

Little Elephant

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

Small amount of lavender (or choice of color for body), small amount of red for hearts

~size F crochet hook

~1 pair of size 6mm solid black safety eyes (if you are unable to find safety eyes at your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection to choose from)

~tapestry needle

~fiberfill

Optional Materials:

powder blush for coloring and a small (about 1 inch) piece of white felt for under eyes

Finished measurements: approx 7" long from tip of trunk to back end, 3 and 1/4" tall

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

fo=fasten off

hdc=half double crochet

rnd= round

sc=single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s)=stitch or stitches

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together

dc=double crochet

() or [] = follow step(s) inside, repeat the number of times indicated following () or []



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join when crocheting in the round unless otherwise indicated in each individual pattern piece

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Weave in beginning ends after a couple rounds before pieces get too small

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Important note: Do not close the head until you have secured safety eye fasteners. *Helpful hint, stuff the head, decide where your eyes and nose should be. Mark position of eyes with a tiny pen mark or hold in place, remove stuffing and secure fastener. Re-stuff and close.*

Trunk, Head and Body

starting at end of trunk, with lavender yarn and size F crochet hook

1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (7)

3: sc in each sc (7)

- 4: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (8)
 5: sc in each sc (8)
 6: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (9)
 7: sc in each sc (9)
 8-10: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (10) (11) (12)
 11: sc in each sc (12)
 12: (sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc) around (18)
 13: sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each remaining sc (21)
 14: sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each remaining sc (24)
 15: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
 16: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
 17-18: sc in each sc (36)
 19: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
 20: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
 21-22: sc in each sc (24)
 23: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
 24: 2 sc in each sc (36)
 25: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (42)
 26-29: sc in each sc (42)
 30: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc2tog) around (36)
 31-36: sc in each sc (36)
 37: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
 38: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2tog) around (24)
 39: sc in each sc, join last sc with sl st, **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Position and secure safety eyes, sample elephant's eyes are about 2 sc stitches over from trunk. Stuff head and body, (not trunk), thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Legs/Feet (make 4)

- 1: ch 2, 7 sc, in 2nd ch from hook (7)
 2: sc in each sc (7)
 3: working in back loops only for this round, sc in each sc (7)
 4-5: sc in each sc, join last sc with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Stuff leg, do not close, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch under elephant's tummy (more towards back so elephant can stand).**



Tail

- 1: rejoin yarn with sl st in any center back stitch (sample elephant's tail is about 3 rounds up from closing round), ch 8, **FO, leave a little bit of a yarn tail, separate plies to make tail a little frayed.**

Ears (make 2)

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (7)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 6: [sc2og] 3 times, **FO, leave long tail for sewing (remaining stitches are left un-worked), use ending yarn tail to whip stitch ears to side of elephant's head (sample elephant's ears are sewn on about 3 rounds back from eyes).**

Hearts (make 2)

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)
- 2: 2 dc in next sc, (dc, hdc, sl st) in next sc, (sl st, hdc, dc) in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, sl st in next sc, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, sl st in each of the last 2 sc, **FO, weave in ends. Tie hearts together, tie around trunk.**



Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy creating Little Elephant.

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