amigurio Pattern

Amigurio Elephant

Materials:

* Softy Alize yarn (less than 1/2 skein per elephant)

* Smooth yarn for the feet

* Crochet hook 2.5 — 3 mm

* Stuffing

* Wire for ear and heart inserts

* Safety eyes 7-10 mm or black beads

* Satin ribbon for neck decoration and a bow

* Eyelashes (optional)

Abbreviations:

* MR — magic ring

* SC — single crochet

* BLO — back loop only

* Sl St — slip stitch

* HDC — half double crochet

* Ch — chain stitch

* Inc — increase

* Dec — decrease

Legs and Body (crochet as one piece):

(Make 4 Legs)

* **Leg 1-4, Row 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)

* **Leg 1-4, Row 2:** inc x 6 (12)

* **Leg 1-4, Row 3:** (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

* **Leg 1-4, Row 4:** Change yarn to Softy. 18 sc BLO (18)

* **Leg 1-4, Rows 5-9:** 5 rows of 18 sc (18)

* **Leg 1:** Fasten off and cut yarn.

* **Leg 2:** Leave yarn attached.

* **Joining Legs:** Bring the openings of Leg 1 and Leg 2 together. Crochet 4 sc through both layers to join. Repeat for Leg 3 and Leg 4. Do not cut yarn after joining Leg 3 and Leg 4.

Body:

* **Row 10:** 9 sc around Leg 1, 9 sc around Leg 2, 9 sc around Leg 3, 9 sc around Leg 4 (36)

* Sew the hole between the legs closed.

* **Row 11:** 36 sc (36)

* **Row 12:** (5 sc, inc)*6 (42)

* **Row 13:** (6 sc, inc)*6 (48)

* **Rows 14-18:** 5 rows of 48 sc (48)

* **Row 19:** (6 sc, dec) x 6 (42)

* **Row 20:** (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

* **Row 21:** (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

* **Row 22:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

* **Row 23:** (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

* **Row 24:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

* **Row 25:** 6 dec

* Pull the opening closed, fasten off, and weave in ends.

Head:

Trunk:

* **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)

* **Row 2:** 6 sc BLO (6)

* **Rows 3-4:** 6 sc (6)

* **Row 5:** inc, 5 sc (7)

* **Row 6:** 7 sc (7)

* **Row 7:** inc, 6 sc (8)

* **Row 8:** 8 sc (8)

* **Row 9:** inc, 7 sc (9)

* **Row 10:** 9 sc (9)

* **Row 11:** inc, 8 sc (10)

* **Row 12:** 10 sc (10)

* **Row 13:** inc, 9 sc (11)

* **Row 14:** 11 sc (11)

* **Row 15:** inc, 10 sc (12)

* **Row 16:** 12 sc (12)

* **Row 17:** inc, 11 sc (13)

* **Row 18:** 13 sc (13)

* **Row 19:** inc, 12 sc (14)

* **Row 20:** 14 sc (14)

* **Row 21:** inc, 13 sc (15)

* **Row 22:** 15 sc (15)

* **Row 23:** (inc, 4 sc)*3 (18)

* **Row 24:** 6 sc, 6 inc, 6 sc (24)

* **Row 25:** 6 sc, (1 sc, inc)*6, 6 sc (30)

* **Row 26:** 6 sc, (2 sc, inc)*6, 6 sc (36)

* **Row 27:** 6 sc, (3 sc, inc)*6, 6 sc (42)

* **Rows 28-35:** 8 rows of 42 sc (42)

* Attach safety eyes between rows 24-25, leaving 8-9 sc between them. (Optional: Glue eyelashes to

the back of the eyes.)

* Insert wire into the trunk and stuff firmly.

* **Row 36:** (5 sc, dec) x 6 (36)

* **Row 37:** (4 sc, dec) x 6 (30)

* **Row 38:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 (24)

* Stuff the head firmly.

* **Row 39:** (2 sc, dec) x 6 (18)

* **Row 40:** (1 sc, dec) x 6 (12)

* **Row 41:** 6 dec

* Pull the opening closed, fasten off, and weave in ends.

Ears (make 2):

* **Row 1:** 6 sc in MR (6)

* **Row 2:** inc x 6 (12)

* **Row 3:** (sc, inc) x 6 (18)

* **Row 4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6 (24)

* **Row 5:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 (30)

* **Row 6:** (4 sc, inc) x 6 (36)

* Fold the ear in half and crochet 2 sc through both layers. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Finishing:

* Sew the ears to the head.

* Sew the head to the body.

Tail:

* **Row 1:** Ch 7

* **Row 2:** Starting in the second ch from the hook: 2 Sl St, 2 SC, 2 HDC

* Sew the tail to the back of the body.