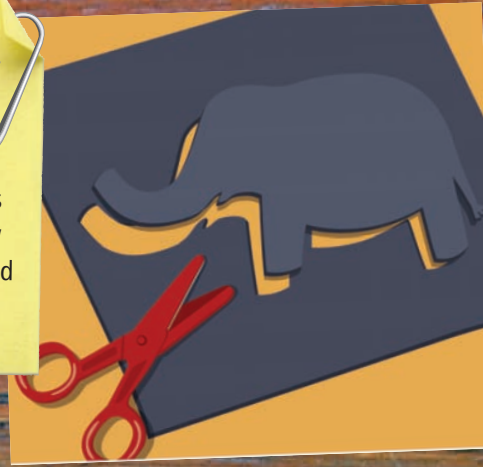


# Indian hanging mobile

## You will need

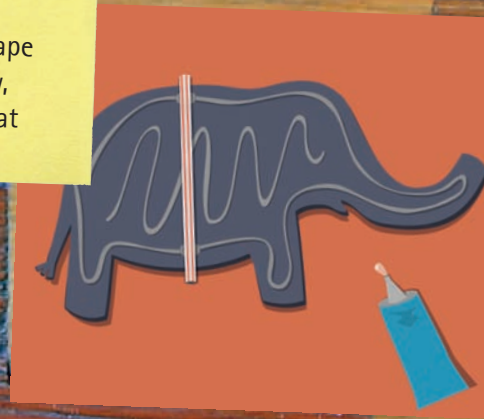
- Brightly coloured felt or card
- Scissors
- Pens
- Sequins, coloured ribbon or braid, glitter, feathers etc
- Glue
- Plastic straws
- String
- Small bell

1 Make yourself a template of an animal, flower or symbol. Popular images in Indian art are elephants, peacocks and lotus flowers. Draw round this onto coloured card or felt four times and cut out the shapes.



2 Decorate your shapes with sequins, glitter, ribbon or other craft materials, on one side only. Make sure that you decorate the right sides so you can stick them together in pairs with the decoration on the outside!

3 Take one shape and cover the back of it with glue. Place a straw on top of it in the middle, then stick another shape on top. Trim the straw, leaving a small piece at the top and bottom.



4 Make some beads by rolling strips of card or felt around short lengths of straw, and gluing them in place.

5 Attach a bell to the one end of your length of string, then thread the shapes and beads onto it.

6 Tie a loop in the top and you can hang up your mobile!

