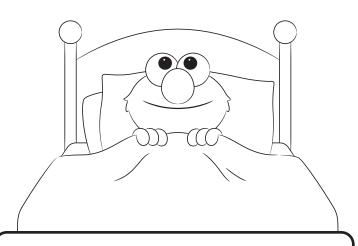


Elmo's Magic Blanket

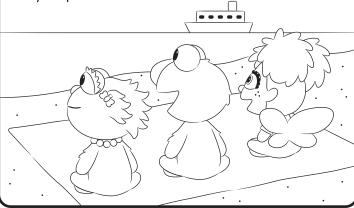
When Elmo is sick and has to stay in bed, he plays pretend. He puts his hands on his blanket or sheet, closes his eyes, and imagines...



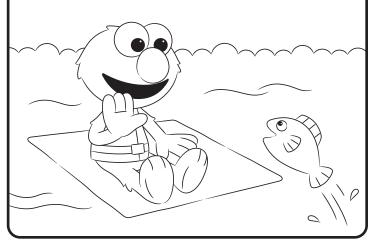
Whee! It's an airplane that can fly high in the sky. He loves to look down at the clouds. What else might you see from up high?

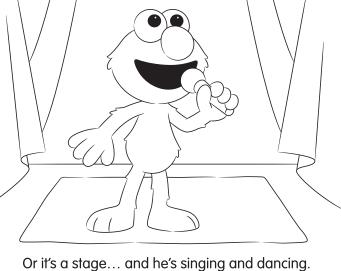


Now it's a beach blanket... Elmo imagines he's sitting with his friends at the shore, feeling the sun on his fur. Who would you invite to your beach blanket? What food would you put on your picnic blanket?



Now it's a boat... he can feel the waves. He floats and talks to the fish! What would you say to creatures who live underwater?





Or it's a stage... and he's singing and dancing The crowd is cheering! What might you sing?

Now you try! Close your eyes and touch your own blanket or sheet. What will you imagine?



Watch Cookie Monster play pretend with his blanket!