



# Baby's Elephant

*This sweet baby elephant is a cute addition to baby's nursery. It crochets up quickly and is easy to keep clean with machine washing.*

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Elephant measures 6-7" high.

**RED HEART® Super Tweed™:** 1 skein 7819 Landshark **A**.  
**RED HEART® Super Saver®:** Small amounts 316 Soft White **B**, 320 Cornmeal **C**, and 312 Black **D**.

**Crochet Hook:** 3.75mm [US F-5].  
Yarn needle, stitch marker, stuffing.

**GAUGE:** 20 sts = 4"; 16 rounds = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

### NOTES

1. Gauge is not crucial but stitches must be made tightly enough to prevent filler from showing through.
2. All parts are worked in un-joined spirals unless specifically indicated.
3. Head and body are worked in 2 separate pieces and are sewn together using yarn tail.
4. Stuff body parts as rounds are worked unless otherwise indicated.
5. Eyes are embroidered on using black yarn remnants. Please do not use buttons or safety eyes for children under 2 years of age.

### Special Technique

**Adjustable ring method** = Holding the thread a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working thread. Chain one to secure the loop and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

### Special Abbreviations

**inc (increase)** = 2 sc in next sc.

**dec (decrease)** = [draw up a loop in next st] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### ELEPHANT

#### Body (worked from bottom upwards)

With **A**, work 6 sc in adjustable ring; do not join but work in continuous rounds. Place a marker in last st of round and move up each round.

**Round 1:** [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

**Round 2:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next 2 sc, inc] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 6 times – 30 sc.

**Round 5:** [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 6 times – 36 sc.

**Round 6:** [Sc in next 5 sc, inc] 6 times – 42 sc.

**Rounds 7-11:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 12:** [Sc in next 5 sc, dec] 6 times – 36 sc.

**Round 13:** [Sc in next 4 sc, dec] 6 times – 30 sc.

**Round 14:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 15:** [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Round 16:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 17:** [Sc in next 2 sc, dec] 6 times – 18 sc. Fasten off, leaving long tail for attaching head. Do not weave opening closed.

#### Head (worked from back of head downwards)

With **A**, work 6 sc in adjustable ring.

**Rounds 1-10:** Work same as for body.

**Ear Placement-Round 11:** Sc in next 6 sc, sc in back loops of next 8 sc, sc in both loops of next 14 sc, sc in





back loops of next 8 sc, sc in both loops of last 6 sc.

**Rounds 12-14:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 15:** [Sc in next 5 sc, dec] 6 times – 36 sc.

**Rounds 16, 18, 20 and 22:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 17:** [Sc in next 4 sc, dec] 6 times – 30 sc.

**Round 19:** [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Round 21:** [Sc in next 2 sc, dec] 6 times – 18 sc.

**Round 23:** [Dec, sc in next 7 sc] twice – 16 sc.

**Trunk-Round 24:** Work in back loops only for the remaining rounds. [Dec, sc in next 6 sc] twice – 14 sc.

Stuff head firmly and continue to stuff head and trunk as rounds are completed.

**Round 25:** [Dec, sc in next 5 sc] twice – 12 sc.

**Rounds 26-28:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 29:** [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] twice – 10 sc.

**Round 30:** [Dec, sc in next 3 sc] twice – 8 sc. Fasten off weaving yarn tail through sts to close hole. Trim excess yarn.

### Ears (Make 1 on each side of Head)

**Row 1:** Attach **A** in first free loop of 8 free loops on Head Round 11; ch 1, sc in same loop and next 7 loops; turn – 8 sc.

**Round 2:** Working in back loops only ch 1, sc in 8 sc, turn and work in the 8 loops on other side; do not join but work in continuous rounds – 16 sc.

**Round 3:** [Sc in next 3 sc, inc] 4 times – 20 sc.

**Round 4:** [Sc in next 4 sc, inc] 4 times – 24 sc.

**Round 5:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 6:** Flatten ear to work through 2 layers; ch 1, sc through both layers of 12 sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### Arms and Legs (Make 4)

With **A**, work 6 sc in adjustable ring.

**Round 1:** [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

**Round 2:** [Sc in next sc, inc] 6 times – 18 sc.

**Rounds 3 and 4:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 5:** [Dec, sc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc. Lightly stuff bottom only, leave top portion un-stuffed.

**Round 6:** [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] twice – 10 sc.

**Round 7:** [Dec, sc in next 3 sc] twice – 8 sc.

**Rounds 8 and 9:** Sc in each sc around.

Flatten leg to work through 2 layers; ch 1, sc through both layers of 4 sc. Fasten off.

### Baby Bonnet

With **B**, work 6 sc in adjustable ring; join with a slip st in first sc.

**Round 1:** Ch 2, (counts as hdc now and though out), hdc in same st as joining, [2 hdc in next sc] 5 times; join in top of ch-2 – 12 hdc.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 5 times; join – 18 hdc.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 5 times; join – 24 hdc.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, hdc in next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 5 times; join – 30 hdc.

**Round 5:** Ch 2, hdc in next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, [hdc in next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] 5 times; join – 36 hdc.

**Row 6 (Right Side):** Ch 2, hdc in next 27 hdc; turn – 28 hdc.

**Ear Openings-Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in first 3 hdc, ch 5, skip next 5 hdc, sc in next 12 hdc, ch 5, skip next 5 hdc, sc in last 3 hdc. Fasten off.

**Ties-Row 8:** With **C**, ch 24 for Tie, with right side facing, sc in each sc and ch of Row 7, ch 24 for Tie.

**Row 9:** With right side facing, skip 24 ch of Tie, attach **B** in back loop of next sc; ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn – 28 sc.

**Row 10:** Ch 3, working in back loops, 2 dc in first sc, slip st in next sc, [3 dc in next sc, slip st in next sc] 13 times. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

### FINISHING

Attach arms as follows: With **A**, sc first arm to neck opening, making certain to work through all layers; sc in next 6 sc of neck, sc 2nd arm to neck in similar fashion, sc to end of round. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing head to body.

Stuff body firmly. Place head on neck opening and sew securely using yarn tail.

Referring to photo, sew legs to body about 5 rounds up from the first round of the body, making certain that toy will be able to sit properly.

Embroider French knot eyes using yarn needle and **D**. Weave in ends.

**RED HEART® Super Tweed™**, Art. E779 available in 5 oz (141 g), 266 yd (243 m) skeins.



**RED HEART® Super Saver®**, Art. E300 available in solid color 7 oz (198 g), 364 yd (333 m); multi color, heather and print 5 oz (141 g), 244 yd (223 m), flecks 5 oz (141 g), 260 yd (238 m) skeins.

**ABBREVIATIONS:** **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated; [ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

