

Not Your Everyday Elephant



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When making your elephant you can use any hook and yarn. I used a J hook with bulky yarn for the gray elephant and a D hook with fingering yarn for the pink elephant. I didn't have gray fingering yarn to make small ears so I use worsted weight and did not make as many rows as explained in the pattern. I also didn't have bulky pink yarn so I used 4 strands of fingering yarn. The best part of crochet is the chance to be creative, so BE creative and have fun! Please let me know if you have any questions by messaging me through Ravelry.com.

Trunk:

Ch 4

Round 1:

SC in 2nd ch from hook.

Sc, inc

Working up the beginning ch 2 sc, inc

You should have 8 sc around

Round 2-3: sc 8 around

Round 4: (3 sc, inc) repeat around (10 sc)

Round 5: 5 sl st, 5 sc

Round 6: 5 sc into round 4 (around the sl stitches), 5 sc

Round 7: (4 sc, inc) repeat around (12 sc)

Round 8: 6 sl st, 6 sc

Round 9: 6 sc into round 7, 6 sc

Round 10: 6 sl st, 6 sc

Round 11: 6 sc into round 9, 6 sc

Round 12: 6 sl st, 6 sc

Round 13: 6 sc into round 11, 6 sc

Round 14: (5 sc, inc) repeat around fasten off and leave long tail to sew.

Ears:

5 SC into magic ring

Ch 1 and turn

Row 2: 2 SC in each stitch (10 sc) Ch 1 turn

Row 3: (sc, inc) repeat across (15 sc) Ch 1 turn

Row 4: (2 sc, inc) repeat across (20 sc) Ch 1, turn

Row 5: (3 sc, inc) repeat across (25 sc)

Fatten off leaving a long tail

When sewing the ears, attach only the "V" part and not the outer ear so that it flaps.

Body:

6 sc in magic ring

Round 2: inc around (12 sc)

Round 3: (sc, inc) around (18 sc)
Round 4: (2 sc, inc) around (24 sc)
Round 5: (3 sc, inc) around (30 sc)
Round 6: (4 sc, inc) around (36 sc)
Round 7: sc around
Round 8: (5 sc, inc) around (42 sc)
Round 9: (6 sc, inc) around (48 sc)
Round 10: (7 sc, inc) around (54 sc)
Round 11-12: sc around
Round 13: 30 sc, (inc, 8 sc) x2, Inc, 5 sc
(57 sc)
Round 14: sc around
Round 15: sc 20, ch 5, sl st in 2nd chain from hook, 2 sc, Inc in last ch. Join with sl st in 20th st in round (same st where chained for the tail) Continue sc around.
Round 16: sc around and inc in the 20th stitch (you will need to sc in stitch 20 around the tail.) (58 sc)
Round 17: sc around and inc in stitch
51 (59 sc)
Round 18-19: sc around
Round 20: 21 sc, dec, 28 sc, Inc, 7 sc (59 sc)
Round 21: (9 sc, dec) x4, 7 sc, inc, 5 sc, Dec (55 sc)
Round 22: (9 sc, dec) around back loops only
Round 23: (8 sc, dec) around
Round 24: (7 sc, dec) around
Add safety eyes between rows 14 and 15 and between stitches
Stitch nose and ears to body
Round 25: (6 sc, dec) around
Round 26: (5 sc, dec) around
Round 27: (4 sc, dec) around
Round 28: (3 sc, dec) around
Round 29: (2 sc, dec) around start stuffing
Round 30: (sc, dec) around
Round 31: Dec around, fasten off and weave in ends

Legs:

6 SC into magic ring
Round 2: Inc around
Round 3: (sc, inc) repeat around
Round 4: sc around in back loops only
Round 5-7: sc around
Fasten off and leave tail to sew to body