

Tiny the Elephant

Knitting isn't just for sweaters.

Supplies needed:

Size 3 US needle

Size 3 double pointed needles (optional)

Tapestry needle for sewing body together

Stitch counter

Fiberfil stuffing

Stitch Markers

Final Measurements

When finished this elephant sits approximately 5 inches tall.

Yarns used:

Lion Brand Mandala Ombre in Cool - approximately 75-100 yards

Bernat Baby Sport in Rose - approximately 50 yard

Scrap black yarn for eyes

Stitch Abbreviations

Stockinette stitch: Knit right side, Purl wrong side K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

K - Knit P2tog - Purl 2 stitches together

P- Purl Kfb - Knit 1 into front of and back of stitch

Skp - Slip 1, knitwise, knit 1, pass slip stitch over

knit stitch

Notes:

Feel free to use whatever size needle you feel comfortable with just remember if you increase the size of the needle it will take more yarn to complete. I like to use a smaller needle so that the stuffing doesn't show through.

This pattern is knitted flat and then sewn together. The legs and tail could be knitted in the round if you would like to do that instead of sewing them together, it is totally your preference. You can also pick up stitches to attach limbs instead of sewing them on separately.

I have included options in the pattern for where a second color could be added to make the ears and feet two colors. This is completely optional

IMPORTANT:

When sewing him together you need to take your time. For some people sewing is the worst part of a knitting pattern. I have come to really enjoy it. As you sew him together you can shape the yarn and stuffing to make the elephant come to life. If you have questions on how to sew him together or any part of this pattern please reach out to me.

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Pfb- Purl 1 into front and back of stitch

Head and Body

Cast on 6 stitches	Row 36: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 6
Rows 1-6: K6 in stockinette stitch	
Row 7: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8	Row 37: K across Row 38: P across
Row 8: P across	
Rows 9-14: K in stockinette stitch	Row 39: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8
Row 15: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 10	Row 40: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 10
Row 16: P across	Row 41: K across
Rows 17-22: K in stockinette stitch	Row 42: P across
Row 23: Cast on 4 stitches at the beginning of	Row 43: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12
the row. K across - 14 stitches	Row 44: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 14
Row 24: Cast on 4 stitches at the beginning of	Row 45: K across
the row. P across - 18 stitches	Row 46: P across
Row 25: K across	Row 47: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16
Row 26: P across	Row 48: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 18
Row 27: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16	Row 49: K across
Row 28: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1	Row 50: P across
- 14	
Row 29: K across	Row 51: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16
Row 30: P across	Row 52: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 14
Row 31: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12	
Row 32: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1	Row 53: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12
- 10	Row 54: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10
Row 33: K across	Dow 55: K garage
Row 34: P across	Row 55: K across
Row 35: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8	Row 56: P across

Row 57: Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1 - 15	Row 104: P across
Row 58: P across	Row 105: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10
Rows 59-66: K in stockinette stitch	Row 106: P across
Row 67: Kfb, K6, Kfb, K6, Kfb - 18	Row 107: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12
Row 68-76: K in stockinette stitch	Row 108: P across
Row 77: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16	Row 109: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14
Row 78: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1	Row 110: P across
- 14	Row 111: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16
Row 79: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12	Row 112: P across
Row 80: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10	Row: 113: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 18
Row 81: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8	Row 114: P across
Row 82: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1	Row 115: Bind off 4 stitches at the beginning of the row, K across - 14
- 6	Row 116: Bind off 4 stitches at the beginning of
Row 83: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8	the row, P across - 10
Row 84: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 10	Row 117-122: K in stockinette stitch
Row 85: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12	Row 123: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8
Row 86: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 14	Rows 124-130: K in stockinette stitch
Row 87: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16	Row 131: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6
Row 88: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 18	Rows 132-137: K in stockinette stitch
Row 89-94: K in stockinette stitch	Row 138: Bind off
Row 95: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16	
Rows 96-102: K in stockinette stitch	
Row 103: Skp, K1, Skp, K6, K2tog, K1, K2tog - 12	

Ears (Make 2)

** Purl every stitch on all wrong side rows (even Row 39: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14 numbered rows) ** Row 41: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12 Cast on 6 stitches Row 43: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10 Rows 1: K across Row 45: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8 Row 3: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8 Row 47: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6 Row 5: Kfb. K to last stitch. Kfb - 10 Row 49: Bind off Row 7: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12 Row 9: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14 Row 11: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16 Front Legs (Make 2) Row 13: K across Cast on 10 stitches Row 15: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14 ** Purl every stitch on all wrong side rows (even numbered rows) ** Row 17: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12 Row 19: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10 Rows 1-4: K in stockinette stitch Row 21: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8 Rows 5: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12 Rows 6-12: K in stockinette stitch Row 23: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6 Row 25: K across ** Switch to second color for the rest of the rows if desired ** ** For two toned ears, change colors for the rest of the rows. ** Row 13: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14 Row 27: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 8 Row 15: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16 Row 29: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 10 Row 17: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 18 Row 31: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 12 Row 19: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 20 Row 33: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 14 Row 21: Bind off Row 35: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 16 Row 37: K across

Back Legs (Make 2)

Cast on 10 stitches

** Purl every stitch on all wrong side rows (even numbered rows) **

Rows 1-6: K in stockinette stitch

Rows 7: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12

Rows 8-14: K in stockinette stitch

** Switch to second color for the rest of the rows if desired **

Row 15: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14

Row 17: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 19: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 18

Row 21: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 20

Row 23: Bind off

Tail

Cast on 10 stitches

Rows 1-6: K in stockinette stitch

Row 7: Skp, K to end, K2tog - 8

Row 8: P across

Row 9: Skp, K to end, K2tog - 6

Row 10: P across

Row 11: Skp, K to end, K2tog - 4

Row 12: Bind off

Sewing together:

Lay out the body and place stitch markers or pins to hold the pieces together.

Starting at the trunk use matching yarn to sew the end together. Sew the sides of the trunk together on both sides of the face.



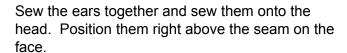
Next sew the top seam of the head together.

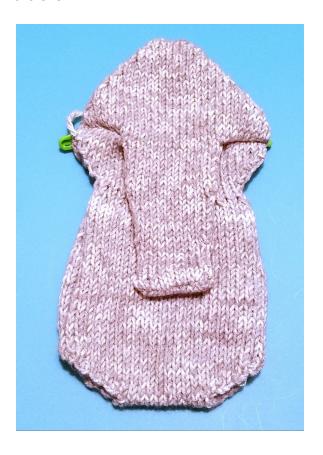






Finish sewing up the sides of the body. Making sure to position the back leg holes so that they are even.





Stuff the body, head and trunk with stuffing.







Next, sew the front legs along the seam and stuff them. Position them with pins and sew them on.

Back legs are also sewn along the seam and stuffed. Position them with pins and sew them on.







Sew the tail together along the seam, stuff and sew onto the body.



You can choose to leave the trunk straight or stitch it back like in the pictures.











For the eyes:

Take black yarn and thread through from one side of the face, (where the trunk begins and above where the seams meet) to the other side of the face. Continue sewing back and forth until the eyes are big enough. This tension pulls the face together and forms the shape of the elephant's face. You could also use safety eyes instead.



Have fun with it. Don't be afraid to tug and pull on the yarn and stuffing to create the effect you are looking for.













This pattern was written by Tricia Wood at MorningKnits.

I began knitting a little over 10 years ago while dealing with some medical issues.

My mom sat me down and taught me to knit. It gave me the passion to look outside of my current circumstances and to imagine the things I could do, without dwelling on the things I couldn't. I am forever grateful to my mother for sharing the gift of love.

I am passionate about my creations. Each one is carefully crafted with love and determination. I feel that as I am choosing colors and stitches, they come to life and show me what is hidden beneath the skeins of yarn. I hope you enjoy them as much as I do.

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