



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®: 1 skein each 1401 Pewter A, 1704 Bubblegum B, 1101 Eggshell C, and 1012 Black D

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5mm [H-8 US]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, small amount of fiberfill

GAUGE: 9 dc = 2½" (6.5 cm) in pattern; 6 rows = 2½" (6.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® With Love®, Art. E400 available in solid color 7oz (198g), 370 yd (338m) and multicolor 5oz (141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

Elephant Hat

Since elephants never forget, maybe having a cool elephant hat is all kids need to remember to wear their hat. This one is easy to crochet and fun for taking photos.

Hat measures 18½" (47 cm) circumference at brim. Hat will stretch to fit a range of sizes.

Special Stitch

sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Special Technique

Join with sc—Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Notes

1. Hat is worked back and forth in rows, then seamed. Elephant pieces are worked separately and sewn to hat.
2. Trunk and whites of eyes are worked in continuous rounds (spirals). You may find it helpful to place a marker on first stitch of each round of trunk.
3. Change your hook size to make a larger or smaller hat.

HAT

Ribbing

With **A**, ch 12.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—11 sc.

Rows 2–66: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across, turn. Do not turn at end of Row 66.

Crown

Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, working across ends of rows, sc in each row, turn—66 sts.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc, turn.

Rows 4–7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first 9 dc, sc2tog, [sc in next 9 dc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—60 sc.

Row 10: Repeat Row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 8 dc, sc2tog, [sc in next 8 dc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—54 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—48 sc.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—42 sc.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—36 sc.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—30 sc.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—24 sc.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, sc2tog, [sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—18 sc.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc2tog, [sc in next sc, sc2tog] 5 times, turn—12 sc.

Row 19: Ch 1, [sc2tog] times—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Trunk

With **A**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times; join with slip st in first sc—9 sc.

Round 3: Working in back loops only, sc in each sc.

Rounds 4–7: Sc in each sc.

Round 8: Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in each remaining sc—10 sc.

Rounds 9 and 10: Sc in each sc.

Rounds 11–14: Repeat Rounds 8 and 9 twice—12 sc.

Round 15: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 2 times—14 sc.

Round 16: Sc in each sc.

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Round 17: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 2 times—16 sc.

Round 18: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 4 times—20 sc.

Round 19: Work 2 sc in next 6 sc, sc in remaining sc—26 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Note: First 12 sts of Round 19 is top of trunk.

Tongue

With **B**, ch 2.

Row 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Mouth

With **A**, ch 2.

Row 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn—5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc—10 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

White of Eye (make 2)

With **C**, ch 2.

Round 1 (wrong side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Round 2: Work 2 sc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 2 sc in next 2 sc; join with slip st in first sc—12 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Iris

With **D**, ch 2.

Round 1 (right side): Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Ear (make 4 - 2 each in A and B)

Ch 12.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—11 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc, turn—22 sc.

Rows 3–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc2tog, turn—20 sc.

Rows 7–10: Repeat Rows 5 and 6 twice—16 sc.

Rows 11–13: Repeat Row 6 three times—10 sc.

Fasten off.

Round 14: With right sides facing, hold 2 ears (1 each of **A** and **B**) together, working through both thicknesses and across opposite side of foundation ch, join **A** with sc in first ch of Row 1, 2 sc in same ch as join, sc in each ch to last ch, 3 sc in last ch; sc evenly across ends of rows of first side to Row 13; 3 sc in first st of Row 13, sc in each st to last st, 3 sc in last st; sc evenly across ends of rows of 2nd side; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Weave tail through stitches of last row of hat and pull gently but firmly to close. Sew edges of rows together to seam back of hat.

Stuff trunk with fiberfill so that trunk turns upward. Using photograph as a guide, position top of trunk on front of hat and sew trunk in place.

Sew tongue into curve of mouth. Sew straight edge of mouth (across ends of rows) under trunk.

Sew iris to white of eye. With tail of **C**, sew 1 small straight stitch on iris. Sew eyes on crown on either side of trunk.

Top knot fringe: Cut 2 or 3 lengths of **A**, each 6-8" (15-20.5 cm) long. Thread through top of crown and tie in place. Brush to fluff and trim to desired length.

Using photograph as a guide, position and sew ears to sides of crown.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color A, Color B, Color C, etc.; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **sp(s)** = space(s); **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; ***** = repeat whatever follows the ***** as indicated.

