



Elephant Ribbon Craft Directions

Help us send a message for elephant protection to world leaders on your own creative elephant ribbon craft!

Here's how:

1. Have each student make their own elephant ribbon or work together on one group craft using the template on the next page as a rough guide —or make your own design. Be creative!
2. Your hand-made elephant ribbon(s) can be any size you like and can be crafted from paper, fabric, recycled packaging or any other earth-friendly, animal-kind materials.
3. Color and decorate the ribbon strip and ears before folding the ribbon (glue, staple or tape the fold in place). Then attach the ears to the back of the ribbon as shown on the template page.
4. Please sign your first name(s) on the elephant ears or along the ribbon (making sure your writing will still be visible once the ribbon is folded and the ears attached). It would also be nice to include a message, thought or poem for elephants.
5. Please include the name of your adult leader, school/group, age(s), city, province and country on the front or back of each craft.
6. You may also want to include your family pledge forms. (See the **Join the Herd** action leaflet online at www.ifaw.org/animalaction_ca.)
7. Mail us your completed craft(s) and pledges to:

IFAW Animal Action Team
40 Norwich Street EAST
Guelph, ON, N1H 2G6

Please mail your ribbon crafts by June 30, 2012.



Elephant Ribbon Craft Template

Please note: This template is a rough guide for the basic design of the elephant ribbon crafts. The ribbon and ear shapes are not to scale. Your ribbon strip should be approximately four times longer than the height of the elephant ears (eg. 8 cm high ears to 32 cm long ribbon).



Ribbon Strip

Should be about 4 times longer than the elephant ears. Cut out, decorate, sign, and fold as shown on the picture above right.

NOTE: Leave a blank space without your message/ names about a quarter of the way up from the bottom of the ribbon as this part will not be visible once the ribbon is folded.

Ears

You may need to trim the ears a bit so that the straight side of the ears is not visible once you attach them to the back of the ribbon.

