

AI-generated cover illustration

Seated Blue Elephant

A little elephant, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 5”

Fine cotton and acrylic yarn(50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

• A: Chambray - 1 ball

• B: White - 1 ball

• C: 2103- 42 Black - 1 ball Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing



Original pattern reference

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Pattern instructions

GAUGE

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4” before stuffing Save time, check your gauge. Skills/techniques used in this pattern: Chain and single crochet stitch. •

• Magic ring.

• Invisible single crochet decrease.

• Seaming.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail. Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec’d).

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

ELEPHANT

Body

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds - 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 32 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 40 sc.

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Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 48 sc.

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 6 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 42 sc.

Rnds 14-15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnds 17-18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnds 20-21: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 22: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnds 23-24: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 25: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff Body firmly.

Head

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 16.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 32 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 40 sc.

Rnds 6-12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 8 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 7 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 32 sc.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 6 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 28 sc.

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Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 20 sc.

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around. Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 16 sc. Do not fasten off.

Trunk

Note: The Trunk will begin with back and forth short rows joined to Rnd 20 of Head and then proceed in continuous rounds to complete the length; read pattern before beginning this section. Stuff the Trunk as pattern progresses.

Row 1: Cont from Head, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next st (not a counted st) leaving rem sts unworked, turn - 4 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1 (not a st), sk first sl st, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sk 1 st on Rnd 20, sl st in next unworked st on Rnd 20 (not a counted st), turn - 6 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk sl st, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sk 1 st on Rnd 20, sl st in next unworked st on Rnd 20, do not turn - 8 sc. Note: Trunk pattern continues in rnds from this point forward.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as sl st, sc in next 7 sts across Rnd 20, sc in next 8 sts around Row 3; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 16 sc.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec) 2 times, sc in each st around - 14 sc.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next st, inv-dec) 2 times, sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnds 7-10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 10 sc

Rnds 12-17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: Working in the blo, sc in next 9 sts, sl st in last st. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff Trunk. Thread tapestry needle and close last rnd.

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Pattern instructions

Arms (make 2)

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnds 4-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnds 9-11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 9 sc.

Rnds 13-14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff end of Arm firmly.

Legs (make 2)

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnds 4-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnds 9-13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 9 sc.

Rnds 15-16: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff end of Leg firmly.

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Ears (make 2)

Front With B, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 36 sc. Fasten off.

Back

With B, create a Magic Ring.



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Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Place the Front and Back WS together and working through Front and Back stitches together, *sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 42 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Pinch ear and sew 4 sts together.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew on Ears, Arms and Legs. Stitch on Eyes and Eyebrows with C. Add a small

embroidery running stitch with B for eye detail. Stitch nails on end of Arms with B. Cut 4-3” lengths of yarn in A. Fold strand in half, using

Rnd 1 sts on top center of Head, pull center of strands through st, pull end of strands through center lp and pull tight. Rep evenly around. Trim evenly.

Tail

Join A around any post in lower back center of Body, ch 4. Fasten off and trim to 1/2” length. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg: begin(ning) ; ch: chain dec’d decreased ; hk: hook ; lp(s): loop(s) ; rem: remaining ; rep: repeat ; rnd(s): round(s) ; sc: single crochet ; sk: skip ; sl st: slip stitch ; st(s): stitch(es) ; WS: wrong side ; yo: yarn over

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