

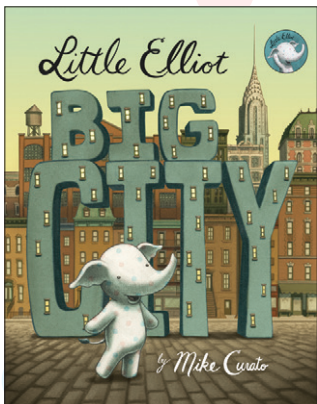
# Little Elliot



## ACTIVITY KIT



Even amid the hustle and bustle of the big city, Little Elliot finds time to enjoy a little something sweet. This activity kit contains everything you need to sweeten up your day with a little fun!



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# Path Maze

Help Elliot and Mouse make their way to the big city  
by tracing the two correct paths.



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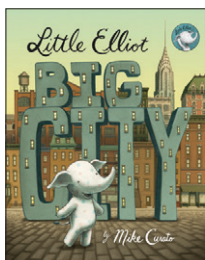


# Spot the Difference



Can you spot the difference in these two pictures of Elliot's tiny treasures?

Circle the five differences.

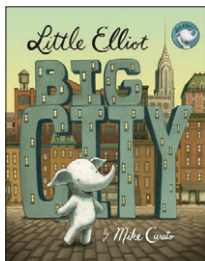


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# Draw Your Own Cupcake Decorations

What would your dream cupcake look and taste like?  
Draw a picture of your creative flavor on the cupcakes below!



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# Little Elliot's Cupcake Recipe

Some things are even better when they're little . . . like cupcakes!  
Follow this recipe to make your own Little Elliot cupcakes!

## Ingredients:

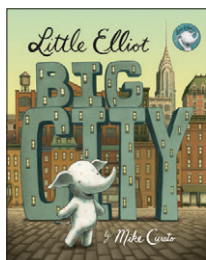
- 3 cups flour (to make these gluten free, use gluten-free all-purpose flour, almond flour, or coconut flour)
- 1  $\frac{3}{4}$  cups sugar
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. baking powder
- $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp. baking soda
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 cup butter
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup buttermilk
- 2 tsp. vanilla extract

## Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- Line cupcake pans with standard liners.
- Combine dry ingredients in a large bowl.
- Lightly whisk eggs in a medium bowl. Add remaining ingredients and stir together until blended.
- Add wet ingredients to dry ingredients, mixing well until completely combined.
- Pour into liners until each one is  $\frac{2}{3}$  full.
- Bake for about 15 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean when inserted.
- Let cool for 10 minutes before removing from pan; cool completely on a wire rack.

## Buttercream Frosting:

- Beat together:  
2 cups butter, softened  
1 tsp. vanilla extract
- Fold in 4-5 cups of powdered sugar in batches, scraping down the sides of the bowl between each batch.
- Frost generously!

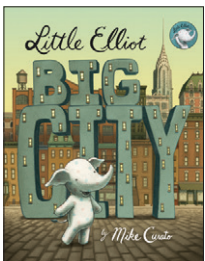
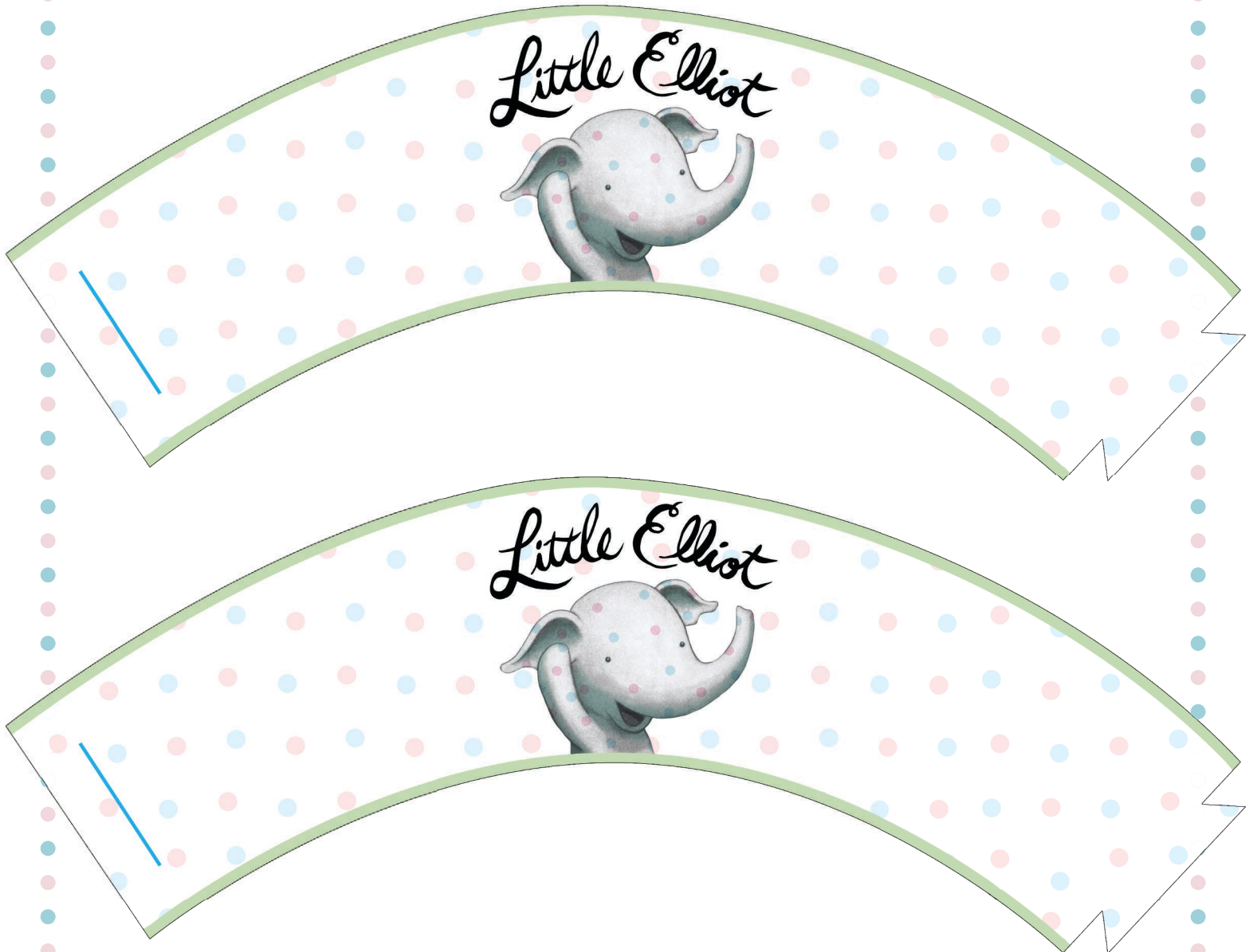


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# Cupcake Liners

Adding decorative cupcake liners is a surefire way to make an adorable cupcake even cuter. Just cut out these liners, and wrap one around the base of each cupcake (double-lining with a thin standard liner may help to avoid grease spots). Insert tabbed end into the opposite slit to secure.

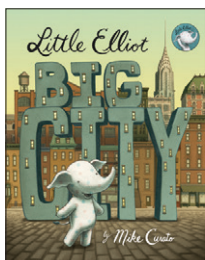


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# Cupcake Toppers

Finally, add these cupcake toppers for a delightful added touch.  
Just cut out the circles, tape them to toothpicks,  
and top each cupcake with one.

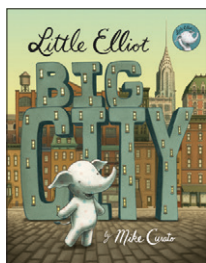
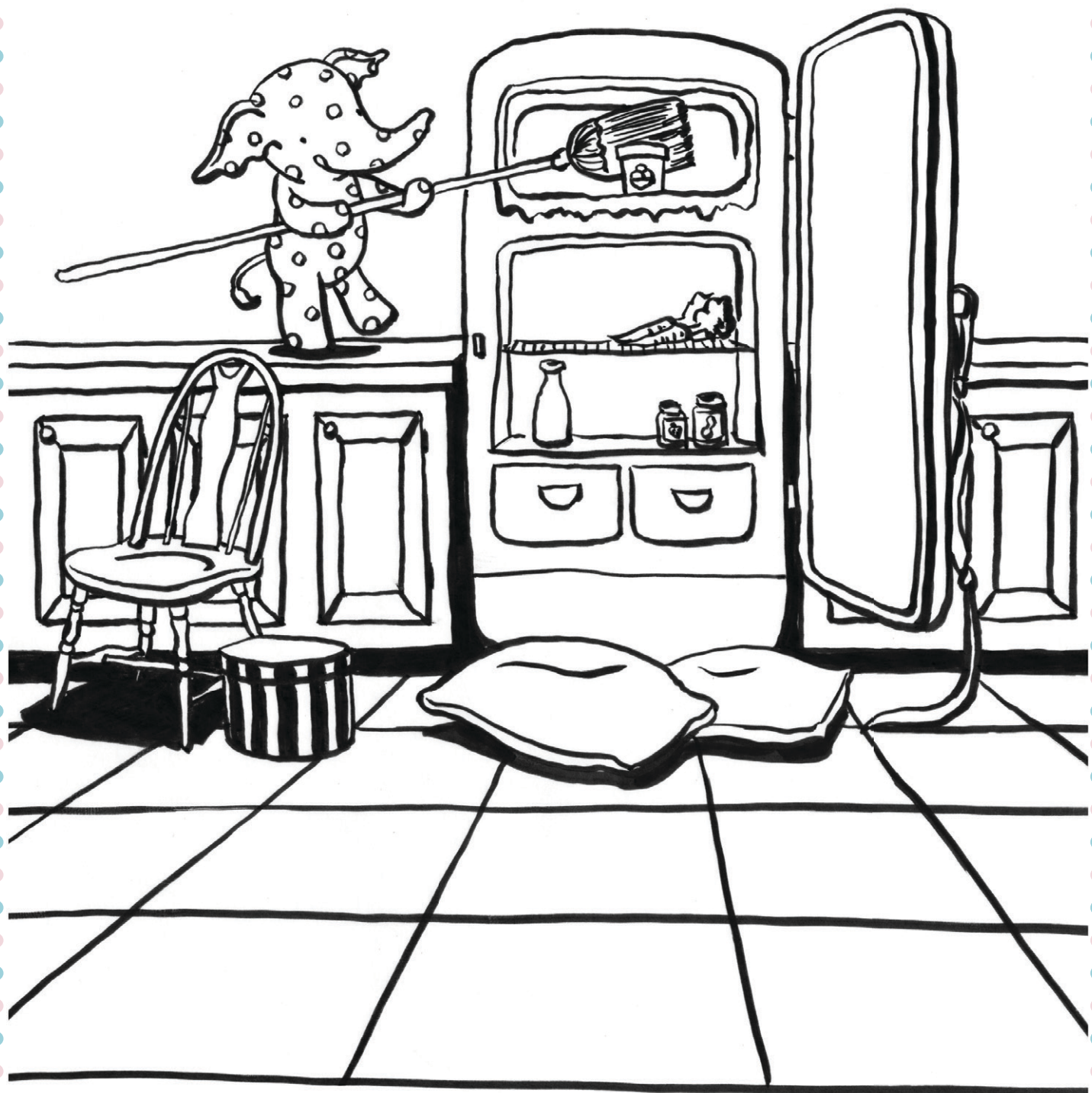


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Little Elliot is small but finds ways to make life at home easier.  
Use crayons or markers to decorate the scene!

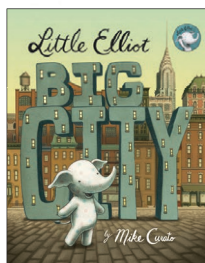


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