



Darling Elephant Infant Photo Prop Set

Crochet Pattern with TWO ear versions!

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors (Model uses Gray, Pink, White, Blue)

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook for toes and pupils

2 medium buttons for diaper cover

2 small black buttons for eyes

Yarn needle

Size/Gauge:

Pattern is written for Newborn-3 mos only.

Gauge: 7 hdc sts=2"

5 hdc rows=2"

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet 2 stitches together

BLO-work in the back loops only of each stitch

Sl st-slip stitch

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Hat:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 10 hdc in 1st ch. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (45 sts)

Rnds 6-12: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (45 sts)

Rnd 13: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Rounder Version Ears: (Make 2 in Pink, 2 in Gray)

Row 1: ch 3. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Work 2 hdc in next ch. (4 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (6 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (8 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (10 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each of the next 8 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (12 sts)

Rows 6-9: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (12 sts)

Row 10: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc2tog. (10 sts)

Row 11: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times. (6 sts)

Row 12: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2 tog. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Fasten off.

OR Longer Version Ears: (Make 2 in Pink, 2 in Gray)

Row 1: ch 12. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 9 chs. Work 2 hdc in last ch. (13 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. Hdc in each of the next 11 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. (15 sts)

Rows 3-4: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (15 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 11 sts. Hdc2tog. (13 sts)

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Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (13 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 9 sts. Hdc2tog. (11 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times. (7 sts)

Rows 9-10: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (7 sts)

Row 11: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Hdc2tog. (5 sts)

Row 12: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. Fasten off.

Place 1 pink ear on top of 1 gray ear, and, using gray, sc around entire outer edge, going through both layers at once, and starting in one of the top corners. Start in the opposite top corner for opposite ear, so your sewing tail is in the proper place.. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Flatten hat in half, with seam at the center back. Pinch top inside of ear together(where your tail is), and stitch in place, one on each side of hat.



Trunk:

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Sc in BLO of each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnds 3-4: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) once more. (10 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 4 sts*. Repeat (*) once more. (12 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) twice more. (15 sts)

Rnds 8-9: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (15 st)

Rnd 10: ch 1. *Work 2 sc in next st, sc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) around. (20 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, stitch trunk to center front of hat, about 1 row up from the bottom edge. Stuffing the trunk is optional! If you'd like to stuff it, do so before sewing to hat.

Eyes: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: With White, ch 4. Sc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. Work 4 sc in last ch. Continuing to the other side of the ch, sc in next st. Work 3 sc in last (beginning) st. Join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1. Sc in same st as joining, sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 sc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pupils: (Make 2, use G hook)

Ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Place eyes in desired positions on front of hat, above trunk. Stitch in place. Stitch pupils to center of eyes. Place 1 small black button in center of each pupil, and stitch securely in place.

Diaper Cover:

Row 1: ch 40. Hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Hdc in each ch across.

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each of the 1st 2 sts. Ch 1, skip 1 st, hdc in each st across to the last 3 sts. Ch 1, skip 1 st, hdc in each of the last 2 sts. (38 sts)

Rows 3-4: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (38 sts)

Row 5: slip st in 1st 10 sts. Hdc in each of the next 19 sts.

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (19 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, hdc in each of the next 15 sts, hdc2tog. (17 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog, hdc in each of the next 13 sts, hdc2tog. (15 sts)

Rows 9-16: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (15 sts)

Rows 17-20: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in 1st st. hdc in each st across. Work 2 hdc in last st. (23 sts at end of row 20)

Rows 21-26: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. Fasten off at end of row 26. (23 sts)

Finishing row: Sc in each st around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Stitch a button to the front side, about 3 rows down from top edge, and about 2 sts in from each side.

Tail:

Rnd 1: ch 6. Join with a sl st to form a ring. Work 8 hdc in ring. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc2tog*. Repeat (*) once more. Join.

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(6 sts)

Rnds 4-5: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (6 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. *Hdc2tog hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Join. (4 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Join. Fasten off.

Cut 4-6 short lengths of yarn and attach them to the end of your tail, as a tassel.

Using a yarn needle, stitch tail to center back of diaper cover, at about row 3.

Boots: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 8. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 5 chs. Work 4 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of chain, hdc in each of the next 5 sts.

Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1, TURN. Working in BLO for this rnd, sc in each st around. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Working in both loops again, sc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc in each of the next 8 sts. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc2tog, 4 times. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Sc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (18 sts)

Rnds 7-9: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Hdc in each st around. Join. (18 sts)

Rnd 10: ch 1, DO NOT TURN. Sc in each st around. Join. Fasten off, weave in ends.

Toes: (Make 3 for each bootie, use G hook)

Ch 2. Work 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1, and sl st back into same st. Sl st in opposite corner st. Fasten off. Leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, line each toe up with bottom edge of bootie, and stitch in place, across front.