else trace for you).
Step 2: Use scissors to cut out the tracing of your hand. Then turn the shape of your hand upside down, and you’ve made the outline of your elephant!

Step 3: Here’s where you get to be creative! Using the thumb outline as a trunk, and your other four fingers as the four legs, personalize your elephant by coloring him or her with markers or crayons. Add some detail by drawing a few lines on the trunk and each leg.

Step 4: Now use some tape or glue to attach your elephant to your background paper. You can also decorate your background with trees or grass.

Step 5: Don’t forget to add an ear, eye and a tail. You can color these on, or use other crafts like googly eyes or string to make your elephant stand out!

Now that you’re all done, give your elephant some friends or a family by making more!