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Color Printable Pack






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With a
Purpose

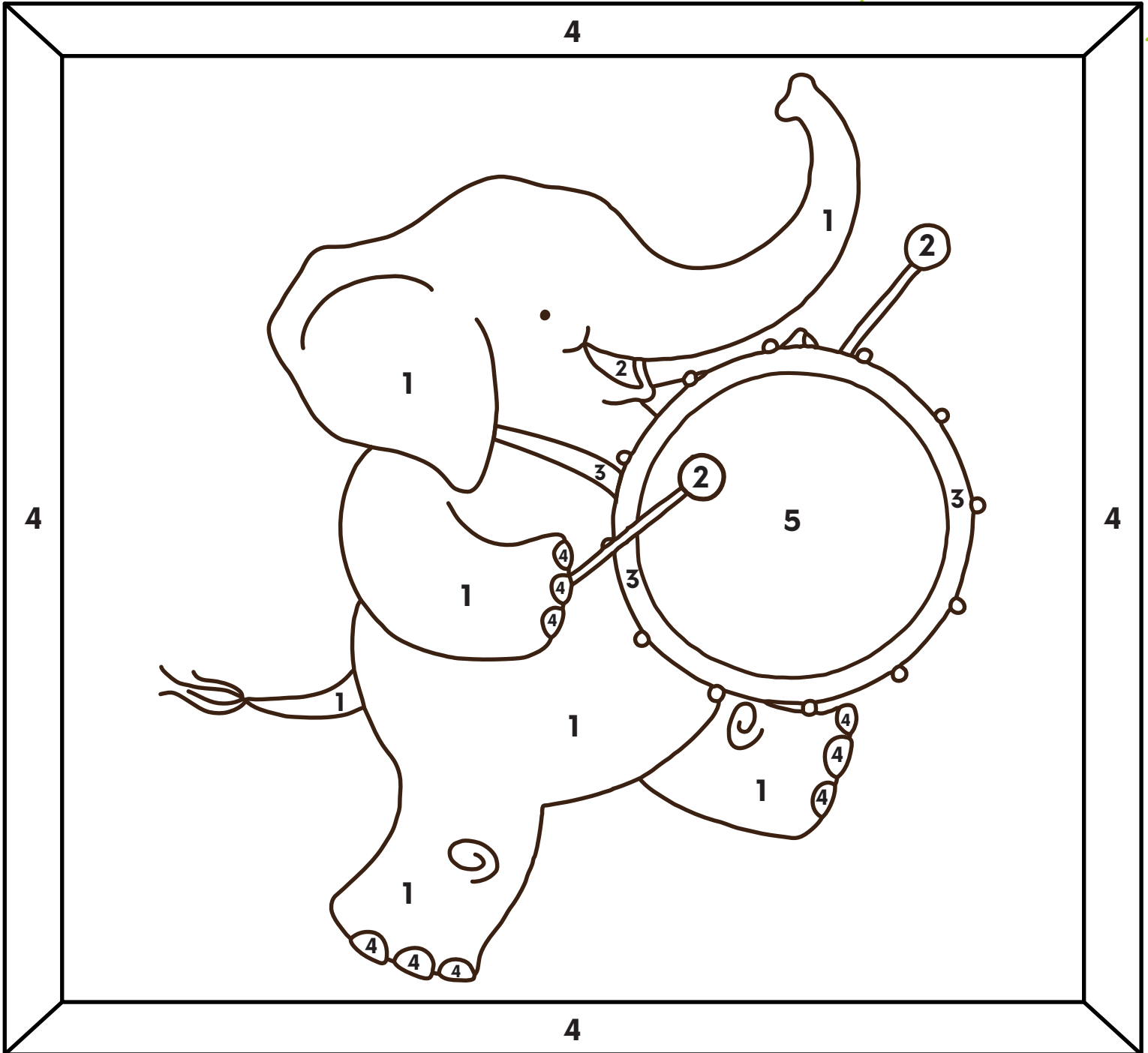
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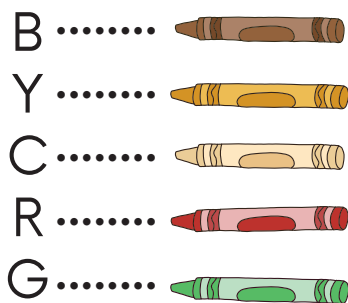


Color by Number Elephant

Create a fun picture to display on the refrigerator, bulletin board, or your child's room. Use crayons, colored pencils, or markers to complete this color by number activity. Help your child identify each number and its assigned color in the key. Look for each number within the picture, and color each section with the number's corresponding color. Color all sections to finish the picture.

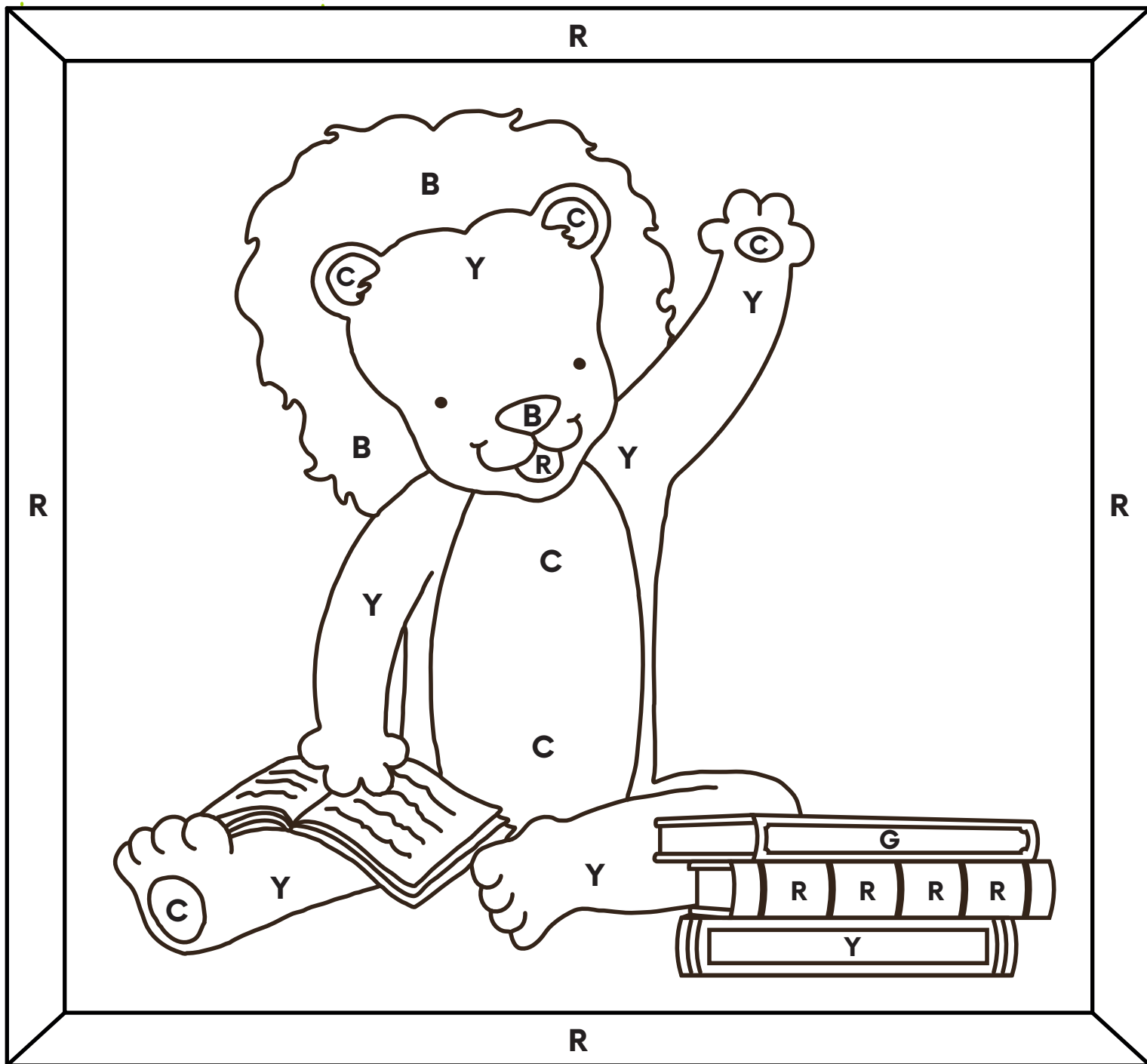
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• Color by Letter Lion •

Use crayons, colored pencils, or markers to complete this color by letter activity. Help your child identify each letter and its assigned color in the key. Look for each letter within the picture, and color each section with the letter's corresponding color. Color all sections to complete the scene.

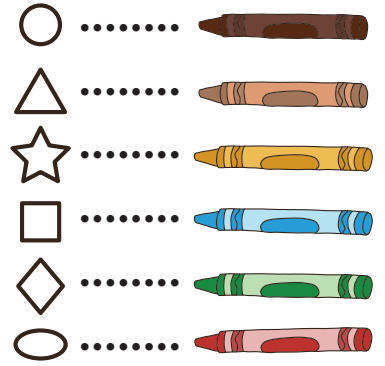




Play With a Purpose

• COLOR BY •
SHAPE BEAR

Use your crayons or markers to complete this color by shape activity. Help your child identify the different shapes in the key, then match the colors of the crayons to the shapes. Finally, color in the sections with the corresponding shape.



16 Recognizing Geometric Shapes
17 Naming Colors

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Create a Layered Rainbow Book!



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You and your child will delight in writing and illustrating their very own book while identifying colors and objects. At the same time, your child will learn about the different parts of a book and multiple print concepts.

What you'll need:

- 8 pages of 8 1/2 x 11 white paper (for printing)
- Crayons, markers, or colored pencils
- Scissors
- Binder clips or stapler



INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print out the Rainbow Book.
2. Have your child write their name on the first sheet and color in the rainbow.
3. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the extra paper on each color sheet along the dotted lines. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the color sheets together.
4. Place each color sheet on top of each other, starting with the longest sheet first (purple page), then placing the next longest piece on top until you see a set of rainbow tabs. Then place the rainbow cover on top.
5. Clip or staple the book to create a spine.
6. Now you are ready to **Play With a Purpose™**! Using crayons, markers, or colored pencils, have your child trace the word on each page and complete the image with the corresponding color to finish their Rainbow Book.

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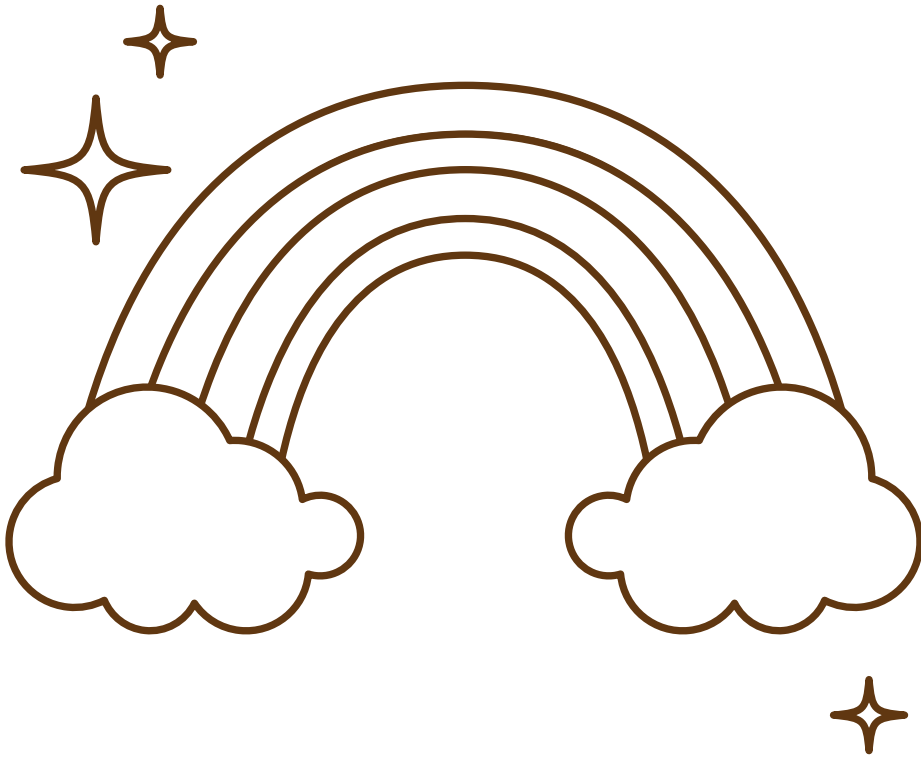


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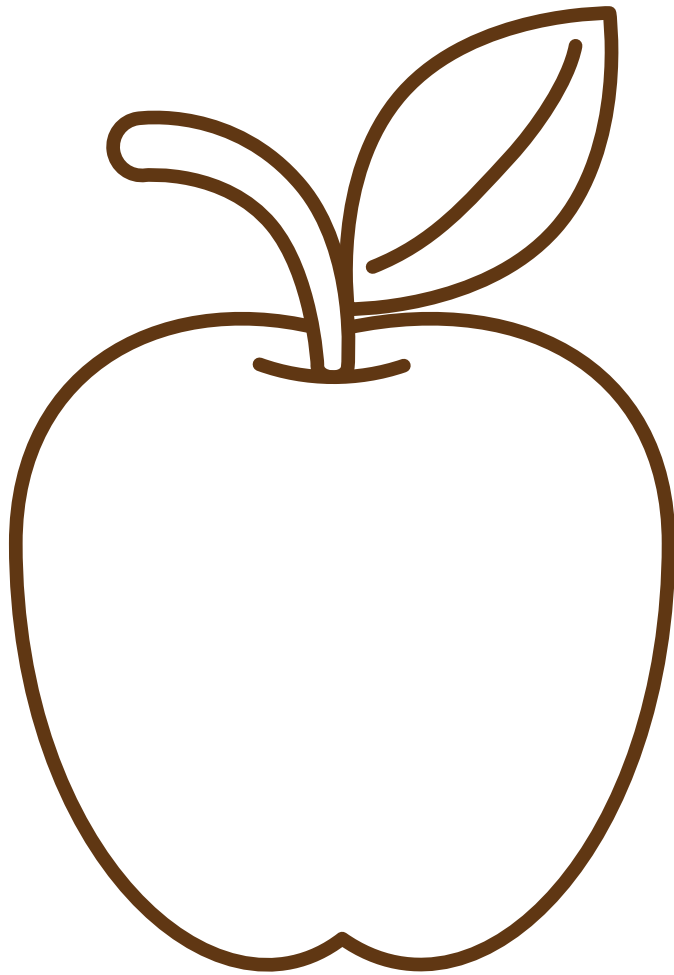
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Rainbow Book



Color a **red** apple.



Red



Color an **orange** pumpkin.



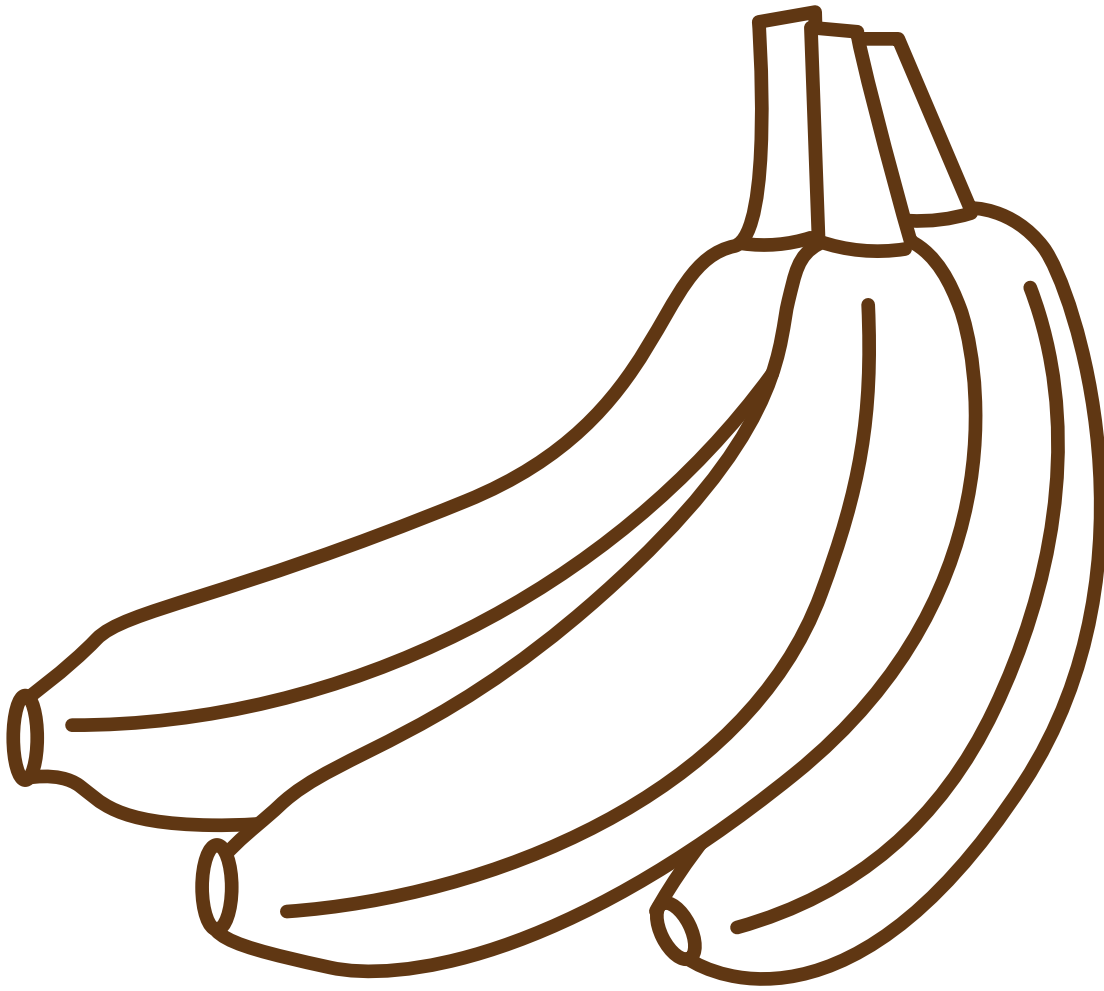
Orange



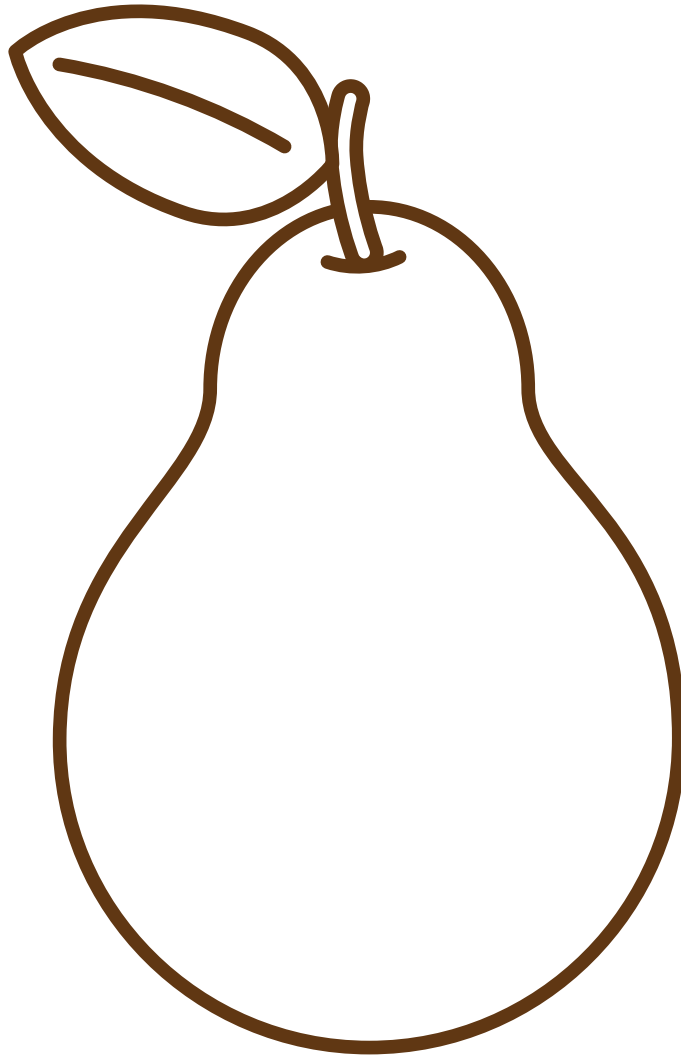
Color **yellow** bananas.



Yellow

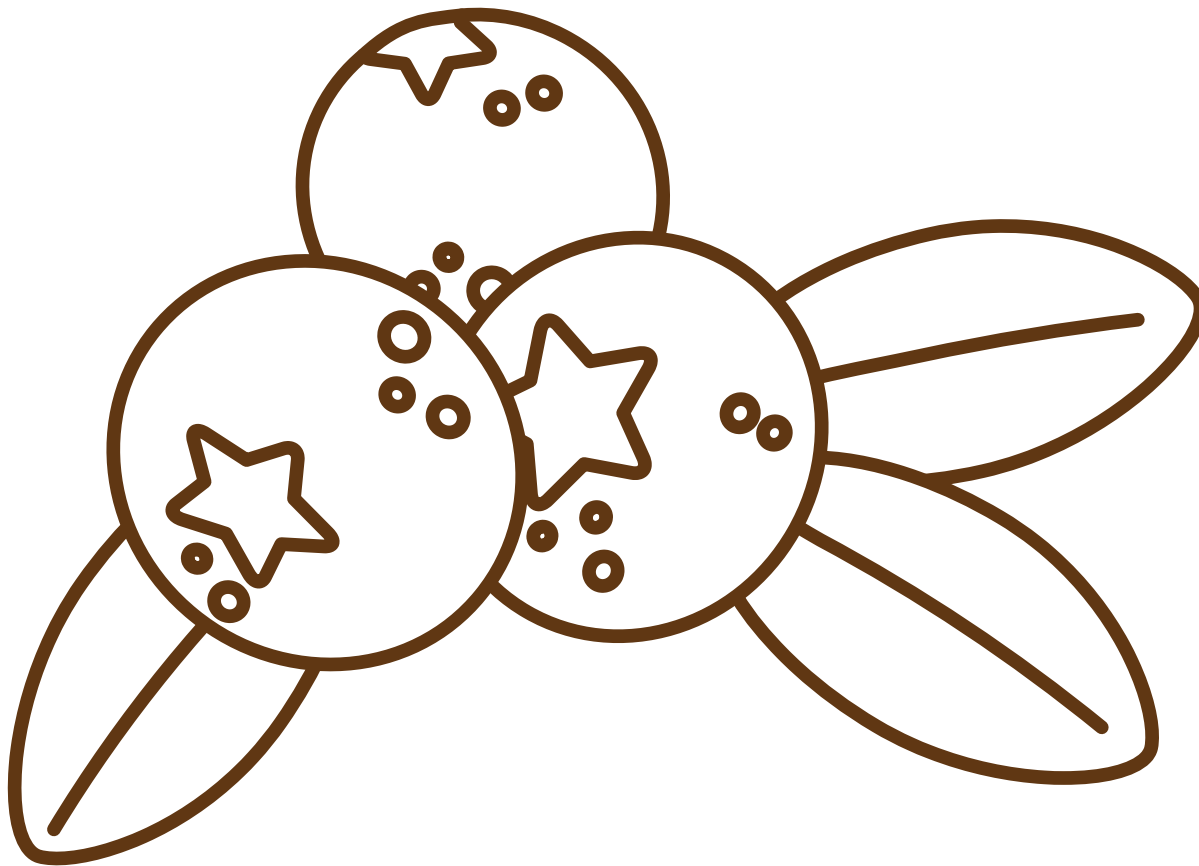


Color a **green** pear.



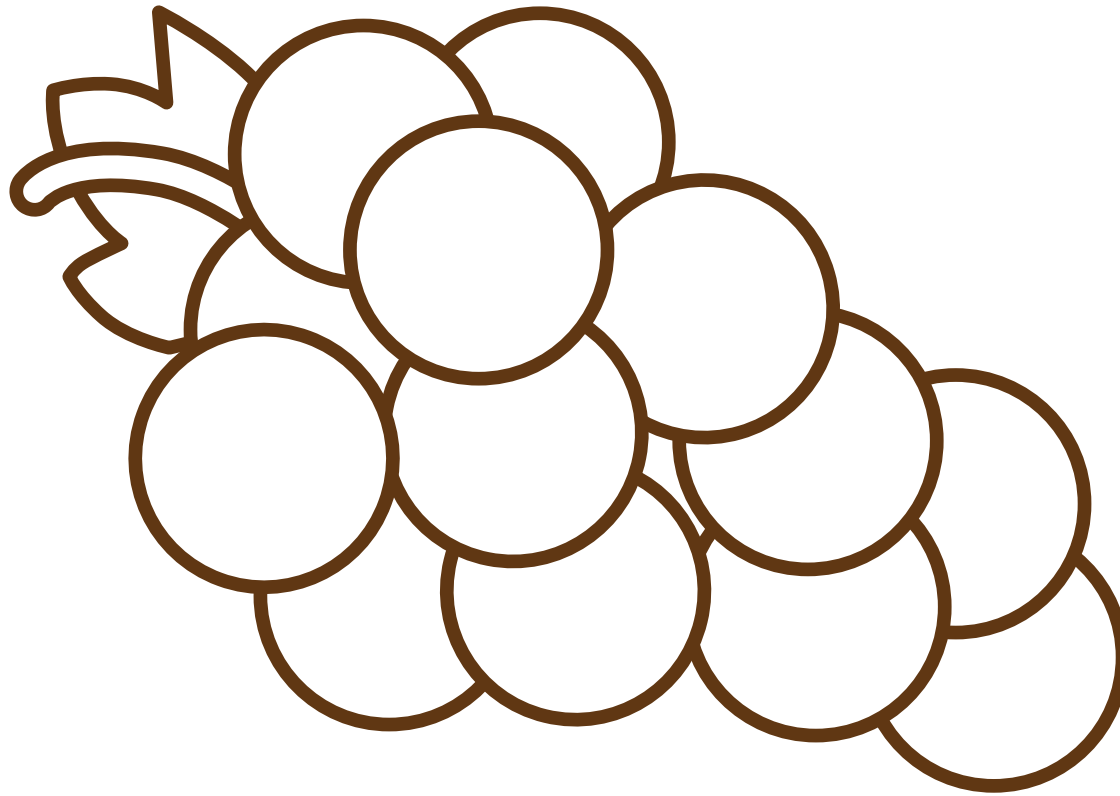
Green

Color **blue** berries.



Blue

Color **purple** grapes.



Purple

Colorful Fingerprint Trees

You and your child can roll up your sleeves to create fingerprint trees! Celebrate the different colors found in nature by creating vibrant leaves. Overlap fingerprints to create various hues or mix paints together to create a brand new color!

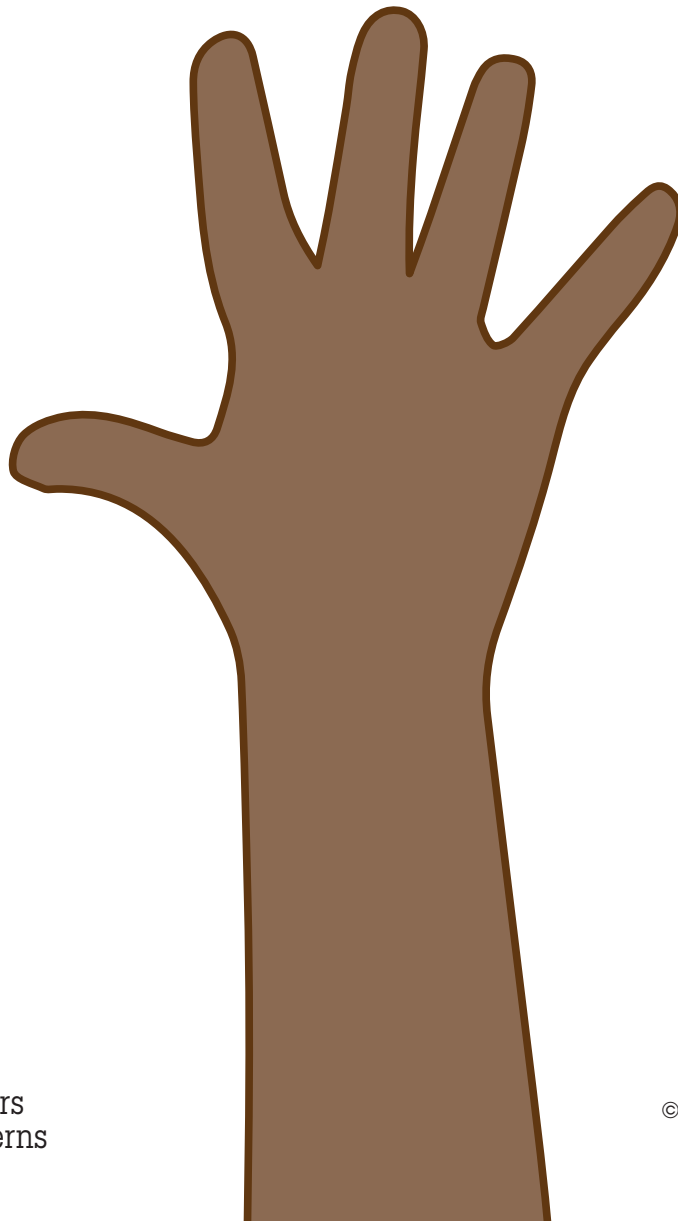


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• Spring Tree •




Suggested Colors:



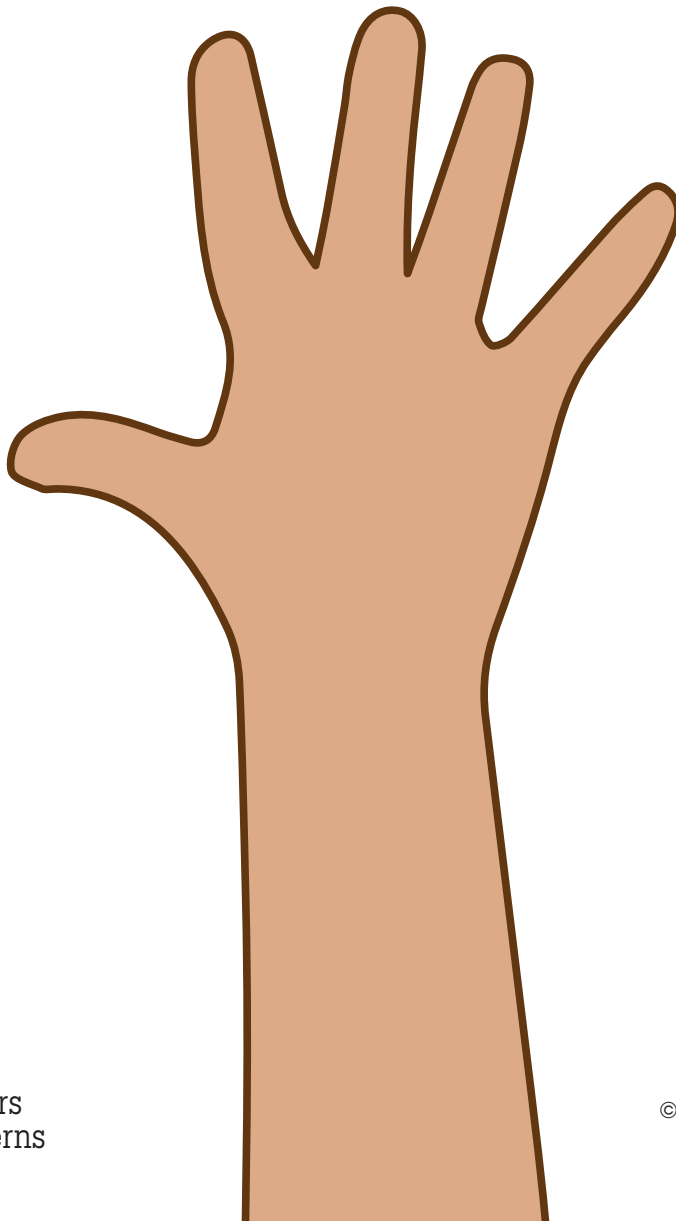
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● Fall Tree ●

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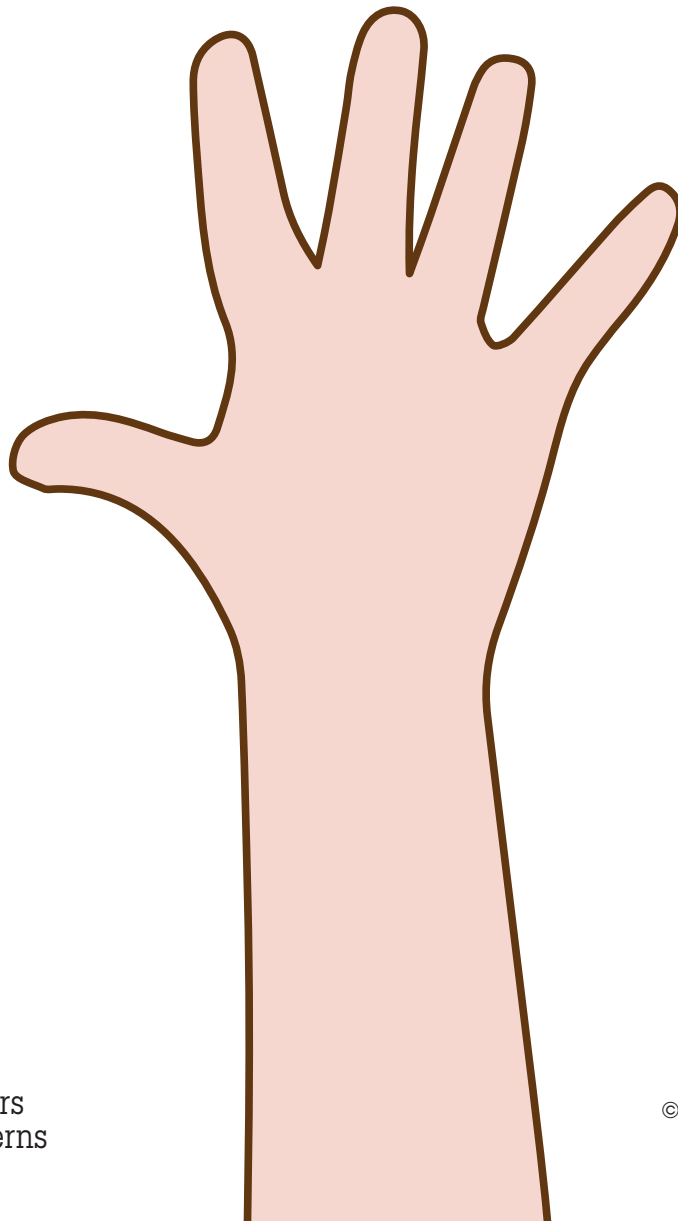


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Colors in Nature Game



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Help your child play the Colors in Nature Game by cutting out the inside of the color frame. Then have your child hold the frame up to different objects in nature. When you and your child find a match to a specific color, collect the object and place that object on the Color Matching Board when you get home! Talk about the objects and count how many you collect each time you play.



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Colors Matching Board

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Red	Pink	Orange	Light Yellow	
Yellow	Light Green	Green	Dark Green	Light Blue
Blue	Dark Blue	Purple	Brown	Black



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