



**AuntLydia's® Classic™CrochetThread size 10** (White: 400 yds/365.8 m; Colors: 350 yds/320 m)

Main Color (MC) Natural (0226) 1 ball Contrast A Atom Red (2160) 1 ball

**Note:** 1 ball of MC will make 10-12 Micro Elephants

Size U.S. 7 (1.5 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> Steelite<sup>®</sup> crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. Sewing thread and needle. Polyester fiberfill. Size 3 (6/0) beads for eyes. Yarn needle. **Optional:** You can also use black Floss for the eyes.

Note: These toys contain small parts and are not suitable for children under 8 years of age.





### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx = **PM** = Place marker Approximately Rnd(s) = Round(s)**Beg** = Beginning **Sc** = Single crochet Ch = Chain(s)**Sc2tog** = Draw up a **Dc** = Double crochet loop in front loops **Hdc** = Half double ONLY in each of next crochet 2 sc. Yoh and draw **Hdcbl** = Half double through all 3 loops crochet through back on hook

**Scfl** = Single crochet in front loop only **SI st** = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Tr** = Treble crochet **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 1¾" x 1" x 4" [4.5 x 2.5 x 10 cm1

# **GAUGE**

loop only

36 sc and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm]

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Designer Tip:** Use the trick guilters use to bury their knots when hand guilting. Make a knot close to the surface of the work and pull the knot into the interior and out the other side. Trim thread close to the exit point.

**Designer Tip: Do not** fully tighten the Magic Loop until after working Rnd 2. It will make it easier to get your hook into the stitches.

#### **Notes:**

- The Elephant is worked from the tip of the nose to the back end.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

With MC, make Magic Loop. Video here.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 6 sc in Magic loop. Join. 6 sc. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 scfl in each sc

around. Join.

3rd to 5th rnds: As 2nd rnd.



**6th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc **29th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 9 sc.

**7th and 8th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in Stuff Elephant firmly each 1 sc around. Join.

Coil and stuff beg tail into trunk.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around, Join, 12 sc.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join. 18 sc.

**11th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Join. 24 sc. Lightly stuff trunk with fiberfill.

12th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next 1 sc. Rep from \* around, Join, 30 sc.

**13th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in next 1 sc. Rep from \* around. Join. 36 sc.

each 1 sc around. Join.

**26th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join, 30 sts.

**27th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 1st row: 1 sc in the 2nd ch from Join, 24 sts.

**28th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next of chain. Turn. 4 sc. 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join, 18 sts.

Join, 12 sts.

**30th rnd:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join. 6 sts. Fasten off, leaving a 12" [30.5 cm] tail.

#### Tail

Use the tail at the bottom center. back to make the elephant's tail. With MC, ch 8.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Fasten off. Trim approx 1/4" [6 mm] from the end.

Legs (Make 4)

With MC, make Magic Loop.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. 8 sc in Magic Loop. Join, 8 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2 (**does not** count as **14th to 25th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in st. 1 hdcbl in each sc around. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long end to sew Legs to the Body.

Ears (Make 2)

With MC, ch 5.

the hook and each ch to the end

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn. 8 sc.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **9th row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc. 2 sc. 1 hdc in the next sc. (1 dc. 1 tr) in the next sc. (1 tr. 1 dc) in the next 10th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to sc. 1 hdc in the next sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn. 10 sts.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first in each of last 4 sts. Turn. 12 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew Fars to Head

Sew Ears to Head using the picture as a guide for placement. Using Sewing thread, sew on eyes.

Hair Bow/ Bow Tie (Make 1)

With A, ch 6.

1st row: (RS), 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Turn. 2 sts.

5th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Turn. 1 st. 6th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in sc. Turn. 2 sc. 7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in

next sc. Turn. 3 sc.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each 1 sc to end of row. Turn.

in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc. end of row. Fasten off, leaving a lonh tail to sew Bow to Elephant.

4 sts. 2 sc in each of next 2 tr. 1 sc. Sew Bow in front of an ear for a airlish look or under the trunk for a boyish look.