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Amigurio Elephant

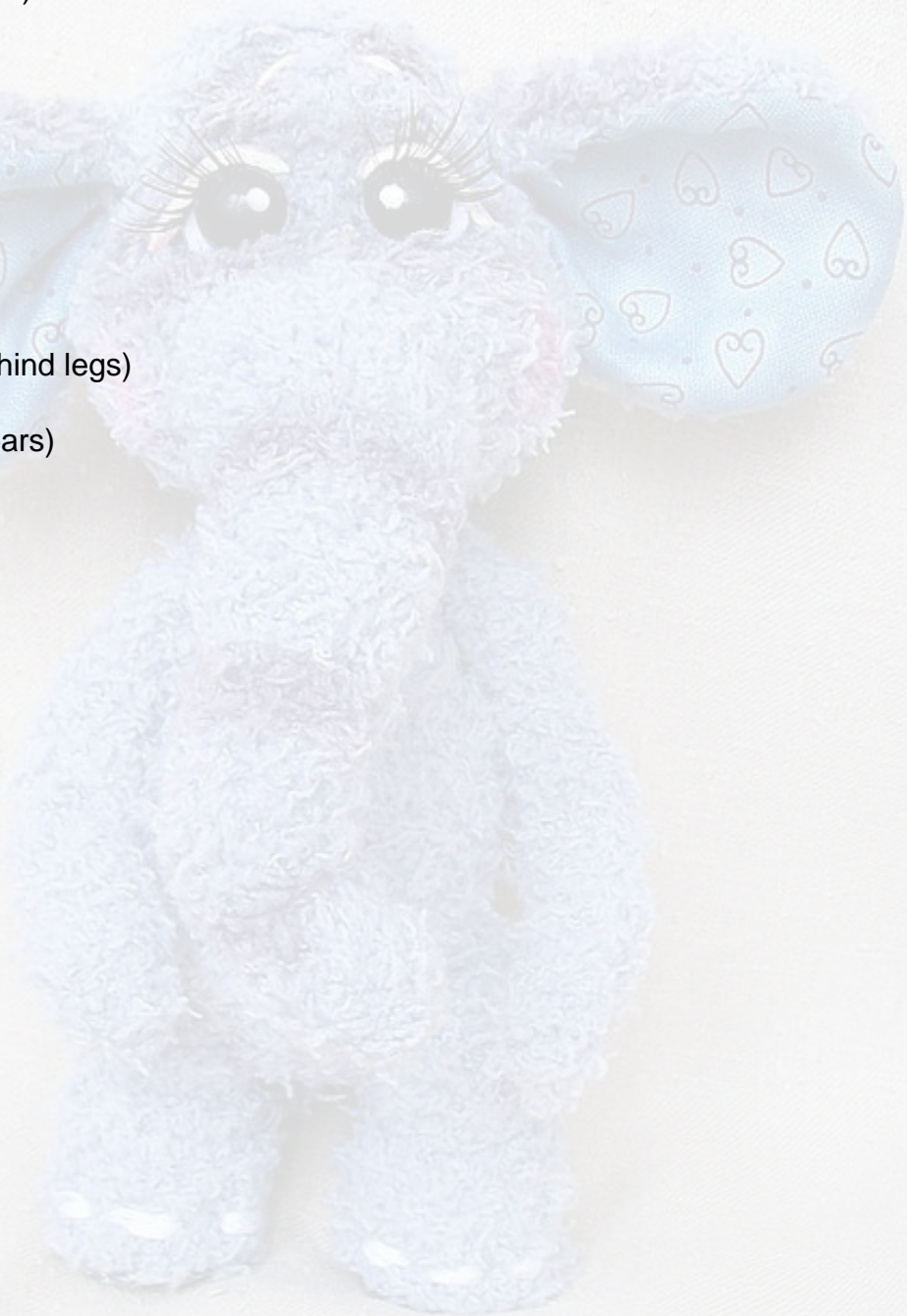**Materials:**

* Yarn (smooth and/or fluffy)

* Acrylic yarn (for details)

* Hook 1.75mm

* Stuffing

* Wire

* Frame

* Insoles (optional, for hind legs)

* Fabric (optional, for ears)

* Tapestry needle

* Pins

* Marker

* Scissors

Abbreviations:

* ch - chain stitch

* MR - magic ring

* inc - increase

* dec - decrease

* sc - single crochet

* hdc - half double crochet

* dc - double crochet

* sts - stitches

Instructions:

BODY

1. R1: 6 sc in MR

2. R2: 6 inc = 12 sts

3. R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 = 18 sts

4. R4: (2 sc, inc) x 6 = 24 sts

5. R5: (3 sc, inc) x 6 = 30 sts

6. R6-R15: 30 sc (10 rounds)

7. R16: (3 sc, dec) x 6 = 24 sts

8. R17-R19: 24 sc (3 rounds)

9. R20: 6 sc, 6 dec, 6 sc = 18 sts. Mark the center of the decreases with a marker (chest).

10. R21-R22: 18 sc

11. Add stuffing. Insert frame.

12. R23: (1 sc, dec) x 6 = 12 sts

13. R24: 6 dec

14. Fasten off.

HEAD

1. R1: 6 sc in MR

2. R2: 6 inc = 12 sts

3. R3: 12 inc = 24 sts

4. R4: (1 sc, inc) x 12 = 36 sts

5. R5: (2 sc, inc) x 12 = 48 sts

6. R6-R12: 48 sc (7 rounds)

7. Connect head to body using the frame.

8. R13: 16 sc, 8 dec, 16 sc = 40 sts. Place a marker in the middle of the decreases (center of muzzle).

9. R14: 12 sc, 8 dec, 12 sc = 32 sts

10. R15: dec, 28 sc, dec = 30 sts

11. R16-R18: 30 sc (3 rounds)

12. R19: 15 dec = 15 sts

13. Stuff the head.

14. R20: (1 sc, dec) x 5 = 10 sts

15. R21: 5 dec

16. Fasten off.

TRUNK

1. R1: 6 sc in MR

2. R2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 = 9 sts

3. R3-R7: 9 sc (5 rounds)

4. R8: (2 sc, inc) x 3 = 12 sts

5. R9-R13: 12 sc (5 rounds)

6. R14: (3 sc, inc) x 3 = 15 sts

7. R15-R19: 15 sc (5 rounds)

8. R20: (4 sc, inc) x 3 = 18 sts

9. R21-R25: 18 sc (5 rounds)

10. Insert wire and stuff lightly.

11. Fasten off.

EARS (Make 2)

1. R1: 6 sc in MR

2. R2: 6 inc = 12 sts

3. R3: 12 inc = 24 sts

4. R4: (3 sc, inc) x 6 = 30 sts

5. R5: (4 sc, inc) x 6 = 36 sts

6. R6: (5 sc, inc) x 6 = 42 sts

7. R7: (6 sc, inc) x 6 = 48 sts, ch, turn

8. R8: 42 sc (leave 6 sts unworked).

9. Fasten off. Sew fabric (optional).

FRONT LEGS (Make 2)

1. R1: 6 sc in MR

2. R2: (1 sc, inc) x 3 = 9 sts

3. R3-R22: 9 sc (20 rounds)

4. R23: (1 sc, dec) x 3 = 6 sts

5. Close opening. Fasten off.

6. Insert wire and lightly stuff paw.

HIND LEGS (Make 2)

1. R1: 6 sc in MR (with finishing yarn)

2. R2: 6 inc = 12 sts

3. R3: (1 sc, inc) x 6 = 18 sts

4. R4: 18 sc

5. R5: 18 sc in back loops only (change to main yarn)

6. R6-R9: 18 sc (4 rounds)

7. Insert insoles (optional).

8. R10: 6 sc, 3 dec, 6 sc = 15 sts

9. R11: 15 sc

10. R12: 6 sc, 3 inc, 6 sc = 18 sts

11. R13-R16: 18 sc (4 rounds)

12. R17: (1 sc, dec) x 6 = 12 sts

13. Add stuffing.

14. R18: 6 dec

15. Fasten off.

TAIL

1. 15 ch

2. R1: 14 sc in the second loop from the hook.

3. Leave a thread for sewing. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

1. Align chest and muzzle markers.

2. Create cheek tightening: Insert needle at bottom of head, out at right eye (decrease point), make a small stitch and return to mouth. Pull tight. Repeat for left eye. Secure thread.

3. Decorate eyes, embroider eyebrows, and apply toning (optional).

4. Attach trunk to muzzle, insert wire into head, and sew trunk around.

5. Sew ears to head.

6. Wrap and tighten increases on trunk with yarn (optional). Apply toning (optional).

7. Attach legs using thread jointing.

8. Embroider toenails and sew on tail.

9. Add tongue (optional).

10. Finalize toning, blush, and other details as desired.