



## 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

|   |   |
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| 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 | Pfb- Purl 1 into front and back of 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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## Head and Body

Cast on 6 stitches

Rows 1-6: K6 in stockinette stitch

Row 7: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8

Row 8: P across

Rows 9-14: K in stockinette stitch

Row 15: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 10

Row 16: P across

Rows 17-22: K in stockinette stitch

Row 23: Cast on 4 stitches at the beginning of the row. K across - 14 stitches

Row 24: Cast on 4 stitches at the beginning of the row. P across - 18 stitches

Row 25: K across

Row 26: P across

Row 27: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16

Row 28: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 14

Row 29: K across

Row 30: P across

Row 31: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12

Row 32: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10

Row 33: K across

Row 34: P across

Row 35: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8

Row 36: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 6

Row 37: K across

Row 38: P across

Row 39: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8

Row 40: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 10

Row 41: K across

Row 42: P across

Row 43: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12

Row 44: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 14

Row 45: K across

Row 46: P across

Row 47: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 48: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 18

Row 49: K across

Row 50: P across

Row 51: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16

Row 52: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 14

Row 53: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12

Row 54: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10

Row 55: K across

Row 56: P across

Row 57: Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1, Kfb, K1 - 15

Row 58: P across

Rows 59-66: K in stockinette stitch

Row 67: Kfb, K6, Kfb, K6, Kfb - 18

Row 68-76: K in stockinette stitch

Row 77: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 16

Row 78: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 14

Row 79: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12

Row 80: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 10

Row 81: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8

Row 82: P1, P2tog, P to last 3 stitches, P2tog, P1 - 6

Row 83: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8

Row 84: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 10

Row 85: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12

Row 86: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 14

Row 87: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 88: Pfb, P to last stitch, Pfb - 18

Row 89-94: K in stockinette stitch

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

Row 104: P across

Row 105: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10

Row 106: P across

Row 107: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12

Row 108: P across

Row 109: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14

Row 110: P across

Row 111: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 112: P across

Row: 113: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 18

Row 114: P across

Row 115: Bind off 4 stitches at the beginning of the row, K across - 14

Row 116: Bind off 4 stitches at the beginning of the row, P across - 10

Row 117-122: K in stockinette stitch

Row 123: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8

Rows 124-130: K in stockinette stitch

Row 131: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6

Rows 132-137: K in stockinette stitch

Row 138: Bind off

## **Ears (Make 2)**

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

Cast on 6 stitches

Rows 1: K across

Row 3: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 8

Row 5: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 10

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

Row 13: K across

Row 15: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14

Row 17: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12

Row 19: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10

Row 21: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8

Row 23: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6

Row 25: K across

\*\* For two toned ears, change colors for the rest of the rows. \*\*

Row 27: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 8

Row 29: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 10

Row 31: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 12

Row 33: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 14

Row 35: Kfb, K to last 2 stitches, Kfb - 16

Row 37: K across

Row 39: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 14

Row 41: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 12

Row 43: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 10

Row 45: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 8

Row 47: Skp, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog - 6

Row 49: Bind off

## **Front Legs (Make 2)**

Cast on 10 stitches

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

Rows 1-4: K in stockinette stitch

Rows 5: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 12

Rows 6-12: K in stockinette stitch

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

Row 13: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 14

Row 15: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 16

Row 17: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 18

Row 19: Kfb, K to last stitch, Kfb - 20

Row 21: Bind off

## **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.

Fold the top of the head over and sew the bottom seam together





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



Sew the ears together and sew them onto the head. Position them right above the seam on the face.



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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