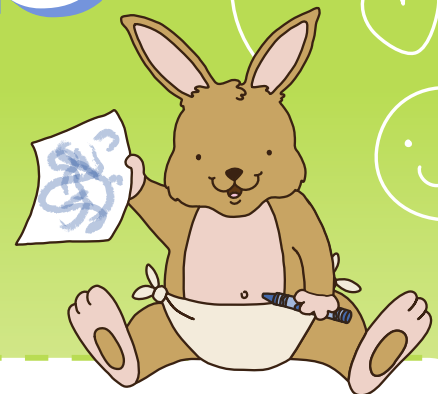


# Creative Kid Bundle



The **Creative Kid Bundle** is designed to spark your child's creativity and nurture their inner artist and musician. This vibrant collection of art, music, and color-themed books and activities helps your child express their creative side one brushstroke at a time.

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. There's no right or wrong order—feel free to mix and match activities.

- Create artwork inspired by nature
- Make their own music
- Read a book together about art and artists
- Color by numbers, letters, and shapes

2. Make it interactive and reflect together.

- Let your child choose which activity they want to try
- Share your own thoughts to model creativity
- Talk about what they enjoyed and what they learned

3. Repeat and reinforce favorite activities often, and celebrate your child's efforts along the way.



By using this bundle regularly, you're giving your child powerful tools to express their creativity, develop a love for music, and celebrate different kinds of art.

# Creative Kid Reading List



When families read together for just 20 minutes a day, they're doing more than building essential pre-reading and learning skills—they're also nurturing strong, loving relationships and modeling the importance of art, artists, music, and musicians.



Read  
Together  
20 Minutes  
Every Day™

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1. ***This Little Artist*** by Joan Holub
  2. ***Frida Kahlo and Her Animalitos*** by Monica Brown
  3. ***Baby's First Eames*** by Julie Merberg
  4. ***The Iridescence of Birds*** by Patricia MacLachlan
  5. ***Magic Trash: A Story of Tyree Guyton and His Art*** by J. H. Shapiro
  6. ***The Artist Who Painted a Blue Horse*** by Eric Carle
  7. ***Keith Haring: The Boy Who Just Kept Drawing*** by Kay A. Haring
  8. ***Radiant Child*** by Javaka Steptoe
  9. ***What A Wonderful World*** by Bob Thiele & George David Weiss
  10. ***Happy!*** by Pharrell Williams
  11. ***Every Little Thing*** by Cedella Marley
  12. ***Singing in the Rain*** by Tim Hopgood
  13. ***We Are Music*** by Brandon Stosuy
  14. ***Plinka Plinka Shake Shake*** by Emma Garcia
  15. ***Wheels on the Bus*** by Scarlett Wing
  16. ***The Day the Crayons Quit*** by Drew Daywalt
  17. ***Mix It Up!*** by Hervé Tullet
  18. ***The Crayon Man*** by Natascha Biebow
  19. ***Swatch: The Girl Who Loved Color*** by Julia Denos
  20. ***Wake Up, Color Pup*** by Taia Morley



At the library, choose one recommended book and let your child pick others that spark joy or curiosity. Each story is a chance to explore creativity and grow together through shared wonder.

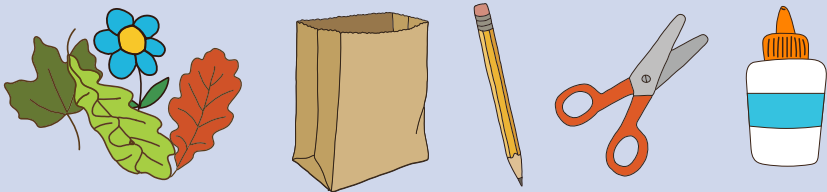
# NATURE COLLAGE PORTRAIT

Have fun Playing with a Purpose together, collecting, sorting, and using objects found in nature to create a collage self-portrait. Leaves, flowers, small stones, and other objects make great tools to promote creativity! Once your child has created their own portrait, you can create portraits of friends and family members, too.

*Collage is the technique of putting various pieces of paper or other objects together to create a work of art.*

## What you'll need:

- Leaves, flowers, small stones, and other nature objects
- Brown paper bag or cardboard box
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. With your child, go outside and collect various natural materials like leaves, flowers, and small stones. Use this opportunity to talk with your child about colors and shapes that you find.
2. Next, help your child lightly draw a large oval on the brown paper bag or cardboard box with a pencil. Guide them to draw circles for the eyes, a triangle for the nose, and a U-shape for the mouth.
3. Cut out the oval face shape. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the oval shape. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut the face shape together.
4. Place glue on the eyes and ask your child to choose leaves, flowers, and small stones to place on top. Once they have finished, move on to another part of the face. Encourage your child to finish off the portrait with hair and other decorations like bowties, jewelry, and hair ornaments.
5. Display your work of art at home or give to a neighbor or friend!



18 Sorting Items  
24 Following Directions

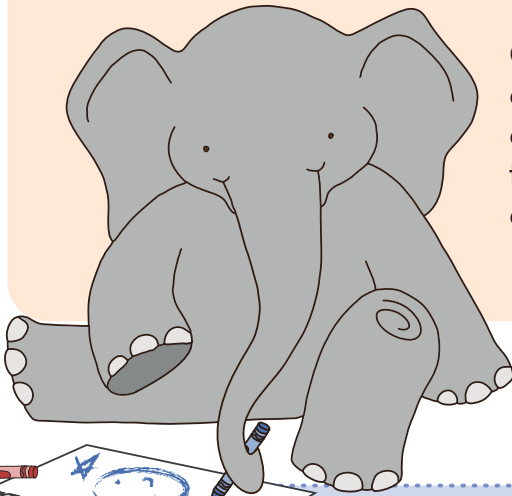
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# FUN POINTILLISM MASTERPIECES!



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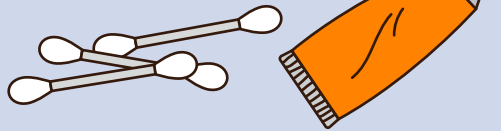
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Create dazzling works of art using the technique of pointillism. Help your child use different colored child-friendly paints and cotton swabs to create small dots to fill in the shapes of fun animals with this paint-by-number activity.

## What you'll need:

- Cotton swabs
- Paints



## COLOR KEY:

Red = 1  
Yellow = 2  
Blue = 3  
Brown = 4  
Black = 5  
Pink = 6

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Dip cotton swab into a small container of paint with the corresponding number.
2. Use the cotton swab to make a dot on the paper.
3. Repeat by putting a new dot next to the first dot.
4. Continue until the section is full of dots.
5. Some sections may have two numbers. Used the two numbers and their colors to mix the dots together.

\*\*Don't have paints at home? No problem. Thick markers can also be used instead of paint and cotton swabs.

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14 Matching Number Shapes  
17 Naming Colors

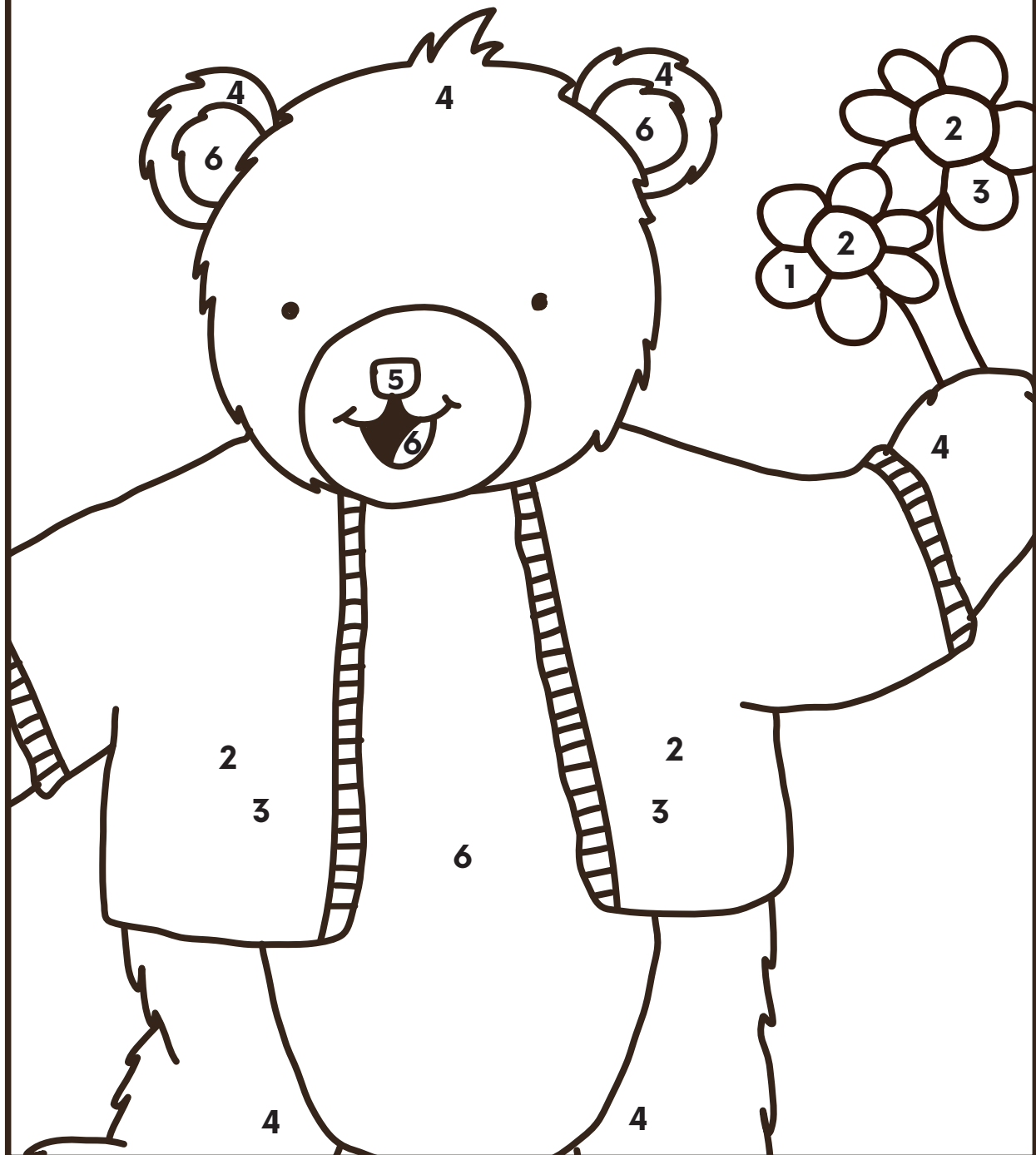
Pointillism is the painting technique of creating small dots on a surface so that when seen from far away they blend together to create a piece of art.



Try using other materials like thick markers or circular stickers to create your artwork.



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# Song & Dance Dice

Play With a Purpose

Get moving and grooving to the beat of the music with these interactive Song & Dance Dice. Featuring dozens of combinations of delightful songs and engaging dance moves, you and your child will be actively Playing With a Purpose!

## What you'll need:

- 8½ x 11 white cardstock or regular paper (for printing)
- Scissors
- Two tissue boxes (cube-shaped)
- Wrapping paper or construction paper
- Tape or glue



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. Print the song and dance cards.
2. Cut out the song and dance cards. If your child can cut by themselves, ask them to practice their scissor skills by cutting out the song and dance cards. If they are not ready to use scissors, you can hold their hand and cut out the pieces together.
3. To make the dice, wrap each tissue box on all sides with wrapping paper or construction paper. Tape or glue the wrapping paper or construction paper in place.
4. Help your child glue one song card to one side of one of the dice. Repeat on all sides. Then, help your child glue one dance card to one side of the other die. Repeat on all sides.
5. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose! Ask your child to roll the Song Die. Practice singing the song together. Then roll the Dance Die. Practice doing the dance together. Once they have mastered the song and the dance, ask them to do both the song and the dance at the same time. Finally, roll again for a new song and dance number!

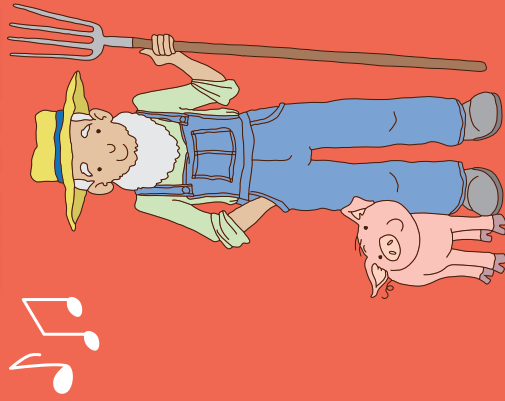
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**Old MacDonald  
Had a Farm**



**ABCs**

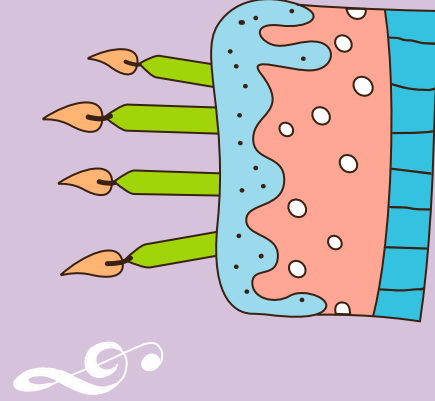
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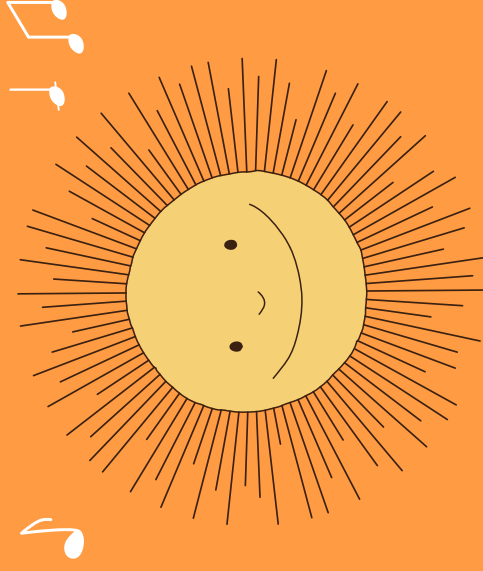
**Good Morning to You**



**Happy Birthday**



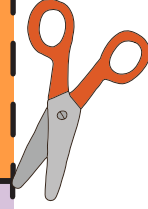
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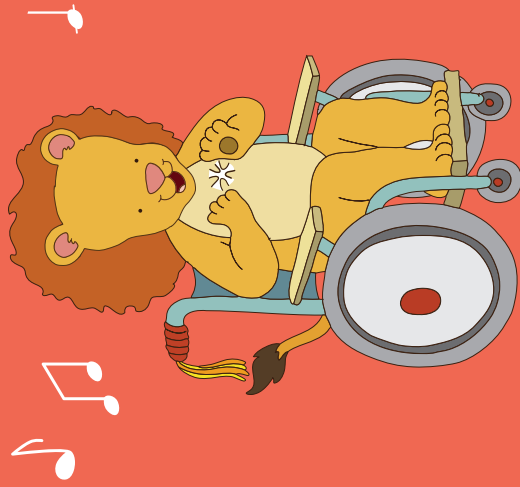
**Your Favorite Song**



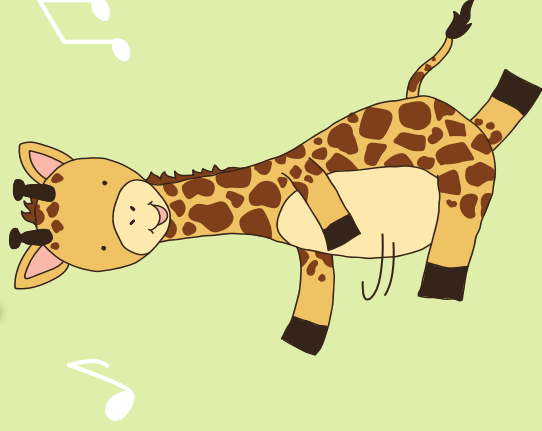
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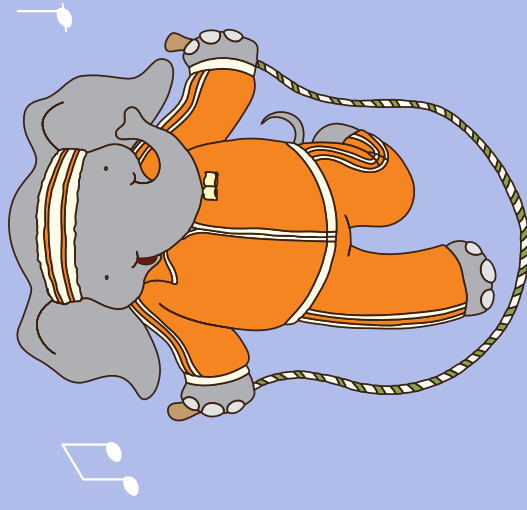
**Clap Your Hands**



**Spin Around**



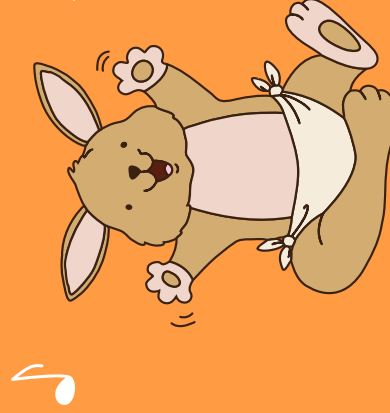
**Jump Up & Down**



**Stomp Your Feet**



**Wave Your Arms  
Over Your Head**



**Shake Your Body**



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# Snap, Tap, Clap, Stomp!



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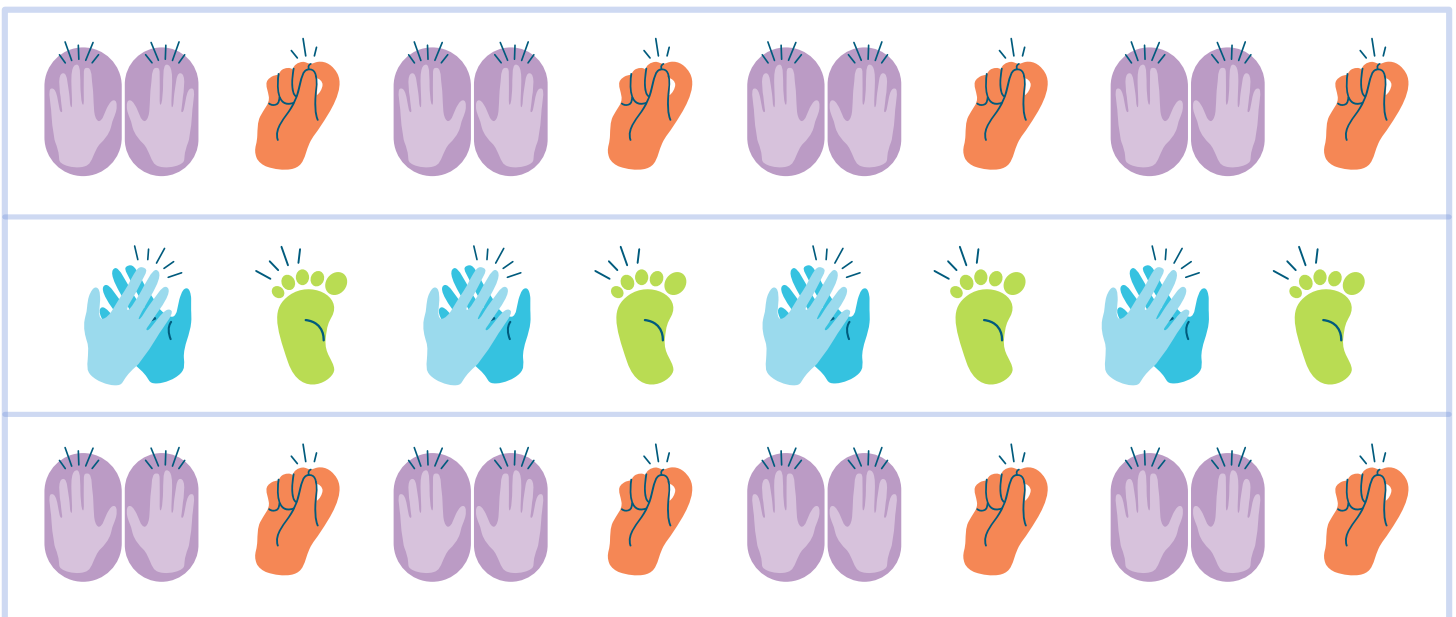
It's music to your ears! Play With a Purpose by making patterns with these exciting, interactive songs sure to get kids snapping, tapping, clapping, and stomping to the beat!



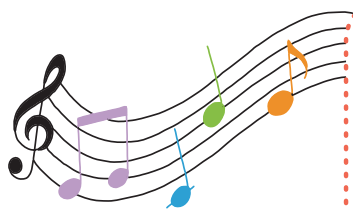
## Song 1



## Song 2



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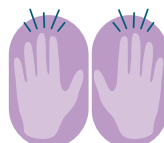
**Snap**



**Clap**



**Stomp**



**Tap Thighs  
(or desk)**



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## Song 3


## Create your own song!




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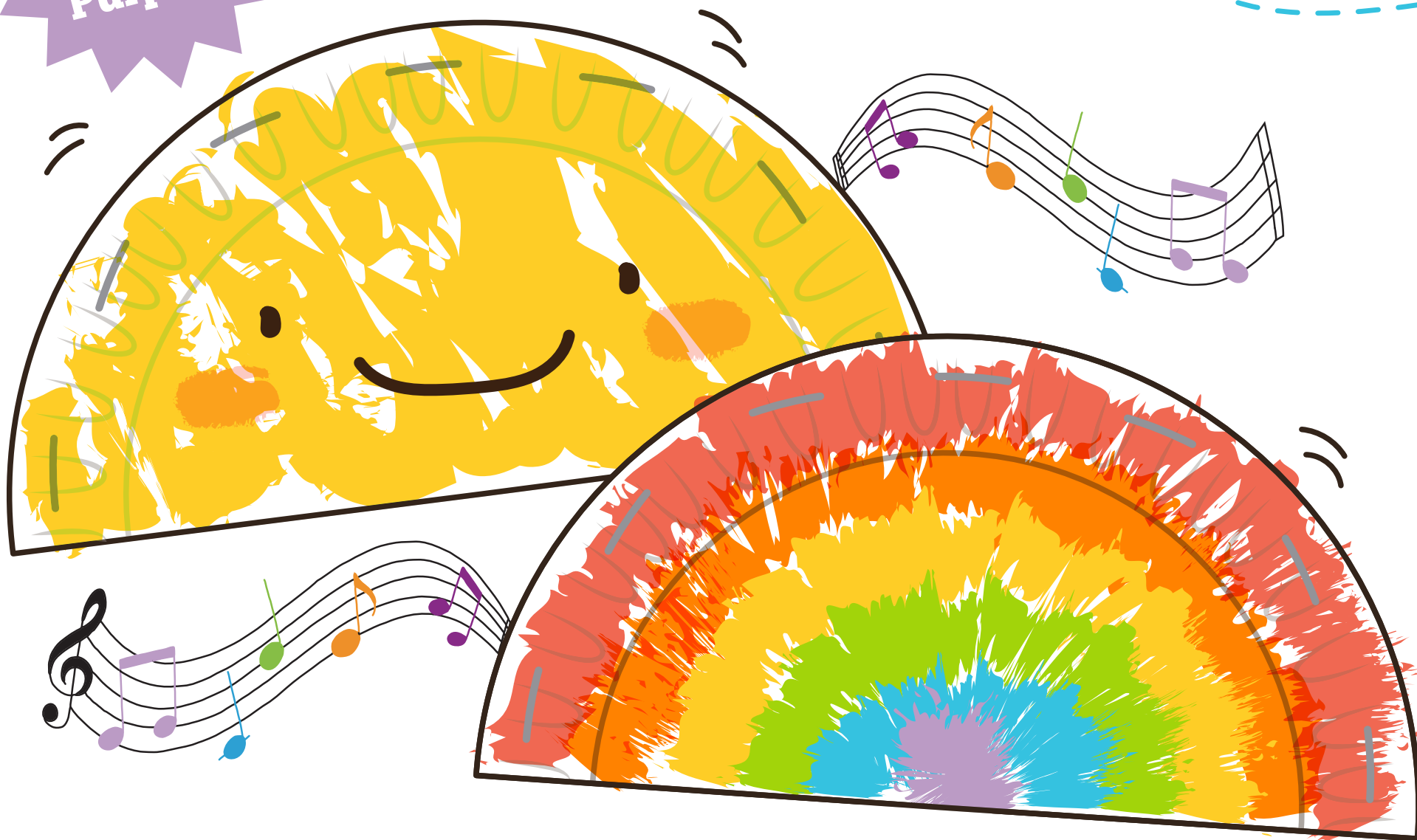


# DIY Tambourine



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# DIY Tambourine

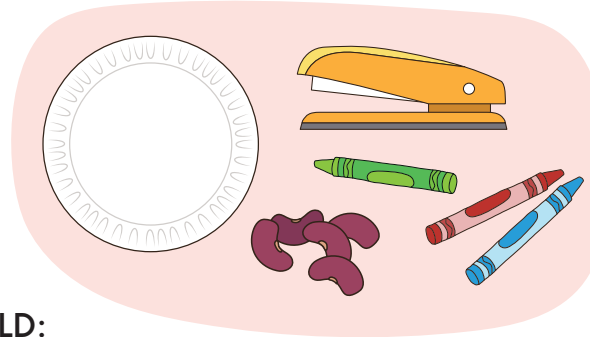


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Shake, rattle, and roll to music with this easy-to-make paper plate tambourine. DIY musical instruments are a great way to Play With a Purpose with your child by using everyday household items and are sure to inspire hours of fun!

## What you'll need:

- One paper plate
- 10-15 dry beans or small pasta noodles
- Stapler
- Markers or crayons
- Optional: stickers, ribbons



**WARNING: CHOKING HAZARD –** Small food pieces. Not for children under 3 years. Adult supervision required.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR CAREGIVER AND CHILD:

1. To make the tambourine, help your child fold a plate in the middle, creating a half circle.
2. Then open the plate so it is laying face up on a table. Put a thin layer of dry beans or small pasta noodles on top of one half of the plate. Have your child count the pieces as you lay them down on the plate.
3. Then help your child fold the paper plate in half into a half circle so that the edges align.
4. Carefully staple around the edge of the paper plate to make sure there is no space for the dry food to fall out.
5. Your child can decorate their tambourine with markers, crayons, or even stickers and ribbons. Have them create a sun, a happy face, or even a rainbow.
6. Now you are ready to Play With a Purpose! Play one of your child's favorite songs and have them shake, clap, and tap their tambourine to the music.

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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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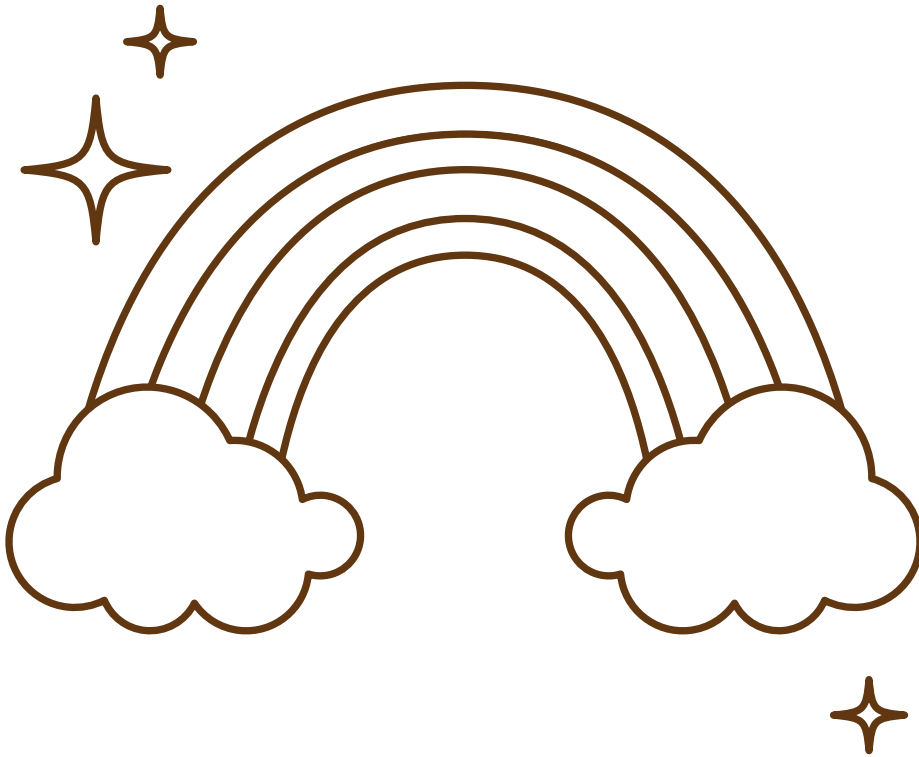


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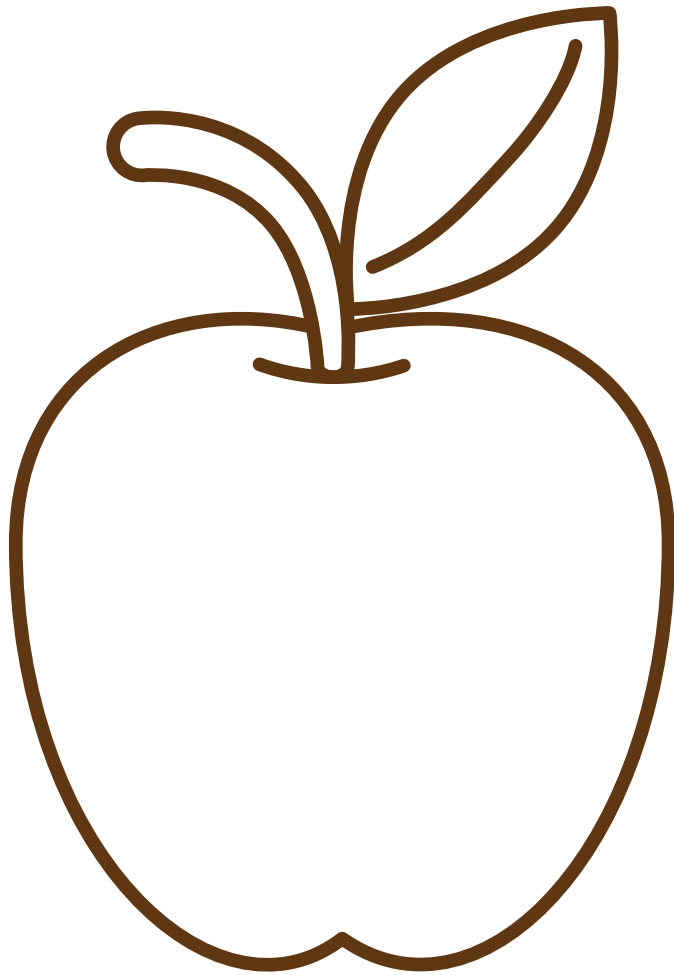
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# Rainbow Book





Color a **red** apple.



Red



Color an **orange** pumpkin.



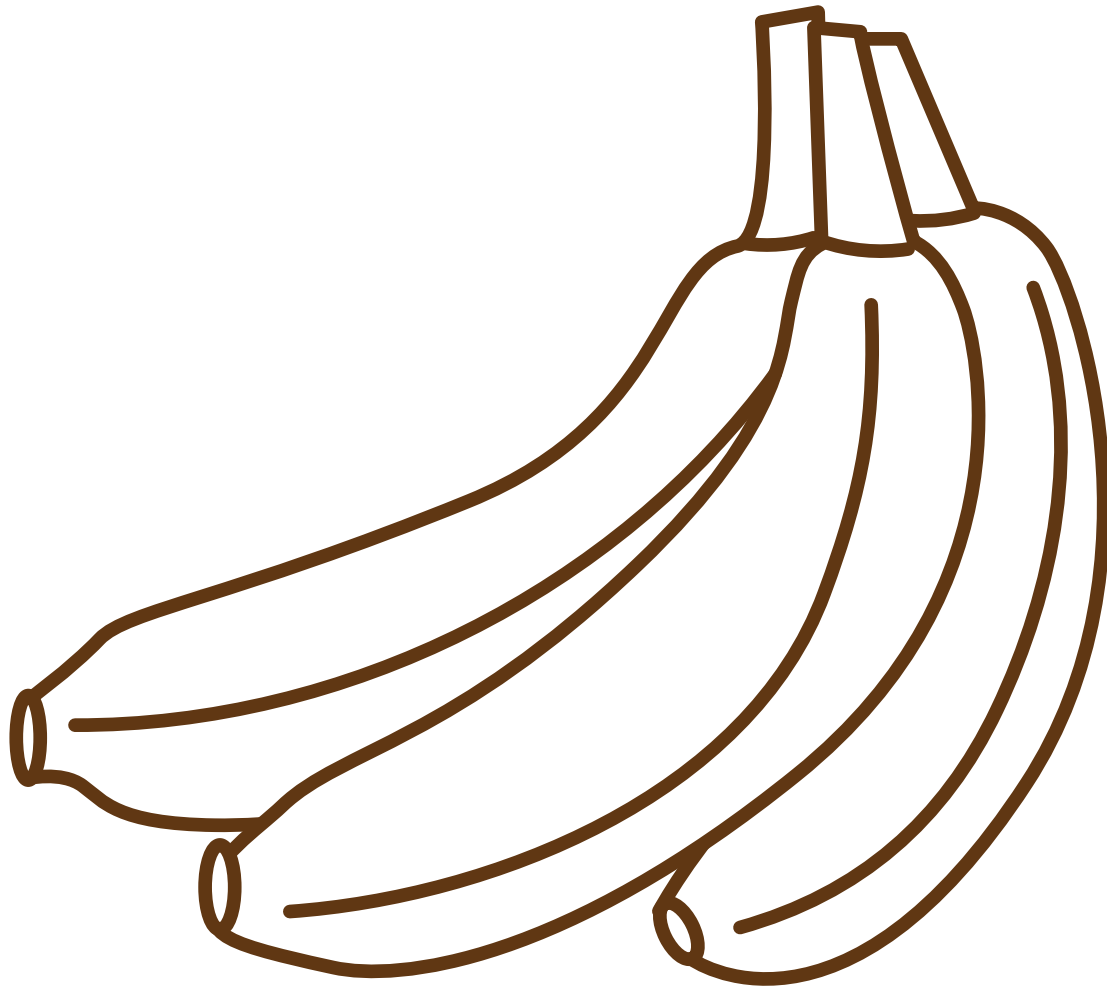
Orange



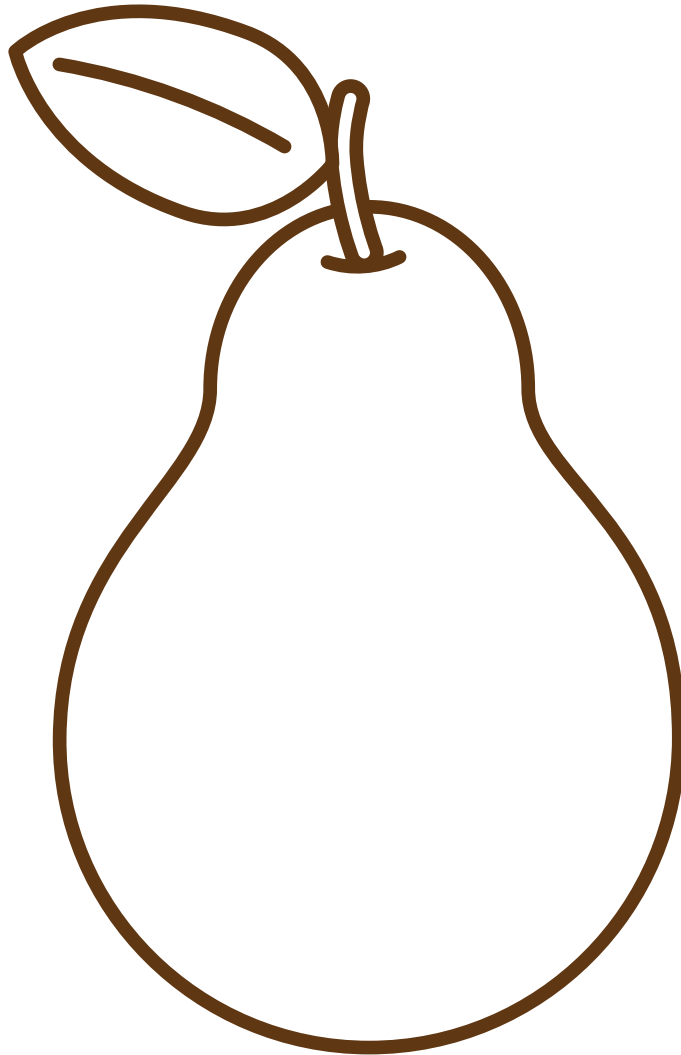
Color **yellow** bananas.



Yellow

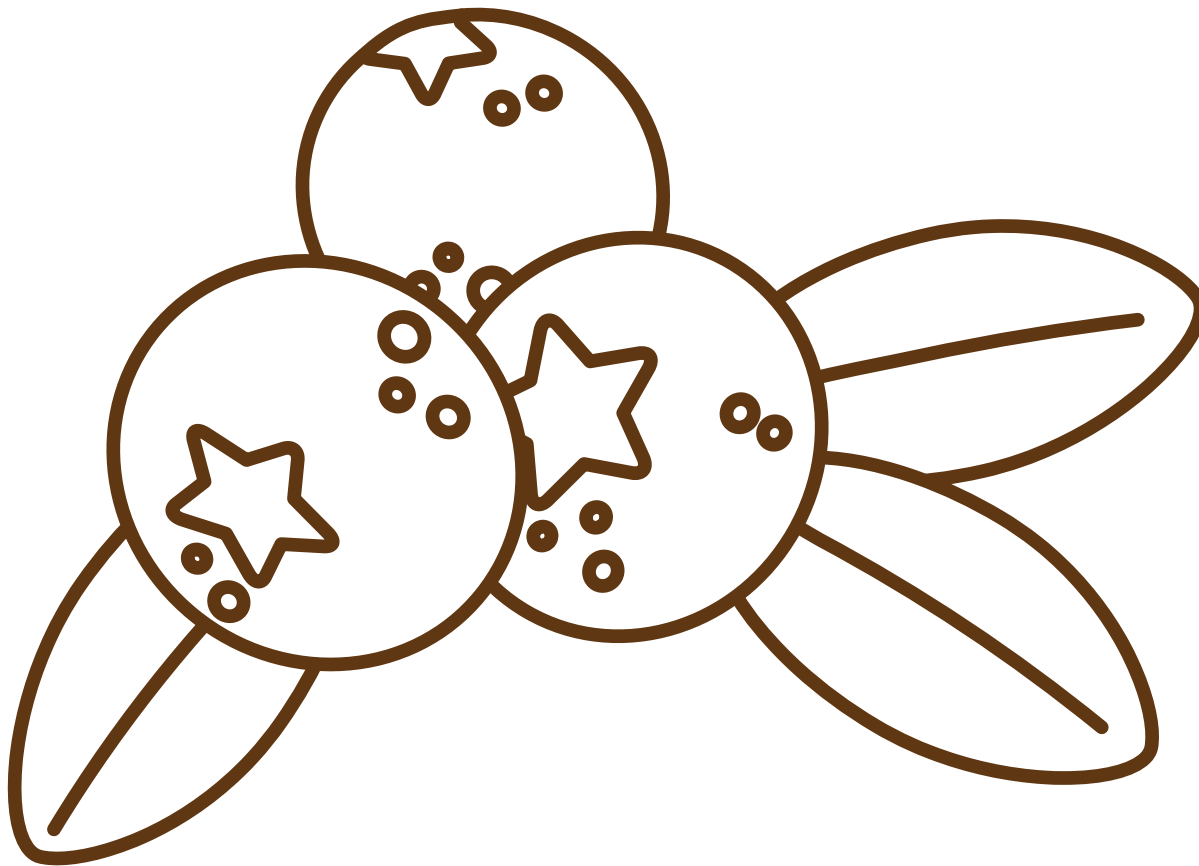


Color a **green** pear.



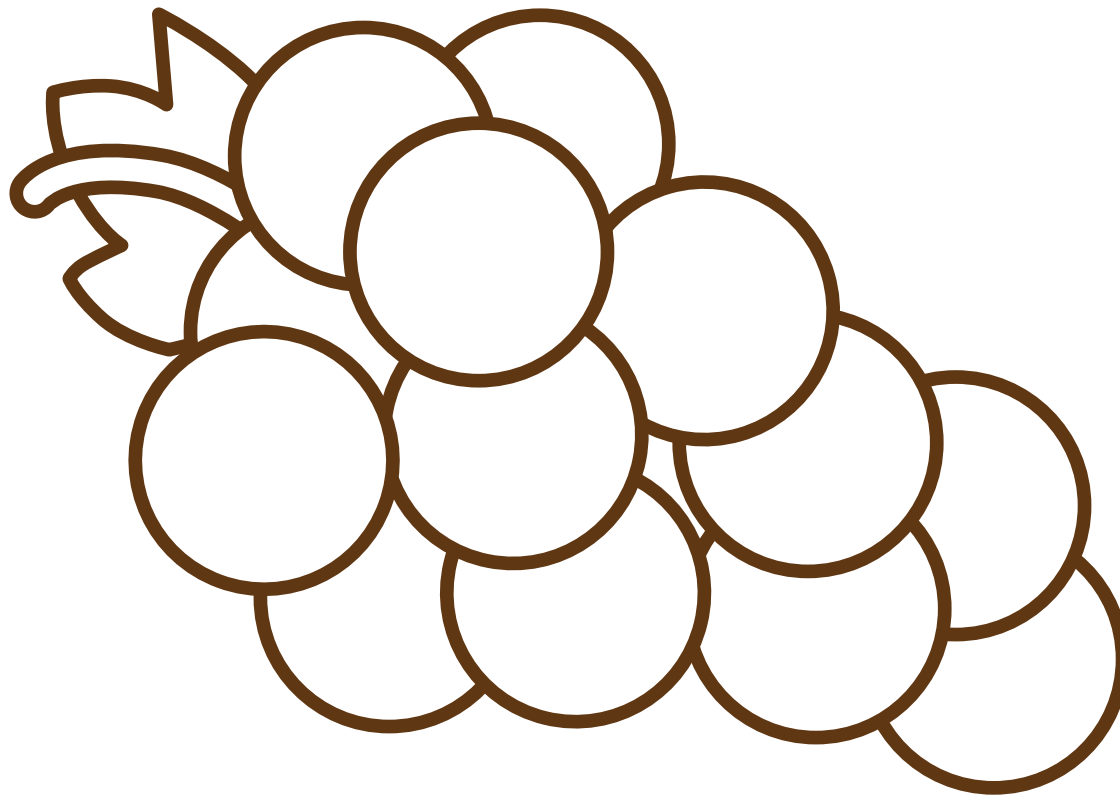
Green

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:



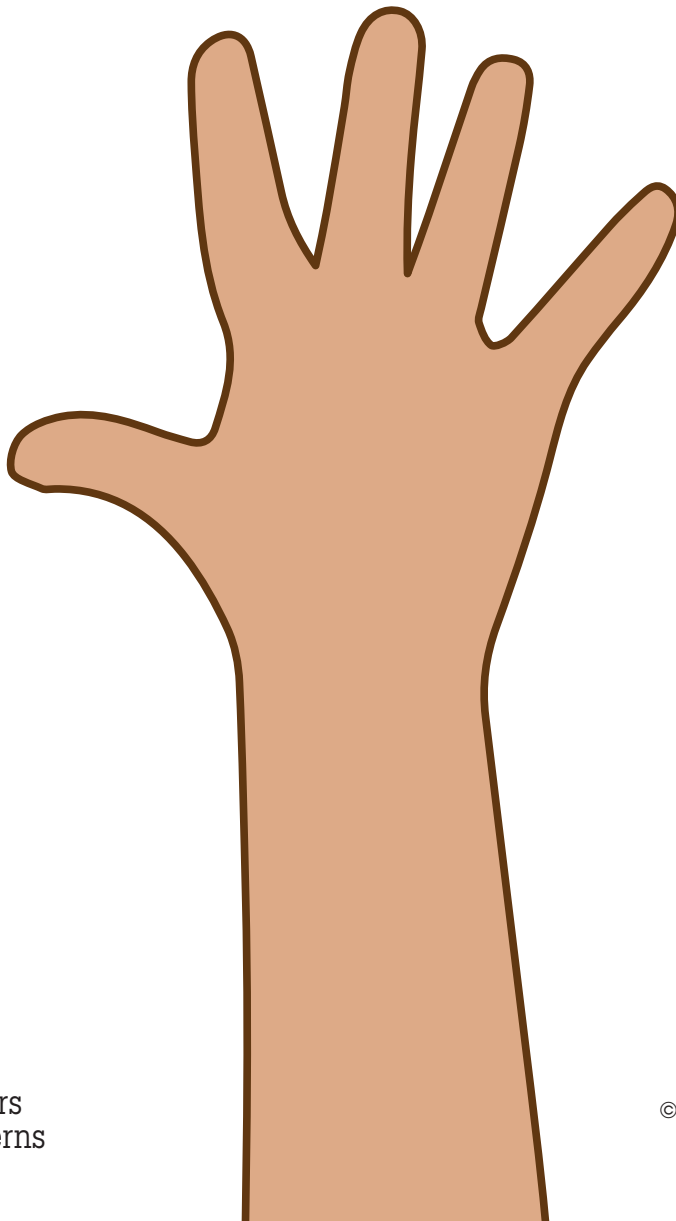
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# • Fall Tree •

Suggested Colors:   

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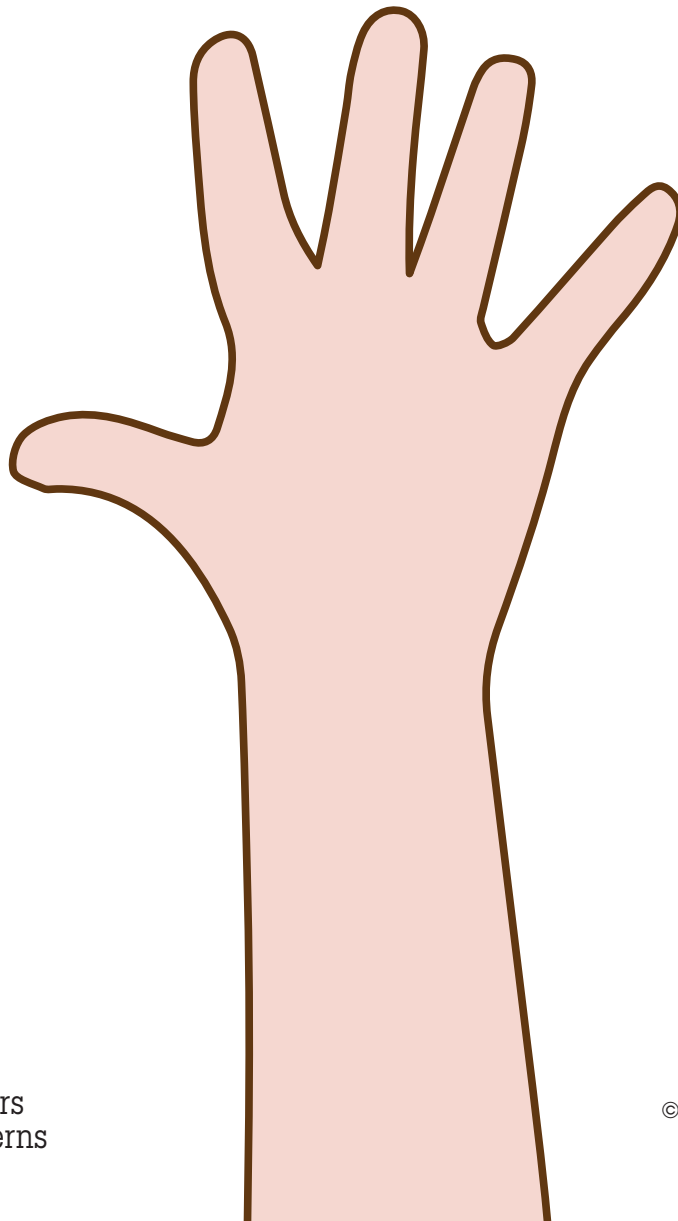
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# Colors in Nature Game



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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.



17 Naming Colors  
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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

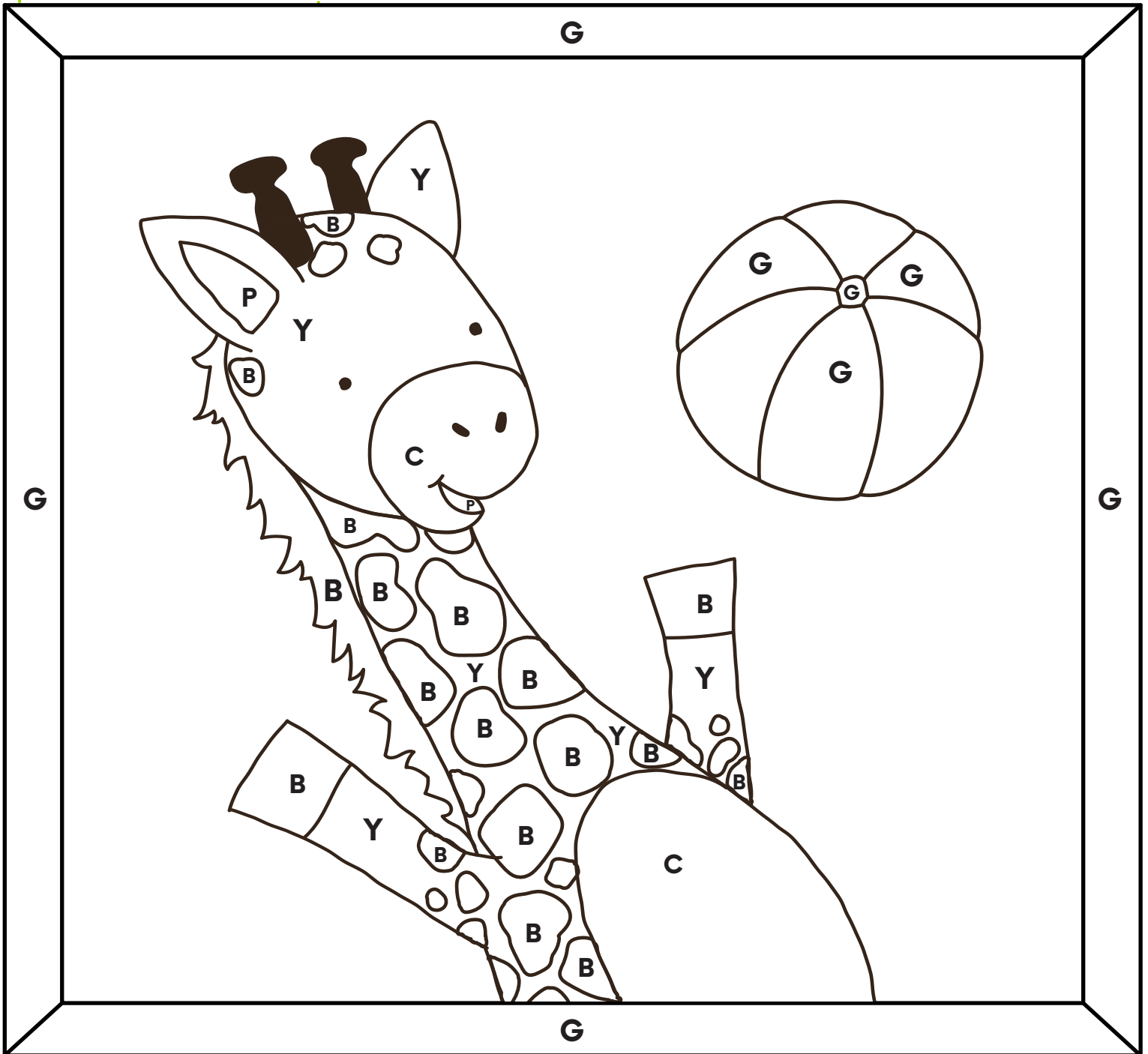


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B .....   
 Y .....   
 C .....   
 P .....   
 G ..... 






# Color by Letter Giraffe

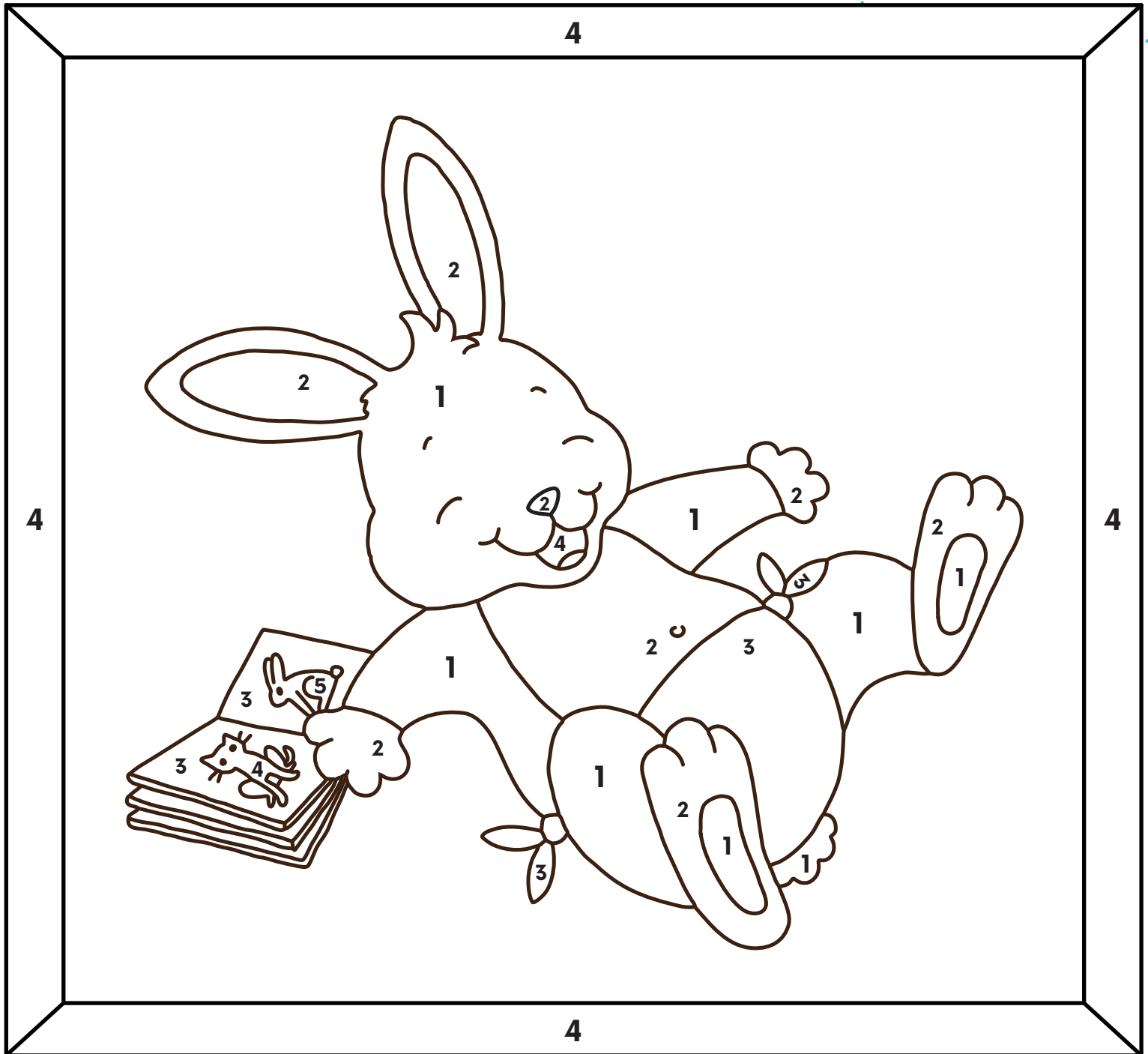
It's a colorful alphabet adventure! Grab some crayons, colored pencils, or markers, and bring this color-by-letter masterpiece to life. Help your little artist match each letter to its special color in the key, then hunt for those letters hidden in the picture. Fill in every section with its matching color, and watch a magical scene appear!



# Color by Number Rabbit

READY! Set! Color! Grab some crayons, colored pencils, or markers, and bring this color-by-number masterpiece to life. Help your little artist match each number to its special color in the key, then search for those numbers in the picture. Fill in every section with its matching color, and watch the artwork come to life.

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| 2 ..... |  |
| 3 ..... |  |
| 4 ..... |  |
| 5 ..... |  |





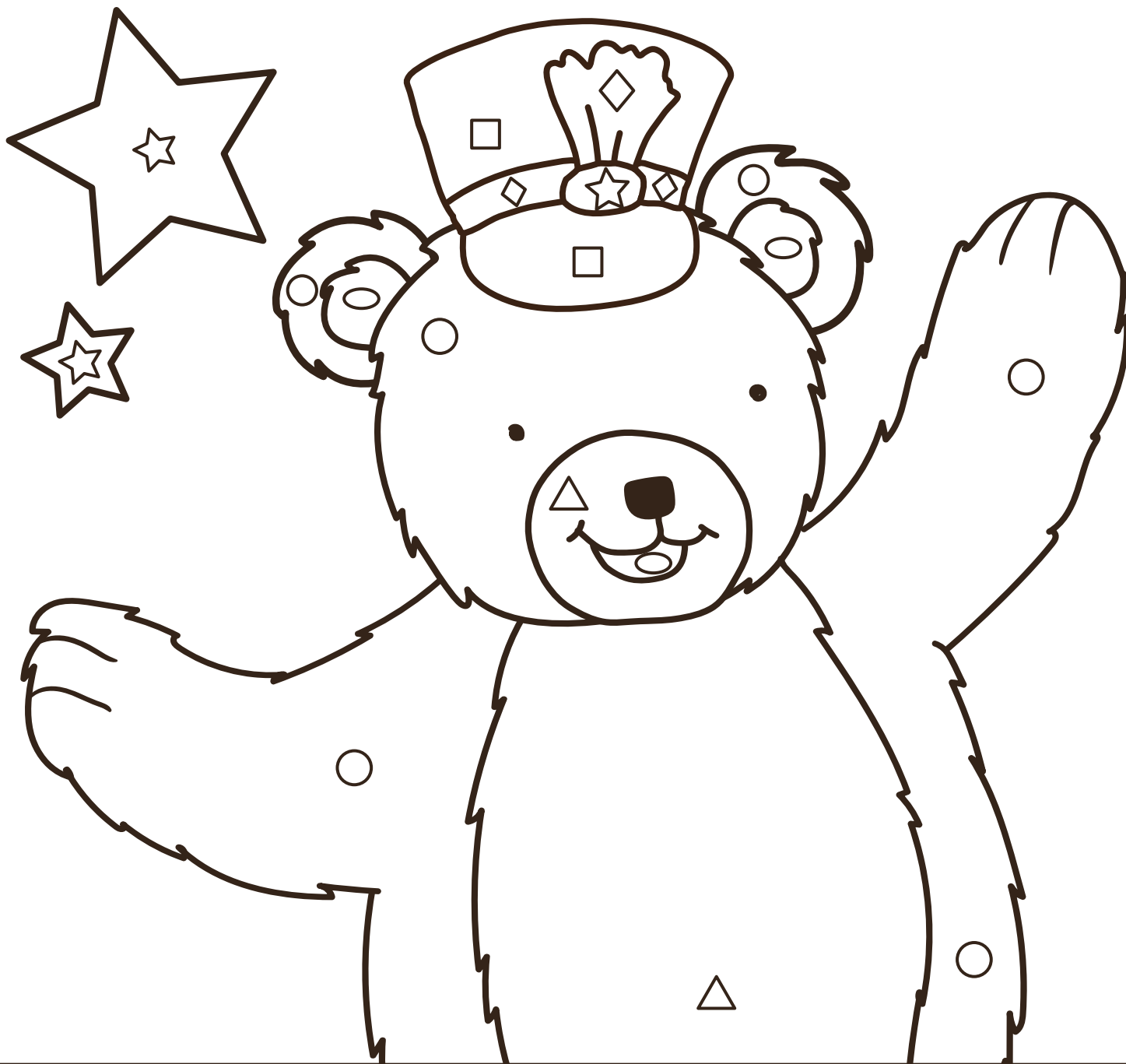
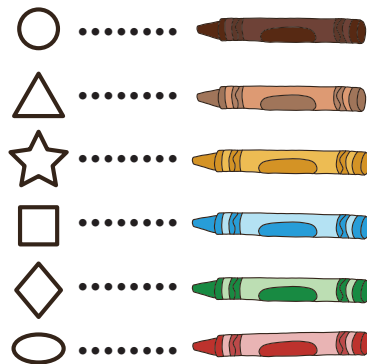
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# • COLOR BY • SHAPE BEAR

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.








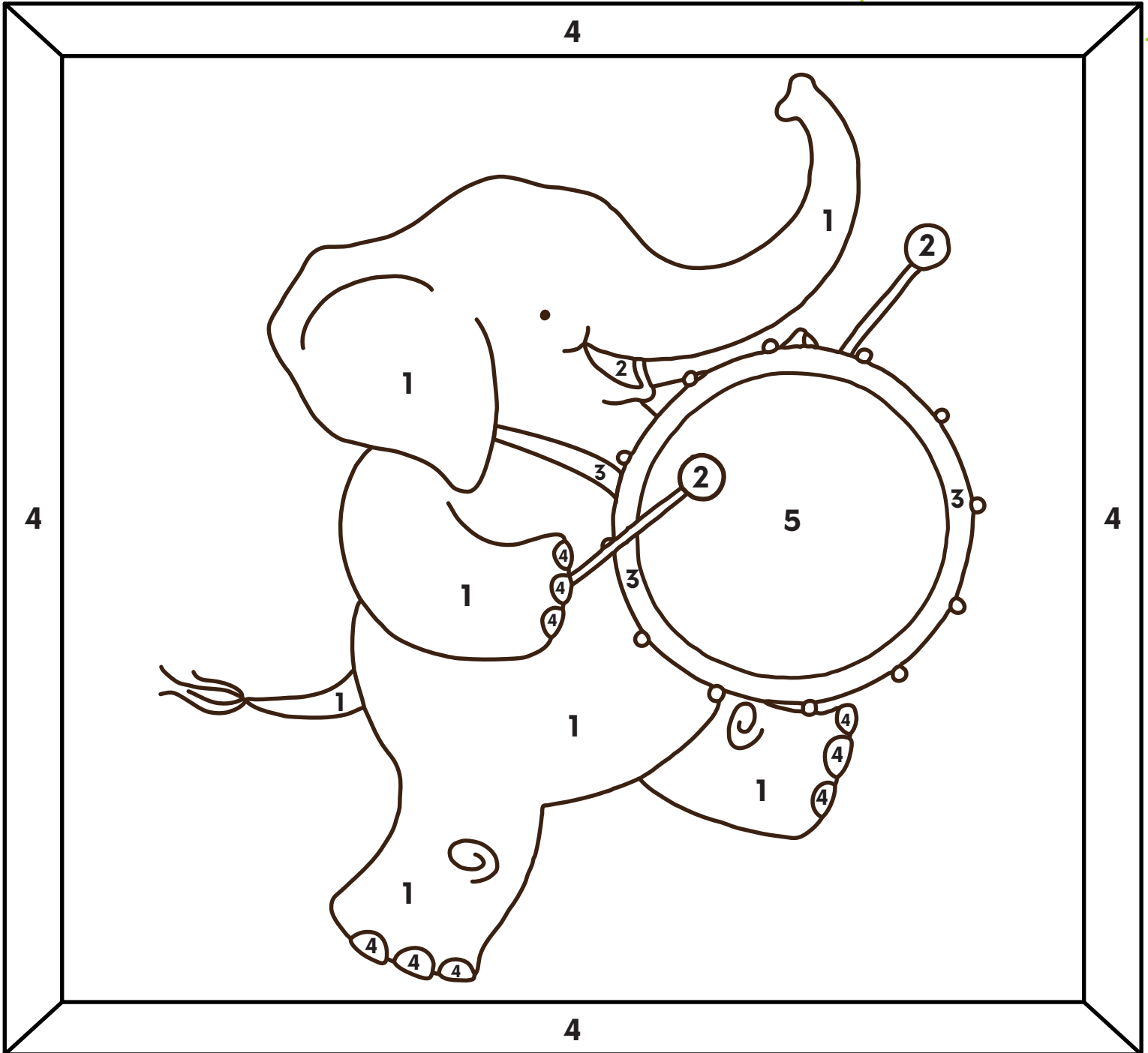
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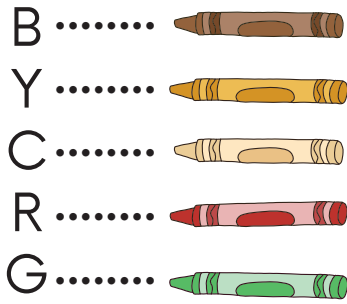
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# Color by Number Elephant

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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| 1 | ..... |  |
| 2 | ..... |  |
| 3 | ..... |  |
| 4 | ..... |  |
| 5 | ..... |  |





# • 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.

