

Crocheted Ami Elephant

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Materials:

4.5mm crochet hook
50 yards or less of worsted weight yarn
stuffing
safety eyes **or** a small amount of yarn

Abbreviations:

sts- stitch(es)
ch- chain
ml- magic loop
sc- single crochet
hdc- half double crochet
dc- double crochet
trc- triple crochet
inc- increase (2sc in one stitch)
sc2tog- sc 2 together
rnd-round

Note: you repeat the instructions within the asterisks* as many times as written. The elephant is **worked in the round** unless otherwise noted.

Body:

1) 6sc in ml (6 sc)
2) *inc* repeat 6 times (12 sc)
3) *inc, sc* repeat 6 times (18 sc)
4) *inc, 2sc* repeat 6 times (24 sc)
5-7) sc around (24 sc, 3 rounds)
8) *sc2tog, 2 sc* repeat 6 times (18 sc)
9-12) sc around (18 sc, 4 rounds)
13) *sc2tog, sc* repeat 6 times (12 sc)
fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing
Stuff the body.

Head:

1) 6sc in ml (6 sc)
2) *inc* repeat 6 times (12 sc)
3) *inc, sc* repeat 6 times (18 sc)
4-6) sc around (18 sc, 3 rounds)
7) *sc2tog, sc* repeat 6 times (12 sc)
8) sc around (12 sc, 1 round)
Fasten off and weave in ends. Embroider or insert eyes before you stuff the head. (I placed my eyes between the 5th and 6th rounds) Stuff the head.

Trunk:

1) ch 3, join in round.
2-5) sc around (3 sc, 4 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a tail to sew to the head.

***Note:** Ears are not worked in the round, and you won't be using the same set of instructions for both ears.

Ear #1:

1) ch 5 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next ch, (dc, trc, ch 4, and sl st) in last chain.
fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ear #2:

1) ch 7, (trc, dc) in 5th st, dc in next, ch 2 and slst in last ch.
fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.
Sew Ear #1 to right side of head, and Ear #2 to left side

Arms (make 2):

1) 4sc in ml (4 sc)
2) *inc, sc* repeat 2 times (6 sc)
3-6) sc around (6 sc, 4 rounds)
Fasten off leaving long tail for sewing arms to sides of body.

Tail:

Leaving a long tail for sewing, ch 4, cut 2 inch long tail. Pull the tail through the 4th ch and pull tight. Separate the plys of the yarn apart to create the end of the tail as in the photo.
Sew to back of body.



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