



Eleanor and Elijah

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Eleanor and Elijah Elephant

★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
Slst	slip stitch	ss	slip stitch
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet	htr	half treble crochet
dc	double crochet	tr	treble crochet
skip		miss	

Abbreviations & Symbols

cm	centimeters
invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets
*	Asterisks indicate a point of repeat.
"	inches

Special Stitch Explanations:

Invdec

This is a good way of decreasing in amigurumi when you need a tight, smooth fabric as this technique will eliminate bumps and holes in the fabric and will be almost completely invisible.

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

Insert hook into st, wrap yarn round hook and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st, wrap yarn round hook and draw up a second loop. You will now have 3 loops on hook. Wrap yarn round hook again and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Surface Crochet

Work the stitches by inserting your hook under the posts of the existing crochet. **(figs.1-3)**

Color Changing:

Make all color changes in the last 2 loops of the final stitch of the old color.

Color Change Ends:

Tie off and trim your color change ends as you go. Tie securely on the inside of your work. With amigurumi crochet it can be difficult to reach the ends once you have crocheted too many rows above.

Stitch Marker use:

Place marker in first stitch of each round. Move marker up with each completed round.

Stitch Placement: Work in both loops of the stitch unless specified otherwise.

Gauge (Tension):

Exact gauge is not crucial for this pattern. Just make sure your crochet hook is small enough to create a tight fabric that the stuffing can't poke through.

With the yarn and hook specified each elephant measures approximately 11" (28 cm) tall.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in the following color suggestions: Gray, Light Blue/ Light Pink, Dark Blue/Dark Pink
2	2 x 12mm black plastic safety eyes.
3	Polyester toy stuffing.
4	Decorative button. (For center of belt)

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Smaller needle. (For sewing on button)
5	Stitch marker.
6	Tweezers. (For stuffing small or narrow parts)

Surface crochet photos



fig.1 Surface crochet in this direction in between **Rnds 30-31**.



fig.2. Pull up a loop of yarn, make 1 ch



fig.3 Insert hook under next post, make 1 sc, repeat to end of round.

★The Pattern



Eleanor



Elijah



Legs and Body - Eleanor and Elijah

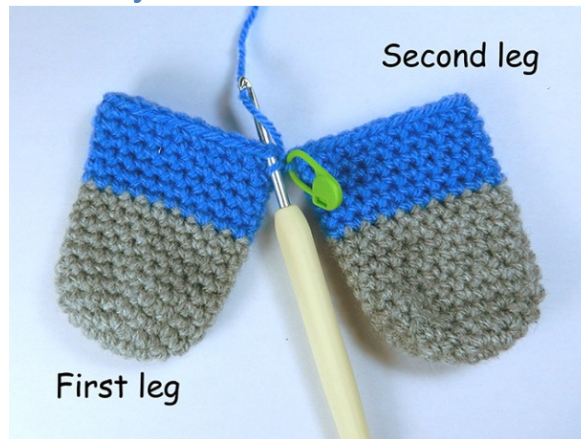


fig.4 Joining legs at beginning of Rnd 18, yarn is still attached to second leg

Legs	
Make 2 pieces, starting at foot. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Gray yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnds 7-11	Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)
Change to Light Blue yarn for Elijah, continue with Gray yarn for Eleanor.	
Rnds 12-14	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Change to White yarn for Eleanor, continue with Light Blue yarn for Elijah.	
Rnds 15-17	Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)
Fasten off and weave in end on first leg, leave yarn attached on second leg.	
To Join legs	
Rnd 18	With yarn still attached to second leg, sc in each of next 21 st around first leg, sc in each of next 21 st around second leg. (42 sts) (fig.4)

Body	
Rnd 19	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 20	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnds 21-29	Sc in each st around. (9 rounds)
Change to Dark Pink yarn for Eleanor, continue with Light Blue yarn for Elijah.	
Rnd 30	Sc in each st around.
Change to White yarn for both Eleanor and Elijah.	
Rnd 31	Sc in each st around.
Rnd 32	[Sc in each of next 16 st, invdec] 3 times. (51 sts)
Rnd 33	[Sc in each of next 15 st, invdec] 3 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 34	[Sc in each of next 14 st, invdec] 3 times. (45 sts)
Rnd 35	[Sc in each of next 13 st, invdec] 3 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 36	[Sc in each of next 12 st, invdec] 3 times. (39 sts)
Rnd 37	[Sc in each of next 11 st, invdec] 3 times. (36 sts)
Rnds 38-39	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 40	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 41	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 42	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.	
Stuff legs and body.	



fig.5 For **Rnd 2** of Eleanor's skirt Crochet in back loops only of **Rnd 1** of skirt.



fig.6 Eleanor: Make all stitches for **Row 1** of bib in leftover front loops of **Rnd 1** of skirt. Mark center stitch and begin 5 stitches to the right.



fig.7 Pull up a loop of Dark Pink yarn, make 1 ch then sc in same loop that you re-joined the yarn in.



fig.8 End of first row of bib.



fig.9 Elijah: Make all stitches for **Row 1** of bib in both loops of **Rnd 1** of waistband. Mark center stitch and begin 5 stitches to the right.



fig.10 Finished Bib and Braces

Eleanor

Skirt

Working in continuous spiral rounds.

Rnd 1 With **Dark Pink** yarn, and with legs pointing to the right, surface crochet a line of sc in between **Rnds 30 and 31**. (see **Elijah, figs.1-3**)

Rnd 2 With legs pointing upwards and working in back loops only: Sc in each st around. (54 sts) (**fig.5**)

Rnd 3 [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)

Rnds 4-16 Sc in each st around. (13 rounds)

Fasten off. Weave in end.

Frill

Rnd 1 Starting at back center of skirt, and holding elephant upside down, pull up a loop of **Light Pink** yarn in stitch on hem. 1 ch, sc in same st as joined yarn, sc in each remaining st to end. (60 sts)

Rnd 2 [Slst in next st, (hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, Slst in next st] 15 times

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bib

Working in rows.

Row 1 With body right way up, mark the leftover front loop at the center front of **Rnd 1** of skirt. Count 5 leftover loops to the right of marked st and pull up a loop of **Dark Pink** yarn in this loop (**fig.7**), 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same leftover loop as re-joined yarn, sc in each of next 10 leftover loops, turn. (11 sts)

Rows 2-6 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in each st to end, turn. (5 rows)

Braces

Row 7 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in each st to end, 21 ch, turn.

Row 8 Sc in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 19 ch, sc in each of next 11 st across top of bib, 21 ch, turn, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each of next 19 ch. You will now be back at the top of the bib. Join with a Slst in nearest top corner of bib.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Elijah

Waistband

Rnd 1 With **Light Blue** yarn, and with legs pointing to the right, surface crochet a line of sc in between **Rnds 30 and 31 (figs.1-3)**. Finish with a Slst to first st.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Bib

Now working in rows.

Row 1 With body right way up, mark the stitch at the center front of **Rnd 1** of waistband (use both loops on this row for **Elijah - fig.9**). Count 5 stitches to the left of marked st and pull up a loop of **Light Blue** yarn in this st, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc in same st as re-joined yarn, sc in each of next 10 st, turn. (11 sts)

Rows 2-8 Follow pattern and instructions for **Rows 2-8** of Eleanor's **Bib** and **Braces**.

Head - Eleanor and Elijah

Make 1 piece, starting at top of head. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 4 [Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)
Rnds 11-22	Sc in each st around. (12 rounds)
Insert 12 mm safety eyes in between Rnds 14 and 15 , spacing them 13 stitches apart.	
Rnd 23	[Sc in each of next 8 st, invdec] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 24	[Sc in each of next 7 st, invdec] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 25	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 26	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 27	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 28	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 29	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 6 times. (18 sts)
Stuff head.	
Rnd 30	[Sc in next st, invdec] 6 times. (12 sts)
Rnd 31	[Invdec] 6 times. (6 sts)
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off. Weave in end.	



fig.8 Pin Ear in place.



fig.9 Pin the trunk in place first, then sew to face.



fig.10 Start **Rnd 1** of leg cuff here.

Ears - Eleanor and Elijah

Make 2 pieces. Working in continuous spiral rounds.	
With Gray yarn make 2 ch .	
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	[Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)
Rnd 4	[Sc in each of next 2 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sts)
Rnd 5	[Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (30 sts)
Rnd 6	[Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (36 sts)
Rnd 7	[Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (42 sts)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (48 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (54 sts)
Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (60 sts)
Fold ear in half, 1 ch (does not count as a st), sc through stitches on both sides of ear to join. (30 sts)	
Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.	

Pin ears to sides of elephant's head, sew in place. **(fig.8)**

Trunk - **Eleanor** and **Elijah**

Make 1 piece, starting at tip. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 4-13 Sc in each st around. (10 rounds)

Rnd 14 [Sc in each of next 3 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnds 15-16 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 17 [Sc in each of next 4 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 18 Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19 [Sc in each of next 5 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (21 sts)

Rnd 20 [Sc in each of next 6 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (24 sts)

Rnd 21 [Sc in each of next 7 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (27sts)

Rnd 22 [Sc in each of next 8 st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. (30 sts)

Rnd 23 Sc in each st around.

Stuff trunk. Pin in place **(fig.9)** and sew to elephants face. If you want you can permanently curl the elephants trunk by sewing a knot at one end of the trunk, then sewing a line of running stitches up one side of the trunk. Pull gently on the yarn until the required shape is achieved. Secure with a knot at the opposite end of trunk. Hide yarn ends inside elephant.

Arms - **Eleanor** and **Elijah**

Make 2 pieces, starting at hand. Working in continuous spiral rounds.

With **Gray** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Rnds 4-8 Sc in each st around. (5 rounds)

Change to **White** yarn for Elijah, continue with **Gray** yarn for Eleanor.

Rnds 9-12 Sc in each st around. (4 rounds)

Rnd 13 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnds 14-15 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **White** yarn for Eleanor, continue with **White** yarn for Elijah.

Rnds 16-17 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Rnd 18 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

Rnds 19-24 Sc in each st around. (6 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. Stuff arm, oversew tops of arm flat. Sew to sides of elephant 1 round down from neck.

Belt - **Eleanor** and **Elijah**

Make 1 piece. Working in rows

With **Light Pink** Yarn for Eleanor, and **Dark Blue** yarn for Elijah make **57 ch**.

Rnd 1 Hdc in third ch from hook, hdc in each ch to end. (55 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing. With join at the back, sew in place around waist.

Position braces over shoulders and sew in place to belt at back of elephant.
(See back view, page 4)

Sew a large button to center front of belt.

Tail - Eleanor and Elijah

Make 1 piece. Working in Rows.

With **Gray** yarn make **16 ch**.

Rnd 1 Starting in second ch from hook, Slst in each of next 5 ch, sc in each of next 10 ch. (15 sts)
Fasten off.

Cut 3 x 4" (10cm) lengths of **Gray** yarn, Fold lengths in half and use your crochet hook to pull loop through end of first Slst of tail. Feed yarn ends through loop and pull tight to form a tassel. Trim tassel to required length.

Sew tail to back of elephant 3 rounds down from waistband. (See back view, page 4)

Eleanor, Finishing Touches

Frilly Edge - Legs

Make 2 pieces. Working in rows.

With **White** yarn make **25 ch**.

Row 1 (Slst, 3 ch, Slst) in second ch from hook, Slst in next ch, * (Slst, 3 ch, Slst) in next st, Slst in next st, repeat from * to end. (12 picot frills)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Place around leg and sew both ends of frill together with a stitch. Sew frill in between **Rnds 15 and 16**.

Frilly Edge - Arms

Make 2 pieces. Working in rows.

With **White** yarn make **19 ch**.

Rnd 1 (Slst, 3 ch, Slst) in second ch from hook, Slst in next ch, * (Slst, 3 ch, Slst) in next st, Slst in next st, repeat from * to end. (9 picot frills)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

Place around arm and sew both ends of frill together with a stitch. Sew frill in between **Rnds 17 and 18**.

Elijah, Finishing Touches

Leg cuffs

Do this for each leg. Start at the back of leg

Rnd 1 With **White** yarn, and with legs pointing to the right, surface crochet a line of sc in between **Rnds 12 and 13. (fig.10)**

Rnd 2 Working in back loops only: Sc in each st around
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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