

# FURLS

— CROCHET —

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## Elephant in Costume

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## Yarn

**Stylecraft Special DK yarn** in color 1820  
Duck Egg Blue

**Stylecraft Special DK yarn** in color 1002  
Black

**Stylecraft Special DK yarn** in color 1010  
Matador Red (only if you wish to make the pirate)

**Stylecraft Special DK yarn** in color 1001  
White (only if you wish to make the pirate)

## Materials

[Blueberry Candy Shop Furls Crochet Hook](#)  
Size D/3.5mm

A small bag of polyester stuffing  
One pair of safety eyes, size 6 mm  
About 15 cm (5.9 inches) of metal wire  
Sewing needle

## Abbreviations

Mc = magic circle

Sc = regular stitch

Inc = increase stitch

Dec = decrease stitch

Ss = slip stitch

Hdc = half double crochet

Dc = double crochet

FLO = front loop only

BLO = back loop only

(...) x N = repeat whatever is in between  
the brackets N amount of times

[..] = total amount of stitches that row



## Body

*Use blue yarn*

**Round 1:** 6 in a m.c. [ 6 ]

**Round 2:** (inc) x 6 [12]

**Round 3:** (sc, inc) x 6 [18]

**Round 4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6 [24]

**Round 5:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 [30]

**Round 6:** (4 sc, inc) x 6 [36]

**Round 7 – 14:** sc around [36]

**Round 15:** (4 sc, dec) x 6 [30]

*If you want to make a witch, place the pair of eyes between round 10 and 11, with about 7 stitches in between. If you want to make a pirate, simply place only one of the eyes.*

**Round 16:** (3 sc, dec) x 6 [24]

**Round 17:** (2 sc, dec) x 6 [18]

*Start stuffing really firmly! Stuff along as you crochet along.*

**Round 18:** (sc, dec) x 6 [12]

**Round 19:** (sc, dec) x 4 [ 8 ]

*Switch colors here. Make sure the color switch happens on the back of the body, where there are no eyes on the head. Make an extra few sc is that's necessary to get to the back. If you wish to make a witch, simply use black. If you want to make a pirate, start with red yarn here and switch from red to white and from white to red for the upcoming eight rounds to form a striped pattern for the elephant's shirt.*



**Round 20:** sc around [ 8 ]

**Round 21:** (sc, inc) x 4 [12]

**Round 22:** sc around [12]

*Be sure to stuff the neck very firmly! Otherwise, the body won't hold the head in place.*

**Round 23:** (2 sc, inc) x 4 [16]

**Round 24:** sc around [16]

**Round 25:** sc around [16]

**Round 26:** sc around [16]

**Round 27:** sc around [16]

*If you were working on red/white stripes, change your color to black now.*

**Round 28:** FLO- Sc around [16]

**Round 29:** (3 sc, inc) x 4 [20]

**Round 30:** (4 sc, inc) x 4 [24]

**Round 31:** (in the following stitch, do these 3 stitches: hdc, dc, hdc. In the next stitch do a ss) x 12

*Finish off and work away your thread.*



*Now you're left with a body and a dress, but as you might have noticed, the main body is still open underneath the skirt! Remember in round 28, when we only worked the front loops? Turn your elephant upside down, push the skirt down and reattach your blue yarn in the back loops of round 28.*



**Round 29:** sc around [16]

*Don't forget to stuff the body!*

**Round 30:** (2 sc, dec) x 4 [12]

**Round 31:** (dec) x 6 [ 6 ]

*Finish off, close the hole and work away your thread.*



*Now you're ready to make the legs and tail and attach them to the body.*

**Legs (make 2)**

**Use blue yarn**

**Round 1:** 6 in a m.c. [ 6 ]

**Round 2:** (2 sc, inc) x 2 [ 8 ]

*Remember, stuff a little after every few rounds while crocheting.*

**Round 3 – 19:** sc around [ 8 ]

**Round 20:** (2 sc, dec) x 2 [ 6 ]

*Finish off and leave a long thread.*

*Sew the two legs on the bottom of the body, underneath the skirt. Be alert! Make sure that the legs are next to each other when looking to your toy from the front side.*

**Tail**

**Use blue yarn.**

Make a chain of 10 stitches, then finish off and leave a long thread for sewing.

Attach little pieces of yarn with a knot to the first sc of the chain.

*Sew the tail on the bottom of the body, underneath the skirt. Look closely, so you don't accidentally sew the tail on the front side of the elephant! Watch where you've placed the eyes.*

## **Arms (make 2)**

### **Use blue yarn**

**Round 1:** 6 in a m.c. [ 6 ]

**Round 2:** sc around [ 6 ]

Remember, stuff a little after every few rounds while crocheting.

**Round 3-11:** sc around [ 6 ]

Push the two open sides together and close the hole with two crochet stitches. Then finish off and leave a long thread for sewing.

*Sew the two arms to both sides of the elephant body, just below the neck, just above the row in which you changed colors for the first time in the body.*

## **Snout**

### **Use blue yarn**

**Round 1:** 5 in a m.c. [ 5 ]

**Round 2:** BLO- Sc around [ 5 ]

**Round 3:** inc, sc [ 6 ]

**Round 4:** sc around [ 6 ]

Remember, stuff a little after every few rounds while crocheting.

**Round 5:** sc around [ 6 ]

**Round 6:** inc, 5 sc [ 7 ]

**Round 7-8:** sc around [ 7 ]

**Round 9:** 2sc, inc, 3 sc, inc [ 9 ]

**Round 10:** sc around [ 9 ]

**Round 11:** 4sc, inc, 4sc [10]

Finish off and leave a long thread.

*For the snout, we will use some metal wire to make it bendable. Here I use some metal wire that I found in a DIY store. It's meant to use in gardens, but it works. You don't have to be too picky about your wire: if you can bend it, but it's still pretty firm, then it will work. If you're making this plush for a very young child, I'd advise you to skip the wire, just to be safe!*

## **Ears (make 2)**

### **Use blue yarn**

**Round 1:** 6 in a m.c. [ 6 ]

**Round 2:** (inc) x 6 [12]

**Round 3:** (sc, inc) x 6 [18]

**Round 4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6 [24]

**Round 5:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 [30]

**Round 6:** (4 sc, inc) x 6 [36]

**Round 7:** (5 sc, inc) x 6 [42]

**Round 8-9:** sc around [42]

Finish off and leave a long thread. You don't have to stuff anything.

*To attach the ears, take an ear piece and push it into a flat dome shape. Pin them to the sides of the head with a curve, and then sew them in place.*



Almost done! Now, if you were making a pirate, there is still an eye piece to make. For the witch version, there is a witch hat.

### **Eye patch**

#### **Use black yarn**

**Round 1:** In a m.c., make the following stitches: sc, hdc, dc, hdc, 2sc, hdc, dc, hdc, ss  
Finish off and leave a long thread.

*Sew the eye patch to the face at the location of the second eye. Afterwards, embroider a thread around the head from the top of the eye patch to the bottom, like on the pictures below.*

### **Witch hat**

#### **Use black yarn**

**Round 1:** 4 in a m.c. [ 4 ]

**Round 2:** (inc, sc) x 2 [ 6 ]

**Round 3:** (2 sc, inc) x 2 [ 8 ]

**Round 4:** (inc, 3 sc) x 2 [10]

**Round 5:** (4 sc, inc) x 2 [12]

**Round 6:** (5 sc, inc) x 2 [14]

**Round 7:** (6 sc, inc) x 2 [16]

**Round 8:** (7 sc, inc) x 2 [18]

**Round 9:** FLO (2 sc, inc) x 6 [24]

**Round 10:** (3 sc, inc) x 6 [30]

Finish off and work away your thread.

*All done!*

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