

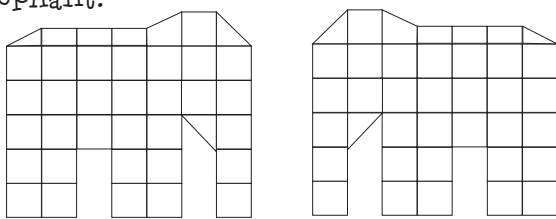
# Patches the Elephant

## Total Piece requirements

- 4 1/2 square triangles for the chin and forehead
- 6 Ears: 4 fabric 2 batting
- 6 1/2 square rectangles for the back
- 2 Fabric circles for eyes
- 2 small triangles for the bum
- 2 odd shapes for behind the ears
- 100 4" fabric squares
- 1 foot of upcycled rope
- 1 Bag of stuffing (not included)

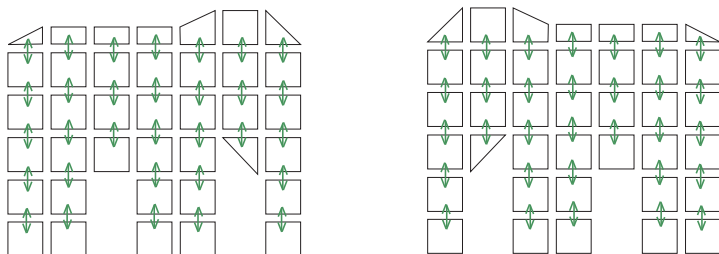
### Step 1:

Cut all shapes in the key to the right out of cotton fabrics. Arrange them on your project board according to the diagrams below until you are happy with the look of each side of your Elephant.



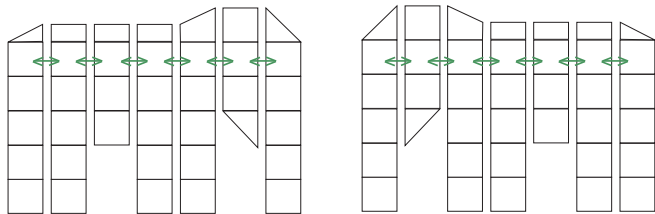
### Step 2:

Sew your Elephant together in vertical strips as shown below. Both sides



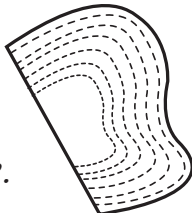
### Step 3:

Sew the vertical strips to each other, both sides



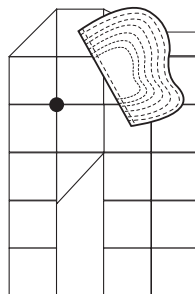
### Step 4:

Place the fabric ears right sides together and place the batting on top of that. Sew around the long curving edge at 1/4". Leave straight edge open.. Trim seam allowance off batting, flip the ear to the right sides of the fabric, press and topstitch at 1" along the long curving edge. Repeat stitching lines 5 or 6 times to fill up the space in the ear. Position ear as desired. Flip the ear up so the wrong side is showing and stitch the ear at 1/4" along the straight edge. Turn the ear back down so the right side is up and topstitch at 1/4".



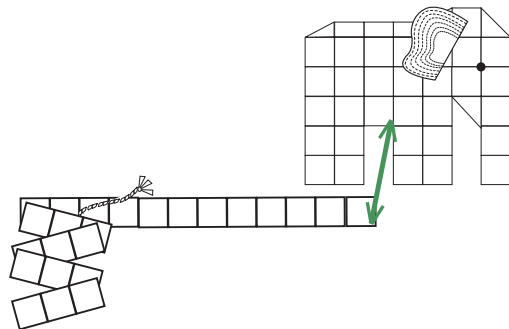
### Step 5:

Sew on fabric circles for eyes, turning the raw edges under. Place the eyes on the intersection of the 4 squares that make up the face.



### Step 6:

Use remaining squares and sew together into one long strip. Place the rope tail between the 10th and 11th squares. Starting at the Elephant's front armpit, sew the strip, right sides together to the outer edge of each at 1/4". Do this to both sides. Start with the rump and end with the head.



### Step 7:

Flip the Elephant right side out and stuff with stuffing. Use a needle and thread to close up remaining opening under front leg.