



## Peek-a-boo Pangolin

Pangolins, often called scaly anteaters, have their own set of built-in armor. Large scales made of keratin (the same material as your fingernails and toenails) cover their bodies. When threatened, pangolins curl themselves into a ball for protection, and can use their tail's curling ability to climb trees. Despite their impressive armor, pangolins are critically endangered. Learn more about pangolin conservation at <a href="Pangolin Crisis Fund">Pangolin Crisis Fund</a>, <a href="Save Pangolins">Save Pangolins</a>, and <a href="Wildlife">Wildlife</a></a> <a href="Conservation Network</a>.

## **Materials**

Pangolin template (page 2)
Colored pencils, crayons, or markers
Scissors
Hole puncher or sharpened pencil
Yarn or string

## **Directions**

- 1. Print pangolin template on page 2.
- 2. **Color** your pangolin.
- 3. Cut out your pangolin.
- 4. Punch 2 holes, 1 on the body and 1 on the tail.
  If you don't have a hole puncher, use a sharpened pencil.
- 5. **Attach** your pangolin's tail to the body using a piece of yarn or string. Make sure the tail is on top.
- Curl your pangolin up into a ball. Now you can withstand the bite of a lion!









