

amigurio Pattern

Elephie Plushie

Introduction

This pattern guides you through crocheting Elephie, an elephant plushie. Suitable for basic crocheters, this pattern creates a toy approximately 20-21 cm tall. The body and head are worked as one piece, with arms, legs, and trunk crocheted in, and ears sewn on. Detailed instructions are included for facial sculpting.

Materials

* Yarn: Detskaya Novinka (2 colors: main and accent)

* Main color: ~1/2 skein

* Accent color: <1/2 skein

* Hook: 2 mm (or suitable for yarn); larger hook (e.g., 2.5 mm) for ears

* Eyes: 8 mm safety eyes

* Thread: Black for embroidering eyebrows and eyelashes

* Stuffing: Holofiber or synthetic fiberfill

* Additional Tools: Needle for sculpting/sewing, stitch marker, scissors, thread for sculpting

* Optional: Colored pencil or fabric marker for blush/lips

****Note:**** Yarn amounts may vary based on crochet tension. Adjust colors as desired.

Abbreviations

* MR: Magic Ring

* SC: Single Crochet

* INC: Increase (2 SC in one stitch)

* DEC: Decrease (crochet 2 SC together)

* CH: Chain Stitch

* SL ST: Slip Stitch

* BLO: Back Loop Only

* Puff Stitch: 4 incomplete double crochets in one stitch, yarn over, pull through 5 loops with main color



****Instructions****

****Arms (Make 2)****

* ****Color:**** Start with accent, switch to main

* ****Stuffing:**** Lightly stuff lower part

1. 6 SC in MR (6)
2. 6 INC (12), change to main color
3. (2 SC, INC) * 4 (16), change to accent color
4. Crochet 4 puff stitches (fingers) with accent color, finish each with main color: [Yarn over, insert hook, pull up loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops] * 4 in same stitch (5 loops on hook), yarn over with main color, pull through all. Work 1 SC between each puff, changing to main color. After 4th puff, 9 SC BLO (16)
5. 16 SC
6. 16 SC
7. 16 SC
8. 16 SC
9. (6 SC, DEC) * 2 (14)
10. 14 SC
11. Fold in half, crochet 7 SC through both layers. Fasten off, leave tail.

****Legs (Make 2)****

* ****Color:**** Start with accent, switch to main

* ****Stuffing:**** Stuff firmly

1. 6 SC in MR (6)
2. 6 INC (12), change to main color
3. (1 SC, INC) * 6 (18), change to accent color
4. (1 puff stitch with 3 yarn overs in accent color, finish with main color, 1 SC) * 4, 11 SC BLO (18)



5. 18 SC
6. 18 SC
7. 18 SC
8. 18 SC
9. 18 SC
10. (8 SC, INC) * 2 (20)
11. 20 SC
12. Fold in half, crochet 10 SC through both layers. Fasten off, leave tail.

****Trunk (Make 2)****

*** **Color:** Main**

*** **Stuffing:** Stuff firmly**

1. 6 SC in MR (6)
2. (1 SC, INC) * 3 (9)
3. 9 SC BLO
4. 9 SC
5. 4 SC, INC, 4 SC (10)
6. ****First piece:**** 5 SC, fasten off. ****Second piece:**** Rejoin yarn at row start, 4 SC, INC, 4 SC, INC (12)
7. 12 SC
8. 12 SC
9. 12 SC
10. (5 SC, INC) * 2 (14)
11. 3 SC, INC, 6 SC, INC, 3 SC (16)
12. (7 SC, INC) * 2 (18)
13. 18 SC
14. Fasten off, edge top with SC in main color.



****Ears (Make 4: 2 accent, 2 main)****

* ****Color:**** 2 pieces in accent color, 2 in main color

* ****Stuffing:**** None

* ****Use larger hook or looser tension.****

1. CH 2, turn, 6 SC in 2nd CH (6)

2. 6 INC, CH, turn (12)

3. (2 SC, INC) * 4, CH, turn (16)

4. 16 SC, CH, turn (16)

5. (3 SC, INC) * 4, CH, turn (20)

6. ****Accent pieces:**** Change to main color; ****Main pieces:**** Continue. (4 SC, INC) * 4, CH, turn (24)

7. (5 SC, INC) * 4 (28)

8. Pair one accent and one main piece, fold together, SC around (28 SC). Fasten off, leave tail.

****Body-Head****

* ****Color:**** Main

* ****Stuffing:**** Stuff firmly

1. 6 SC in MR (6)

2. 6 INC (12)

3. (1 SC, INC) * 6 (18)

4. (2 SC, INC) * 6 (24)

5. 3 SC, 6 INC, 6 SC, 6 INC, 3 SC (36)

6. 36 SC

7. Align marker to center back. 8 SC, 10 SC with first leg (align finished edge), 10 SC with second leg, 8 SC (36)

8. 8 SC, DEC (use 3 loops: last leg stitch, body stitch, next leg stitch), 8 SC along leg, DEC (use 3 loops: last leg stitch, between legs, first stitch of next leg), 10 SC along second leg, 8 SC (36)



9. 36 SC
10. 36 SC
11. 36 SC
12. 36 SC
13. (4 SC, DEC) * 6 (30)
14. 30 SC
15. Align marker to center back. 8 SC, 7 SC with first arm (align finished edge), 7 SC with second arm, 8 SC (30)
16. 8 SC, DEC (use 3 loops as for legs), 5 SC along arm, DEC (use 3 loops), 7 SC along second arm, 8 SC (30)
17. 30 SC
18. 30 SC
19. (3 SC, DEC) * 6 (24)
20. (2 SC, DEC) * 6 (18)
21. 18 INC (36)
22. (5 SC, INC) * 6 (42)
23. (6 SC, INC) * 6 (48)
24. 48 SC
25. 48 SC
26. 9 SC, 10 INC, 10 SC, 10 INC, 9 SC (68)
27. 68 SC
28. 68 SC
29. Align marker to center back. 29 SC, 9 SC with trunk, 30 SC (68)
30. 29 SC, (1 SC, DEC) * 3 along trunk, 30 SC (65)
31. 9 SC, (1 DEC, 2 SC) * 5, 6 SC, (2 SC, DEC) * 5, 10 SC (55)
32. 9 SC, (1 SC, DEC) * 5, DEC, 3 SC, DEC, (DEC, 1 SC) * 5, 10 SC (43)
33. 41 SC, DEC (42)
34. 42 SC
35. 42 SC



36. 42 SC
37. 42 SC
38. 42 SC
39. 42 SC
40. (5 SC, DEC) * 6 (36)
41. (4 SC, DEC) * 6 (30)
42. (3 SC, DEC) * 6 (24)
43. (2 SC, DEC) * 6 (18)
44. (1 SC, DEC) * 6 (12)
45. 6 DEC (6)
46. Stuff head, close opening, hide yarn.

****Sculpting****

****Mouth:****

1. Use sculpting thread, insert needle between rounds 21-22 (center bottom of head), leave tail.
2. Exit at outer corner of right eye (between rounds 34-35, 3 SC from trunk).
3. Re-enter on other side of trunk, exit 1 SC from initial point.
4. Pull tightly to form mouth, tie tails, shape lip with fingers.

****Eyes:****

1. Insert needle at round 21, exit at inner corner of right eye.
2. Re-enter at outer corner, exit at inner corner of left eye.
3. Re-enter at outer corner, exit at round 21.
4. Pull to indent eyes, tie tails, hide in head.
5. Insert 8 mm safety eyes between rounds 34-35, 5 SC apart, after sculpting.

****Assembly****



- * **Ears:** Fold in half, sew base closed, attach 5-6 rounds from head center (top) on each side.
- * **Embroidery:** Use black thread to embroider eyelashes and eyebrows.
- * **Blush/Lips:** Apply with colored pencil or fabric marker for cheeks and lips.

Tips

- * Use a stitch marker to track spiral rounds.
- * Stuff legs firmly, arms halfway to prevent sticking out.
- * Ensure trunk and cheeks are well-stuffed to avoid creases.
- * Check eye placement with temporary stuffing for symmetry.
- * Reference photos for sculpting and ear placement.