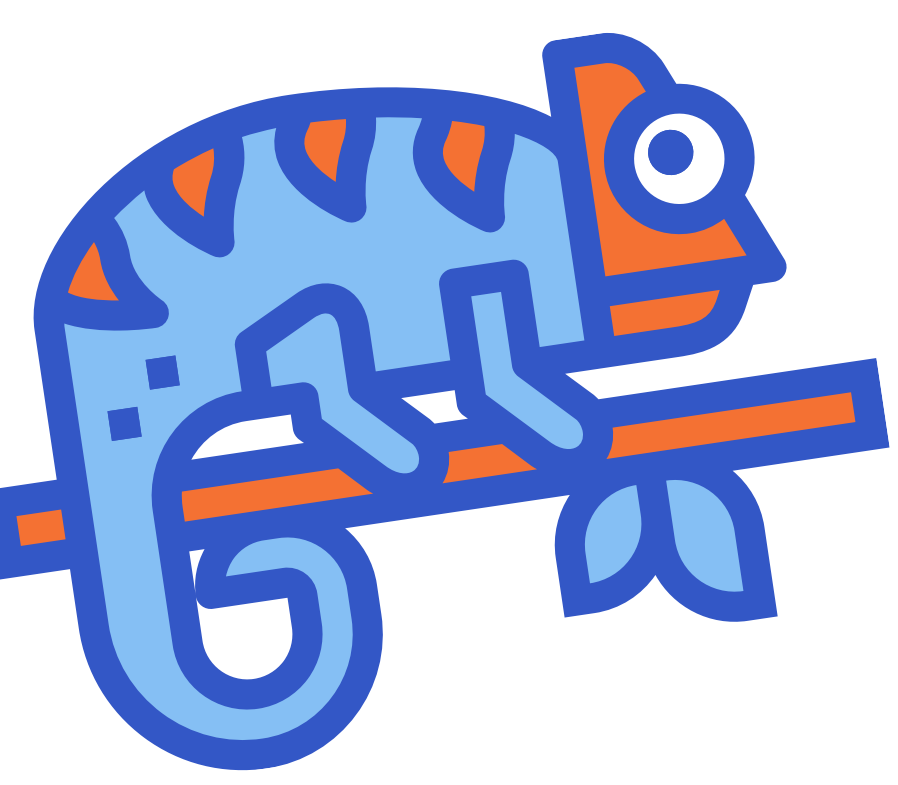
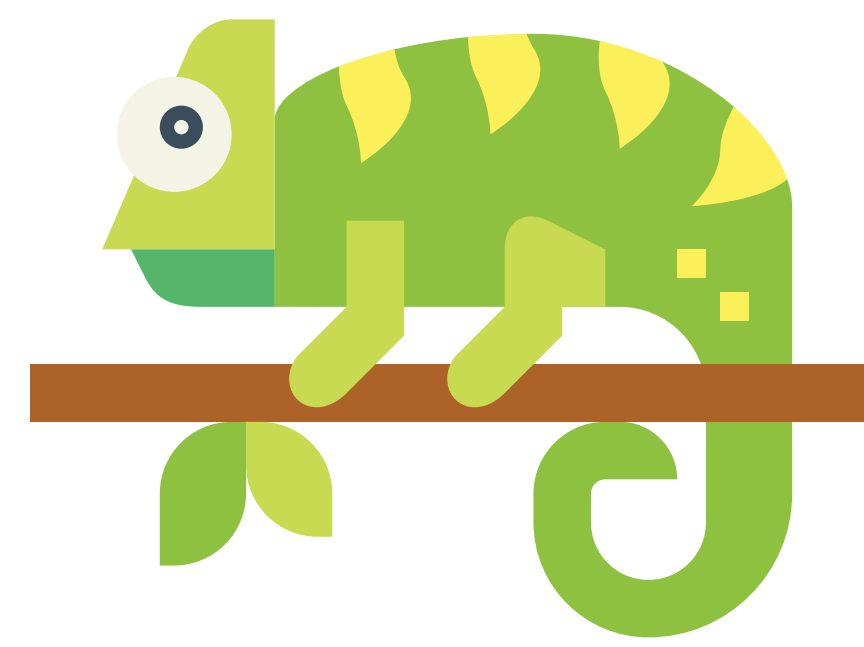




# Make a Color- Changing Chameleon!




**PreK - 1st Grade  
Instruction  
Guide**



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# VOCAB

**Endangered species:** Any type of plant or animal that is in danger of disappearing forever

**Chameleon:** A lizard with independently moving eyeballs. Some varieties have the unusual ability to change the color of their skin

**Stripes:** Repeating lines of various colors

**Spots:** Small marks that are a different color from the area around it

**Rainbows:** The display of light in different colors

## WHAT YOU'LL NEED:

- Paper
- Cardboard
- Glue
- Scissors
- Colorful Crayons
- Twist Tie
- Bobby Pin
- Two Circle Template Sheets (see below) or Two Traced Circles from a Plate

## DIRECTIONS: DRAW YOUR CHAMELEON

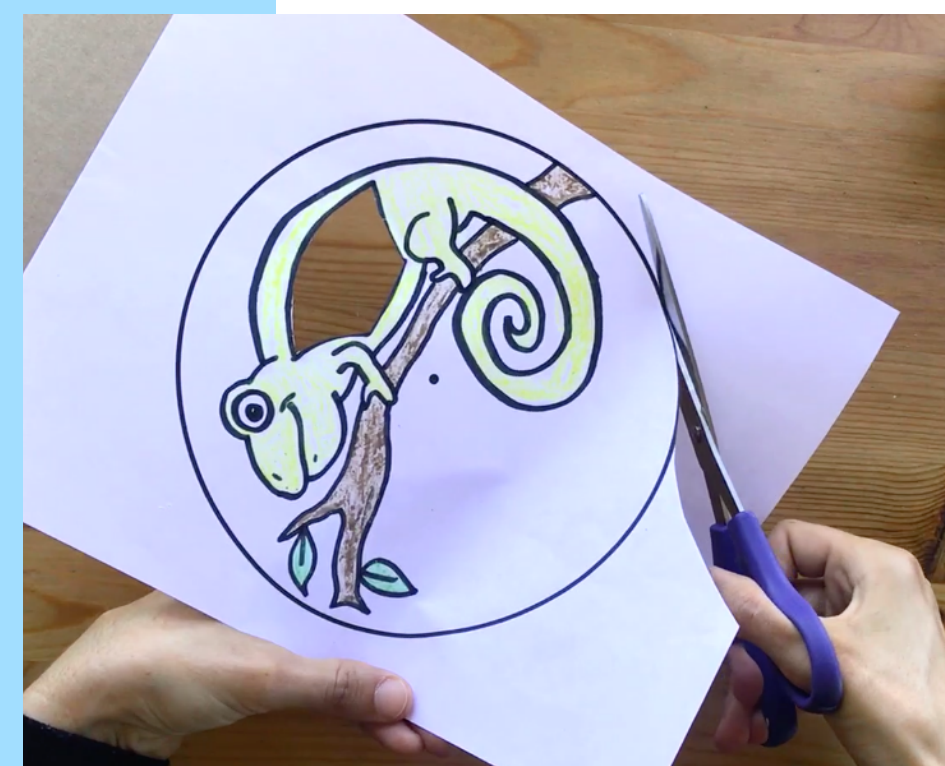
**1. Block in the body structure.** Draw a half-circle for head, plus another half-circle for the eyeball outline. Next draw large half-circle for the body, and continue that line into a spiral shape for the tail. Draw webbed fingers and arms. Then draw a branch under your chameleon, and add some leaves.



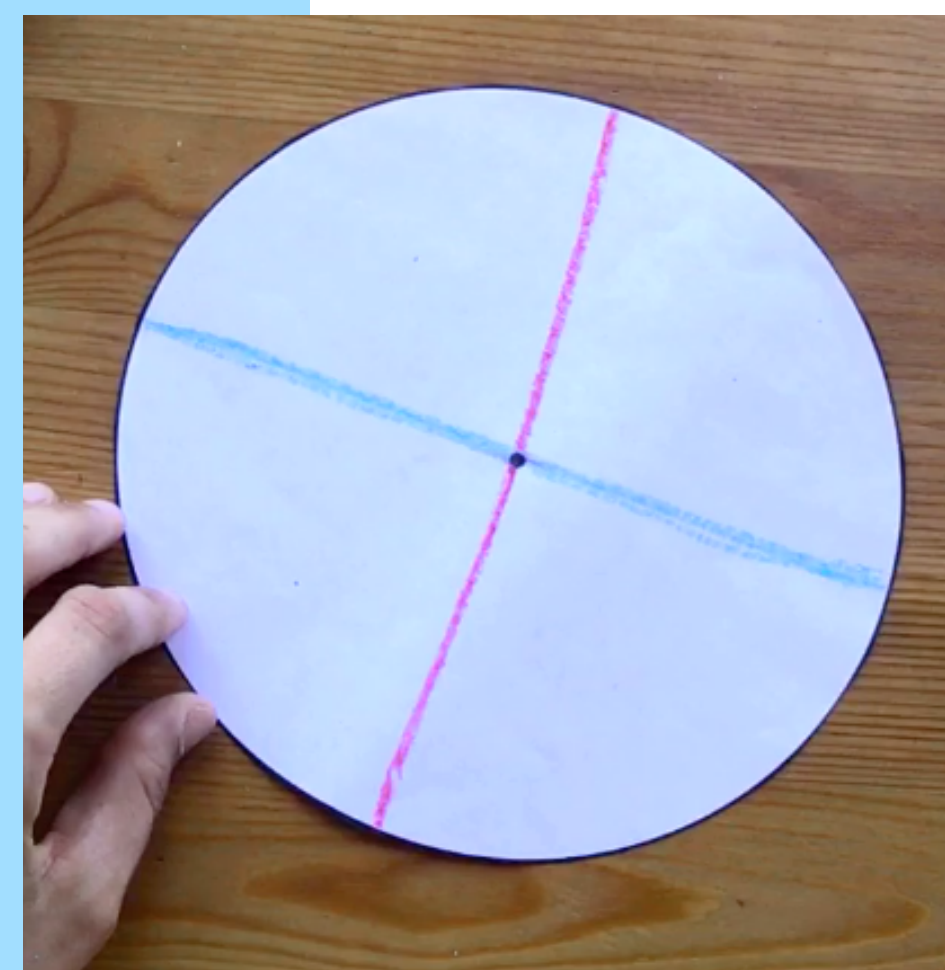
**2. Add the "cut-out" outline and color.** In the center of your chameleon's body, draw two lines with a curved line on top and a straight line on bottom. Color your chameleon.



**3. Cut out the center "cut-out" and outer circles.** Pinch the center of your "cut-out" space with your fingers. Snip the paper with your scissors. Cut the outline of your "cut-out" space. Then cut out the entire circle. Continue to cut out circle template No. 2.



**4. Draw four sections.** Draw a line from the middle dot to the edge of your circle, then follow that line vertically to the other edge of your circle. Do the same line horizontally through the center dot and reaching the edges of your circle.



**5. Create rainbow stripes and spots.** Use your imagination to create stripes, spots and rainbows. Make each of the four "slices" of the circle a different pattern.



## 6. Trace and cut the cardboard.

Trace the patterned circle onto the cardboard and cut it out. Glue your patterned circle onto the cardboard circle.



7. Thread the Twist-Tie through the center. Using a bobbypin, poke a hole in the center of your circle. Fold a twist-tie in half and thread it through the hole. Twist on both sides to secure the twist tie.



8. Watch your chameleon change colors! Holding onto the back twist-tie, move the chameleon drawing in a clock-wise fashion around the cardboard. Watch as your chameleon changes patterns!



**We can't wait to see your chameleon!**

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