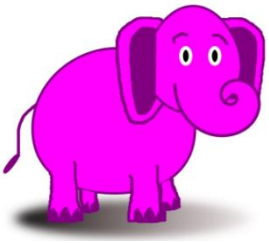
# Inkscape : Elephant



**REMEMBER… press Ctrl Z if you need to UNDO.**
**ENLARGE the image when drawing small, detailed shapes.**
**Shift-Ctrl-F displays the colour properties panel.**

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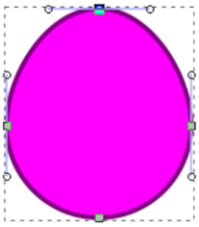
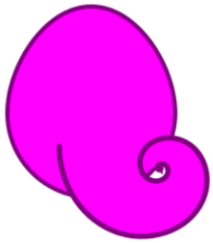
| Click the **Circle** Tool (F5).<br>Fill colour: Pink, Stroke colour: Dark Pink, Width: 4px.<br>Whilst holding CTRL+ALT, click and drag to draw a perfect circle for the head. | |
| Select the head.<br>MENU: **Path – Object to Path** (CTRL+SHIFT+C) | |
| Click the **Path Node** tool (F2) | |
| Whilst holding Ctrl key, click and drag the top middle node to stretch up a bit. |  |
| Click the **Spiral** tool (F9).<br>Set to: Turns: 5.5 Divergence: 8 Inner Radius: 0.1,<br>Draw the trunk and position correctly.<br>Fill colour: Pink, Stroke colour: Dark Pink,<br>Width: 4px. Round Cap, |  |
| Click the **Pencil** tool (F6) and draw an ear.<br>Fill colour: Pink, Stroke colour: Dark Pink, Width: 4px. | |
| Copy and paste the ear.<br>Press the 'flip horizontal' tool (H) and position the ear correctly.<br>Select both ears and move to the back using<br>MENU: **Object – Lower to Bottom** | |
| Click the **Circle** tool (F5).<br>Fill colour: Black, Stroke colour: White, Width 5px<br>Draw 2 eyes | |
| Click the **Draw Frehhand** tool (F6)and draw eye brows | |

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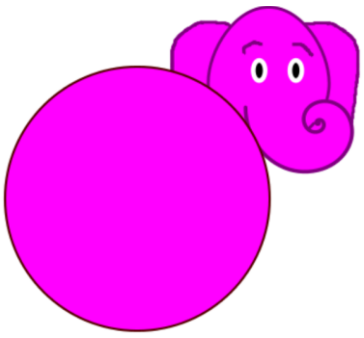
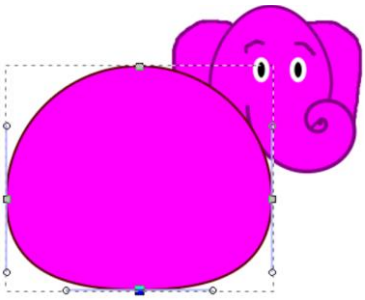
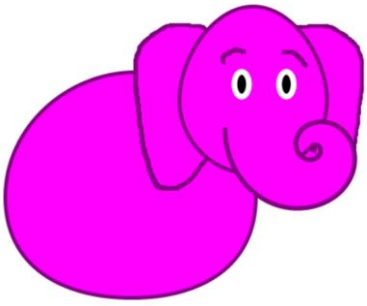
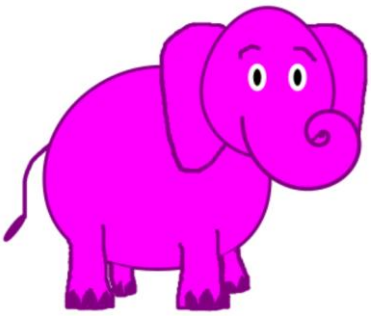
| Click the **Circle** tool (F5).<br>Draw a circle for the body. |  |
| Select the Body.<br>MENU: **Path – Object to Path** (CTRL+SHIFT+C) | |
| Click the **Path Node** tool (F2) | |
| Flatten the bottom of the body |  |
| Select the body and move to the back using<br>MENU: **Object – Lower to Bottom**<br>Position it so it looks good. |  |
| Click the **Draw Freehand** tool (F6)tool to draw legs.<br>You could draw one leg, and then copy and paste it, moving 2 of them to the back.<br><br>Draw a tail with a thicker end. |  |

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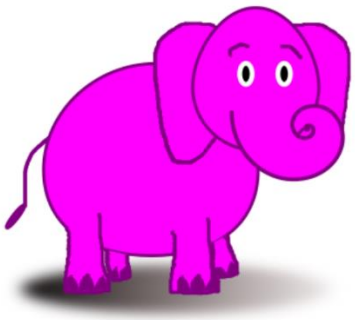
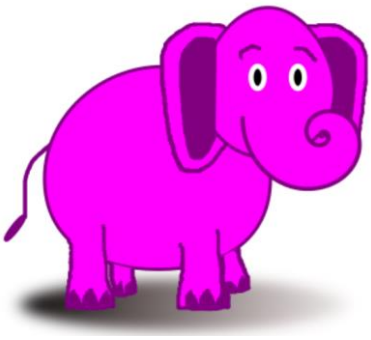
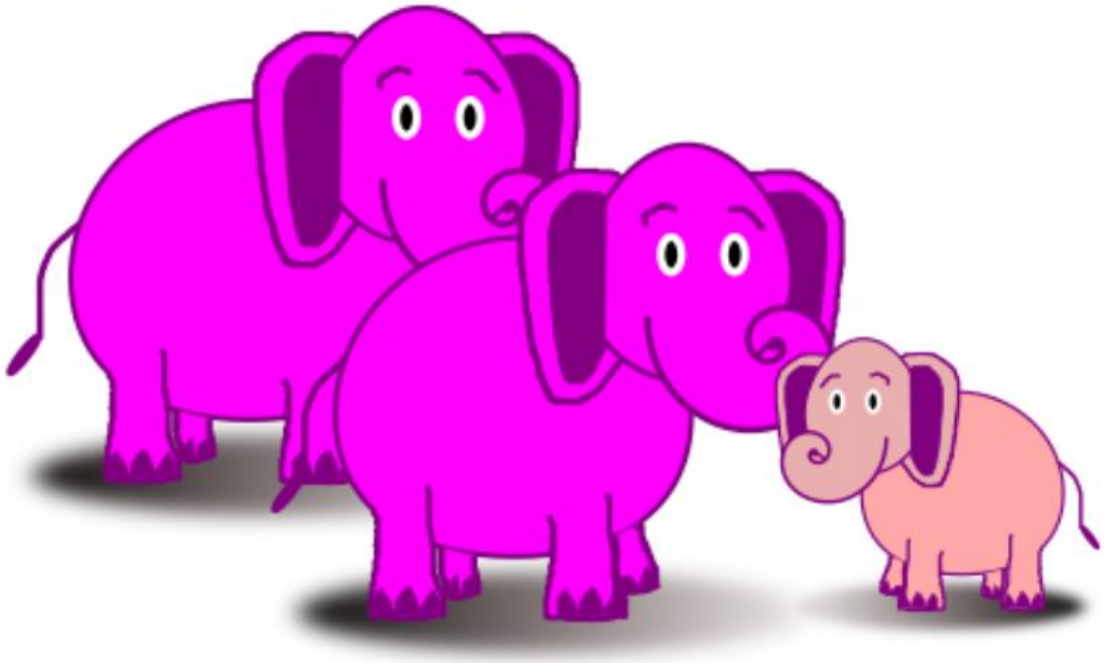
| Can you add a blurred shadow?<br>Add a **black ellipse** (F5) at the bottom and move it behind the rest of the image.<br>Fill with a **radial gradient** going from **solid** black at the center to **partly transparent** black at the margins.<br>**Shift-Ctrl-F** and add a LITTLE **blur** (10%) to the shadow. |  |
| Can you add the insides of the ears?<br>Select an ear: Copy – Paste – Shrink – Fill |  |
| ***What other ideas do you have?...*** | |