



# stitch Nation

BY DEBBIE STOLLER™



## elmer

*Make one Elmer or two or a fleet of Elmers. He is crocheted in soft natural wool with lots of cuddle appeal.*

## no120



Designed by Kaitlyn Stuart.

Elmer sits 6" high.

STITCH NATION by Debbie Stoller™ "Full o' Sheep™": 1 ball each 2510 Aquamarine A, 2260 Clementine B, and 2205 Little Lamb C.

**Crochet Hook:** 4mm [US G-6]. Split lock stitch marker, yarn needle, 12mm safety eyes, stuffing.

**GAUGE:** 18 sts = 4"; 20 rounds = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### Special Abbreviations

**Inc (increase)** = 2 sc in next sc.

**Dec (decrease)** = draw up a loop in next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Note:** Work in continuous rounds without joining. Place marker in last st of round; move marker up each round.

### ELMER

#### Ears (Make 2)

**Round 1:** With B, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Round 2:** [Inc, sc in next sc] 3 times – 9 sc.

**Rounds 3 and 5:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 4:** [Inc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times – 12 sc.

**Round 6:** [Inc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times – 15 sc.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times – 18 sc.

**Round 8:** [Inc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times – 21 sc.

**Rounds 9-11:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 12:** [Dec, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times – 18 sc.

**Round 13:** [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times – 15 sc.

**Round 14:** [Dec, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times – 12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

#### Head

**Round 1:** With C, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

**Round 2:** [Inc, sc in next sc] 3 times – 9 sc.

**Rounds 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 5:** [Inc, sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in last sc – 13 sc.

**Round 7:** [Inc, sc in next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in last sc – 17 sc.

**Round 9:** [Inc, sc in next 3 sc] 4 times, sc in last sc – 21 sc.

**Round 10:** [Inc, sc in next 2 sc] 7 times – 28 sc.

**Round 12:** [Inc, sc in next 3 sc] 7 times – 35 sc.

**Round 14:** [Inc, sc in next 4 sc] 7 times – 42 sc.

**Rounds 15-19:** With B, sc in each sc around. Attach ears and safety eyes to the head, and embroider the nose with scrap of B and yarn needle. Begin stuffing the head, and continue to stuff until head is fastened off.

**Round 20:** [Dec, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

**Round 21:** [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

**Round 22:** Sc in each sc around.

**Round 23:** [Dec, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

**Round 24:** [Dec, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

**Round 25:** [Dec, sc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

**Round 26:** [Dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Finish stuffing. Weave tail through last round and gather tightly. Knot to secure.

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## Body

Round 1: With A, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Inc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 4: [Inc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 5: [Inc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 6: [Inc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 7: [Inc, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times – 42 sc.

Rounds 8-12: Sc in each sc around.

Round 13: [Dec, sc in next 5 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Round 14: Sc in each sc around.

Round 15: With B, sc in each sc around.

Round 16: [Dec, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Rounds 17-21: Sc in each sc around.

Round 22: [Dec, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 24 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Arms (Make 2)

Round 1: With C, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 4-14: With B, sc in each sc around. Fasten off at end of last round leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Legs (Make 2)

Round 1: With C, ch 2; 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2: [Inc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Round 3: [Inc, sc in next 2 sc] 4 times – 16 sc.

Rounds 4-13: With A, sc in each sc around. Fasten off at end of last round leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Stuff the body. Sew on the head. Stuff arms and legs and sew onto body.



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"Full o' Sheep™" Art. T100 available  
in 3.5 oz (100 g); 155 yd (142 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: A, B, C = color A, B, C; ch = chain;  
mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es);  
[ ] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.