

Elephant Bert Crochet Pattern



Material and tools:

- Yarn with approx. 150m/50g (Polyacryl) or 120m/50g (Cotton)
 - o < 100g grey
 - o < 10g red
 - o < 10g orange
 - o A bit of **light blue** yarn for the stem
- Stuffing (Polyester Filling)
- 2 plastic eyes with security lock (12mm) or two black beads
- Crochet hook size 3,5mm / E or F size, or as specified on the yarn
- Wool needle

Abbreviations

[brackets] – repeat instruction within brackets as often as given after brackets or to the end of the round or row

(round brackets) – count of stitches done in this round or row

Number in front of an abbreviation – number of stitches to crochet

CH – chain

SC – single crochet

ST – stitch(es)

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

Sc2tog – single crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Hdc2tog – half double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

Dc2tog – double crochet 2 together (1 stitch decreased)

General notes

Please read these instructions before working the pattern. If you find any mistake, please report it to DioneDesign@email.cz.

The beginning of each part

There are two options (I always use the second option. There are no holes at the beginning if you use the loop):

1. Start with chain 2 and work every first round into the first stitch made.
2. Start with a magic circle (adjustable loop) and work number of stitches in the first round into the loop.

Changing rounds

Do not replace crochet stitches by chain stitches at the beginning of each row. Instead make endless spiral. Crochet a first stitch of the row in first stitch of previous round. Use a stitch marker to remember of the beginning of the round. How to mark beginning of a row is demonstrated on pictures below.



Loose ends

At the beginning and the end of a piece leave a tail of at least 15 cm or even longer, because most of these can be used for sewing. Loose ends you do not use anymore can be pulled through some stitches on the inside of the piece and cut off.

Pattern

Head

Rd 1: Work with grey working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 6: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 4 ST] 6x (36)

Rd 7: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 5 ST] 6x (42)

Rd 8: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 6 ST] 6x (48)

Rd 9: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 10-18: SC in each ST (48)

Rd 19: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (42)

Rd 20: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)

Rd 21: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)

Rd 22: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Now we place the eyes. Insert the eyes in the 14th round and leave 8 stitches between the eyes. Stuff the head.

Rd 23: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 24: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Rd 25: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 26: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3)



Trunk

Rd 1: Work with grey working in rounds. 8 SC in the magic circle (8)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (16)

Rd 3: *Work this round in back loops (see the picture on right).* [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (12)

Rd 4: SC in each ST (12)

Rd 5: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (10)

Rd 6: SC in each ST (10)

Rd 7-12: SC in each ST (10)

Rd 13: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 4 ST] 2x (12)

Rd 14: SC in each ST (12)

Rd 15: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 3 ST] 3x (15)

Rd 16: SC in each ST (15)

Rd 17: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 5x (20)

Rd 18: SC in each ST (20)

Stuff the trunk.



Ears (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with grey working in rounds. 8 SC in the magic circle (8)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (16)

- Rd 3:** [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 8x (24)
Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 8x (32)
Rd 5: SC in each ST (32)
Rd 6-11: SC in each ST (32)
Rd 12: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 8x. (24)
Rd 13: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (20)



Body (on picture above)

- Rd 1: Work with grey working in rounds.** 6 SC in the magic circle (6)
Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)
Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)
Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)
Rd 5: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)
Rd 6: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 4 ST] 6x (36)
Rd 7: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 5 ST] 6x (42)
Rd 8: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 6 ST] 6x (48)
Rd 9: SC in each ST (48)
Rd 10-13: SC in each ST (48)
Rd 14: [SC in next 6 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (42)
Rd 15: SC in each ST (42)
Rd 16: [SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (36)
Rd 17: SC in each ST (36)
Rd 18-19: SC in each ST (36)
Rd 20: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (30)
Rd 21: SC in each ST (30)
Rd 22: SC in each ST (30)
Rd 23: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 24: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 25: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 26: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 4x. (20)

Rd 27: SC in each ST (20)

Rd 28: SC in each ST (20)

Cut off and stuff the body.

Arms (work 2x)

Rd 1: Work with grey working in rounds. 7 SC in the magic circle (7)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (14)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 7x (21)

Rd 4: Work this round in back loops (see the picture on right). SC in next 19 ST, Sc2tog. (20)

Rd 5: SC in each ST (20)

Rd 6-8: SC in each ST (20)

Rd 9: [SC in next 8 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (18)

Rd 10: SC in each ST (18)

Rd 11: SC in each ST (18)

Rd 12: [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (15)

Rd 13: SC in each ST (15)

Rd 14: SC in each ST (15)

Rd 15: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (12)

Rd 16: SC in each ST (12)

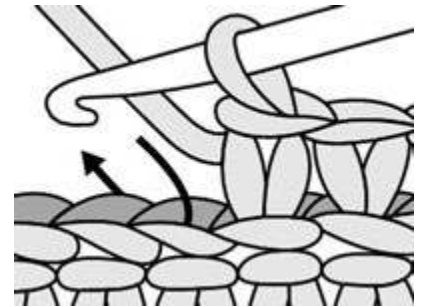
Rd 17-18: SC in each ST (12)

Rd 19: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (9)

Rd 20: SC in each ST (9)

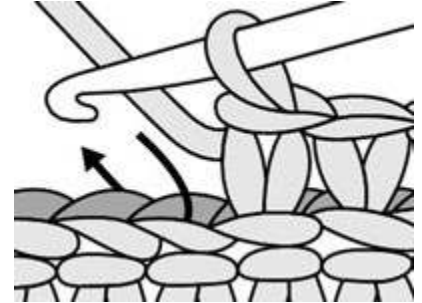
Rd 21-24: SC in each ST (9)

Now stuff the arm.



Legs (work 2x)

- Rd 1:** Work with grey working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)
- Rd 2:** 2 SC in each ST (12)
- Rd 3:** [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)
- Rd 4:** [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)
- Rd 5:** Work this round in back loops (see the picture on right). SC in each ST (24)
- Rd 6:** SC in each ST (24)
- Rd 7:** [SC in next 10 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (22)
- Rd 8:** SC in each ST (22)
- Rd 9:** SC in each ST (22)
- Rd 10:** [SC in next 9 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (20)
- Rd 11:** SC in each ST (20)
- Rd 12:** [SC in next 8 ST, Sc2tog] 2x. (18)
- Rd 13:** SC in each ST (18)
- Rd 14:** SC in each ST (18)
- Rd 15:** [SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (15)
- Rd 16:** SC in each ST (15)
- Rd 17-18:** SC in each ST (15)
- Rd 19:** [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 3x. (12)
- Rd 20:** SC in each ST (12)
- Rd 21-25:** SC in each ST (12)
- Now stuff the leg. Cut off*



Tail

- Rd 1:** Work with grey, make 7 chains and crochet the first round. First SC in the first chain (close a ring) crochet SC in next 6 CH. In total 7 SC in this round.
- Rd 2-4:** 1 SC in each ST (7)
- Rd 5:** SC in next 5 ST, Sc2tog (6)
- Rd 6:** SC in each ST (6)
- Rd 7-8:** SC in each ST (6)
- Rd 9:** SC in next 4 ST, Sc2tog (5)
- Rd 10:** SC in each ST (5)

Now prepare a small tassel for the tail.

We work with the grey yarn. We wind the yarn on our 2 fingers (approx.10x) and tie with a piece of grey yarn together. Now we pull the loops from fingers and cut them with scissors. Now with a hook pull the grey loose ends in the first part of the tail and fasten.



Ball (smaller, red)

Rd 1: Work with red working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 6-8: SC in each ST (24)

Rd 9: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 10: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Now stuff the ball.

Rd 11: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 12: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3)



Ball (bigger, orange)

Rd 1: Work with orange working in rounds. 6 SC in the magic circle (6)

Rd 2: 2 SC in each ST (12)

Rd 3: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next ST] 6x (18)

Rd 4: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 2 ST] 6x (24)

Rd 5: [2 SC in first ST, SC in next 3 ST] 6x (30)

Rd 6: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 7-12: SC in each ST (30)

Rd 13: [SC in next 3 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (24)

Rd 14: [SC in next 2 ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (18)

Rd 15: [SC in next ST, Sc2tog] 6x. (12)

Now stuff the ball.

Rd 16: [Sc2tog] 6x. (6)

Rd 17: [Sc2tog] 3x. (3)

Sewing

Now we have all the parts we need to complete the elephant and we can sew them together.

1. Sew the head and the body together.
2. Then sew the ears on the head.



3. Now sew the trunk on the head.



4. Now sew the legs and arms on the body.
5. Sew the tail on the back.
6. Finally make the fingers with light blue yarn and you can make a small tassel of grey yarn as hair.

Fasten the tassel on the top of the head. Split the yarn into individual threads. (I use a wool needle as a tool to do that)

7. You can decorate the ball by imagination.

Elephant Bert is finished!!!

