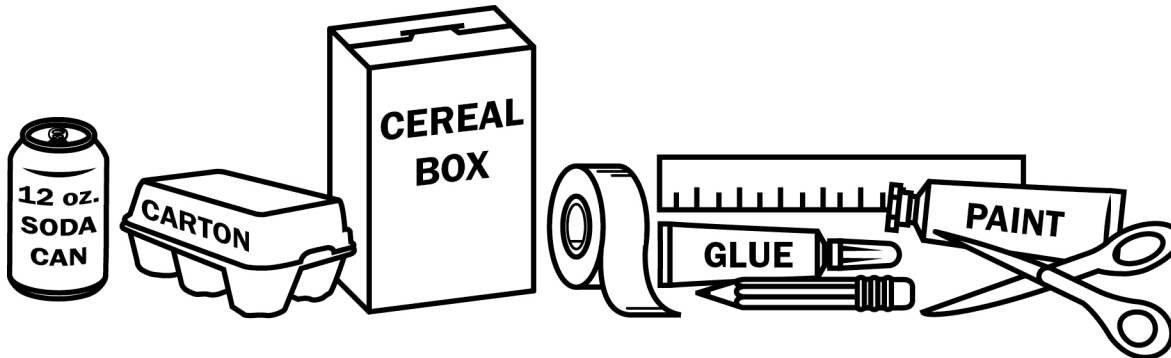


# RECYCLED ELEPHANT CRAFT INSTRUCTIONS

## Required Materials:

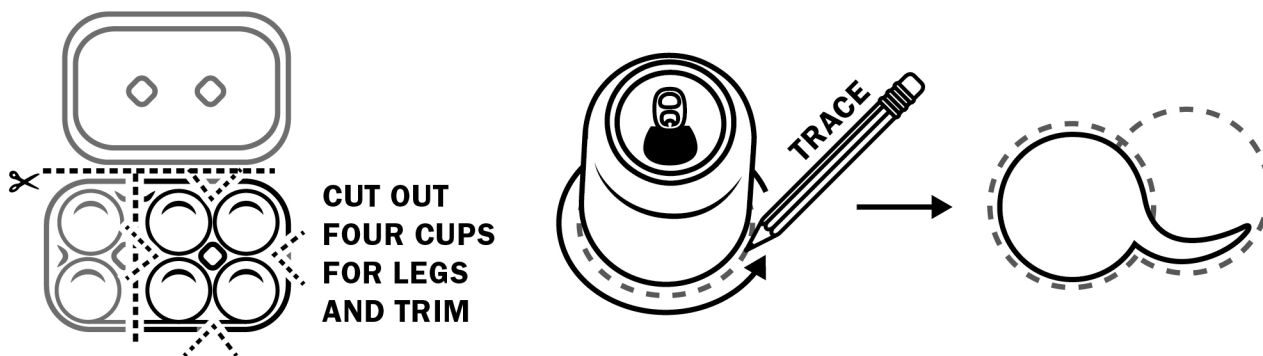
- Empty 12 oz. soda can
- Empty cardboard egg carton
- Empty cereal box (or thin, sturdy cardboard)
- Super glue or hot glue gun
- Tape
- Scissors
- Opaque Paint and brush (optional)
- Ruler and Pencil



**CAUTION:** We recommend adult supervision or assistance when following instructions. Scissors, super glue, hot glue, and cans should be handled with care. Be careful of toxicity in paint and glues. We recommend using these materials in a well-ventilated area. Carefully follow the instructions on each of your craft supplies to avoid injury.

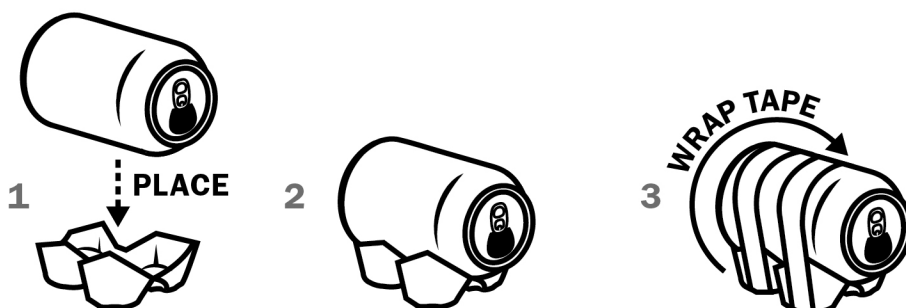
## Step 1: Prep

Cut off the lid of the cardboard egg carton and cut out a block of four connected egg cups. Trim the edges off of the 4 egg cups so that the 12 oz. soda can sit horizontally on of the egg carton cutout. These are your elephant's legs! Next, trace the base of the can onto the cardboard from a cereal box to make the ear a perfect circle. Then, add a hand-drawn tusk. Cut out this shape and trace it for an identical ear and tusk. Now, cut out the matching shape.



## Step 2: Legs

Place the soda can onto the egg cup legs so that the tab faces straight up and the opening is on the bottom. Tape the can onto the legs in this way: wrap tape from the bottom of the left front foot, around the can to the bottom of the right front foot. Do the same with the back feet. Make adjustments until the can (the body) sits properly on the legs.



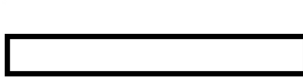
### Step 3: Trunk and Tail

Cut two strips of cardboard from your cereal box. One wide strip should measure 4" x 1" and the second narrower strip 4" x 1/2". Take the wider strip and fold it one inch from one end. Take the thin strip and cut 5 or 6 slits at one end so that your elephant's tail has a tuft of hair. Then, tuck the folded flap behind the soda can's tab and glue it into place. Now your elephant has a trunk! Glue one inch of the tail to the end of the can and fold it over so the tail hangs.

4" LONG



1" WIDE

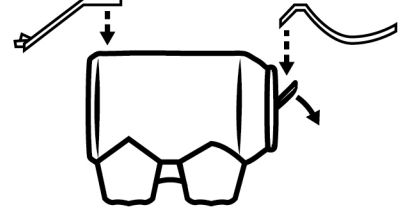


1/2" WIDE

CUT SLITS  
IN END OF TAIL



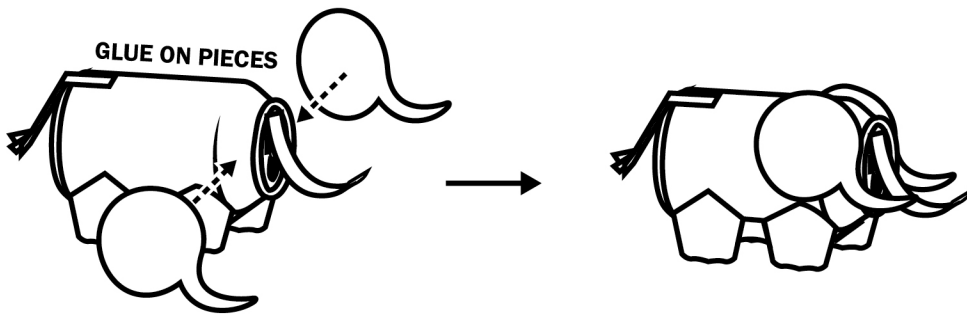
FOLD THEN GLUE ON  
TRUNK AND TAIL



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### Step 4: Ears and Tusks

Glue each ear and tusk piece onto the side of the can at the open end.

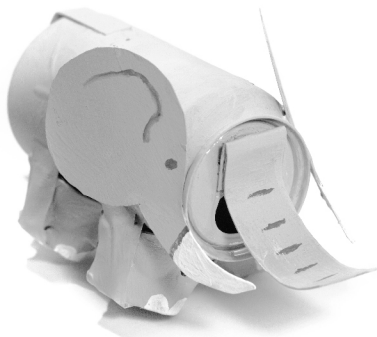


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### Step 5: Painting

Now it's time to paint your elephant! Is it a gray elephant? Is it a green elephant? It's up to you!

Tip: You may need to paint two or more coats to cover the can.



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### Step 6: Share

We want to see your elephant! Take a photo of your elephant and post it on Instagram with the hashtag: **#WCSecocraft** then follow us at **@theWCS!**



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