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Little Grey Elephant

A little elephant, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
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Before you begin

Make your elephant with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

Grey yarn and small amounts of ivory for the tusks. Black eyes or embroidery thread.

A matching crochet hook, stuffing, a yarn needle, scissors and a stitch marker.

Yarn amount, hook size, eye size and finished measurements are not specified. Choose a yarn and hook combination that makes a dense fabric; your choices will determine the final size.

Abbreviations

ch - chain

MR - magic

sc - single crochet

inc- increase in single crochet

dec- decrease

slst- Slip Stitch

BLO- Back loop only

FLO- Front loop only Skill level: Easy level



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

Head

Rnd 1. 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1sc, inc) x6 (18)

Rnd 4. 1sc, inc, (2sc, inc) x5, 1sc (24)

Rnd 5. 3sc, inc) x6 (30)

Rnd 6. 2sc, inc, (4sc, inc)x5, 2sc (36)

Rnd 7. (5sc, inc) x6 (42)

Rnd 8. 42 sc

Rnd 9. (6sc, inc)x6, (48)

Rnd 10-13. 48 sc

Rnd 14. 12sc, 8 ch, 28sc (leave a total of 8sc from the previous row without crocheting, start crocheting at the next stitch)

Rnd 15-17. 48sc

Rnd 18. 3sc, dec, (6sc, dec)x5, 3sc (42)

Rnd 19. (5sc, dec) x6 (36)

Rnd 20. 2sc, dec, (4sc, dec)x5, 2sc (30)

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Rnd 21. (3sc, dec) x6 (24)

Rnd 22. 1sc, dec, (2sc, dec)x5, 1sc (18)



Safety eyes between round 12 and 13 with 12 sc of separation between eyes.

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Trunk

Rnd 1. In the 16sc that we leave the hole, we do 18sc (Make an extra sc on each side of the trunk so that a hole is not visible)

Rnd 2. 18 sc

Rnd 3. (7sc, dec) x2 (16)

Rnd 4-5. 16sc

Rnd 6. (6sc, dec) x2 (14)

Rnd 7-8. 14sc

Rnd 9. (5sc, dec) x2 (12)

Rnd 10-11. 12sc

Rnd 12. (4sc, dec) x2 (10)

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Rnd 13. 10sc Fasten off So that the trunk stays up, I have put a pipe cleaner so that the trunk can be shaped.



Body

Rnd 23. 1sc, inc, (2sc, inc)x5, 1sc (24)

Rnd 24. (3sc, inc) x6 (30)

Rnd 25. 30sc

Rnd 26. 2sc, inc, (4sc, inc)x5, 2sc (36)

Rnd 27-30. 36 sc

Rnd 31. 2sc, dec, (4sc, dec)x5, 2sc (30)

Rnd 32. (3sc, dec) x6 (24)

Rnd 33. 1sc, dec, (2sc, dec)x5, 1sc (18)

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Pattern instructions

Rnd 34. (1sc, dec) x6 (12)

Rnd 35. 6 dec (6) Fill and close.

Ears (Make 2)

Rnd 1. 6sc in MR (6)

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. (1sc, inc)x 6 (18)

Rnd 4. 1sc, inc (2sc, inc)x 5, 1sc (24)

Rnd 5. (3sc, inc)x 6 (30)

Rnd 6-8. 30sc

Rnd 9. 2sc, inc (4sc, inc) x5, 2sc (36) We fold the ear in half and close with 18sc



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Legs (Make 2)

Rnd 1. 5sc in MR (5)

Rnd 2. 5 inc (10)

Rnd 3. (4sc, inc)x 2 (12)

Rnd 4. 12 sc BLO

Rnd 5-7. 12sc

Rnd 8. (4sc, dec)x 2 (10)

Rnd 9-11. 10 sc



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Tail

Make 11 ch, 10 slst leave long thread to sew.



Tusks (Make 2)

Rnd 1. 5sc in MR

Rnd 2-4. 5sc Leave a long thread to sew.

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Assembling

• Ears: Count 6 stitches and put the needle to bend the ear a little. We will place the ears between round 5 and 6 of the head and finish between round 17 and 18.

• Hind legs: Between turns 30 and 31 of the body, at the level of the ears.

• Front legs: Between turns 22 and 23, at eye level.

• Tail: Between lap 31 and 32 of the body from the back, right in the center.

• Tusks: Just below the trunk.

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