

Elephant Rug

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PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

ELEPHANT

BODY

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at front end of Body, with nickel, ch 60, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (59 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–40: Rep row 2.

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

22 inches wide x 30 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #718 shocking pink, #311 white and #312 black
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein):
7 skeins #401 nickel
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch



Your toddler will love relaxing on this adorable rug while looking at books, watching TV or even napping!





Row 41: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (61 sc)

Row 42: Rep row 2.

Rows 43–50: [Rep rows 41 and 42 alternately] 4 times. (69 sc)

Rows 51–58: Rep row 2.

Row 59: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (67 sc)

Row 60: Rep row 2.

Rows 61–68: [Rep rows 59 and 60 alternately] 4 times. (59 sc)

At the end of row 68, **do not fasten off**.

FIRST BACK LEG

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each of next 25 sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–20: Rep row 2. At the

end of row 20, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black, fasten off nickel, turn.

Rows 21–24: Rep row 2. At the end of row 24, fasten off.

2ND BACK LEG

Row 1: Sk next 9 sc of row 68 of Body, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) nickel in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 24 sc, turn. (25 sc)

Rows 2–24: Rep rows 2–24 of First Back Leg.

FIRST FRONT LEG

Row 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch, join nickel in first ch with sc, sc in each of next 24 sts, turn.

Rows 2–24: Rep rows 2–24 of First Back Leg.

2ND FRONT LEG

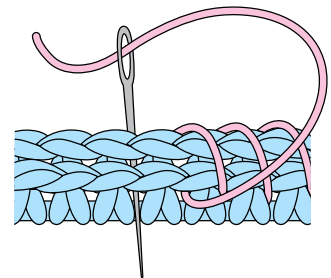
Row 1: Sk next 9 chs of opposite

side of foundation ch, join nickel in next ch with sc, sc in each of next 24 sc, turn.

Rows 2–24: Rep rows 2–24 of First Back Leg.

ASSEMBLY

Thread tapestry needle with long length of nickel, holding Body pieces tog, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) around outer edge, changing color as color changes.



Whipstitch Edges

HEAD

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With nickel, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join, place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 6 times. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] 6 times. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] 6 times. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc] 6 times. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc] 6 times. (66 sc)

Rnd 12: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc] 6 times. (72 sc)

Rnd 13: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc] 6 times. (78 sc)

Rnd 14: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 12 sc] 6 times. (84 sc)

Rnd 15: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sc] 6 times. (90 sc)

Rnd 16: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 14 sc] 6 times. (96 sc)

Rnd 17: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 15 sc] 6 times, join in next sc. Fasten off. (102 sc)

With length of nickel, whipstitch Head sections tog, stuffing and flattening as work progresses.

EAR BACK

Make 2.

Row 1: With nickel, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (18 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (19 sc)

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3. (22 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (23 sc)

Rows 7–14: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] twice. (33 sc)

Rows 15–17: Rep rows 3–5. (37 sc)

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 19: Rep row 18.

Row 20: Rep row 3. (38 sc)

Rows 21 & 22: Rep row 18.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (37 sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rows 25 & 26: Rep rows 23 and 24. At the end of row 25, fasten off. (34 sc)

EAR FRONT

Make 2.

Rows 1–26: With shocking pink, rep rows 1–26 of Ear Back.

Holding both Ear sections tog, with Front Ear facing, join nickel in any sc, working through both thicknesses, sc around outer edge of Ear. Fasten off.

TRUNK

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at top of Trunk, with nickel, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (11 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–20: Rep row 2.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 22: Rep row 2.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 24–26: Rep row 2.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 28: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 29: Rep row 27. (9 sc)

Row 30: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 31: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 32: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 44sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 33–38: [Rep rows 31 and 32 alternately] 3 times. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Holding Trunk sections tog, with length of nickel, whipstitch sections tog, stuffing and flattening as work progresses.

EYE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around, join in next sc, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

PUPIL

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker.

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Eye. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, join in next sc, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (12 sc)

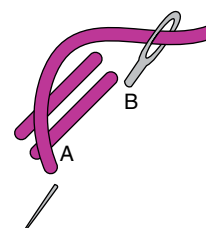
Sew Pupil to center of Eye.

ASSEMBLY

Leaving 1½-inch sp between Eyes, sew Eyes centered over rnds 4–11 on each side of Head.

Sew Head centered over rows 1–22 of Body. Sew Ears to each side of Head over Head seam. Sew Trunk centered below Eyes.

For eyebrows, with black, embroider 1½-inch **straight stitch** (see illustration) at an angle centered above Eyes. **CW**



Straight Stitch

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpsc	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

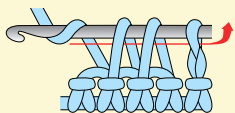
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UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet

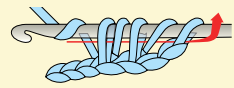
decrease (sc dec):
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet

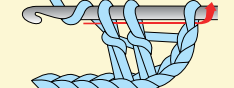
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet

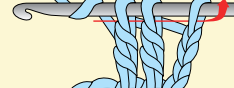
decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

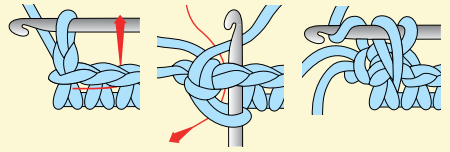
Treble crochet

decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

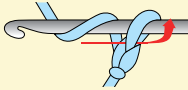


Example of 2-tr dec

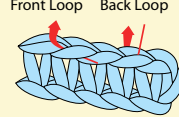
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



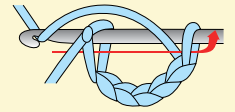
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



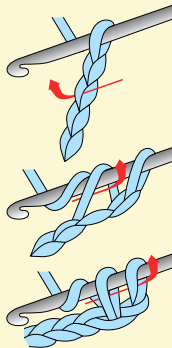
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



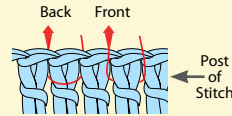
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



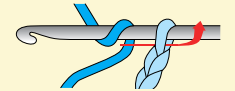
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



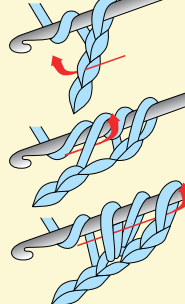
Front post stitch (fp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



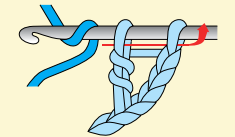
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



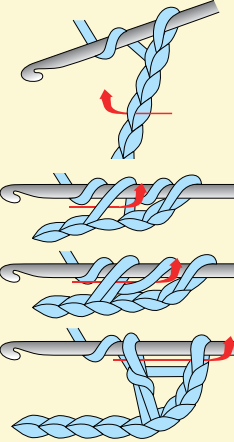
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



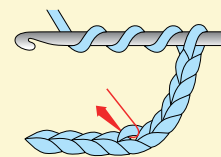
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

