



Minikins Elephant

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

Height: 5"

**MATERIALS**

Premier® Yarns *Minikins™* (50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

- A: 2103-28 Chambray – 1 ball
- B: 2103-01 White – 1 ball
- C: 2103- 42 Black – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing

**GAUGE**

24 sts x 24 rnds = 4" before stuffing

**Save time, check your gauge.**

**Skills/techniques used in this pattern:**

- Chain and single crochet stitch.
- Magic ring.
- Invisible single crochet decrease.
- Seaming.

**STITCH GUIDE**

**Magic Ring:** Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

**Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease):**

Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec'd).

**PATTERN NOTES**

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins.

**ELEPHANT****Body**

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 8 sc in ring, do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 16 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 48 sc.

**Rnds 7-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnds 14-15:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 16:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnds 17-18:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 19:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnds 20-21:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 22:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnds 23-24:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 25:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff Body firmly.

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## Head

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 8 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 16.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 40 sc.

**Rnds 6-12:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 13:** \*Sc in next 8 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 14:** \*Sc in next 7 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 32 sc.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 28 sc.

**Rnd 16:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 17:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 18:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 20 sc.

**Rnd 19:** Sc in each st around.

Stuff Head firmly.

**Rnd 20:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 16 sc. Do not fasten off.

## Trunk

*Note: The Trunk will begin with back and forth short rows joined to Rnd 20 of Head and then proceed in continuous rounds to complete the length; read pattern before beginning this section. Stuff the Trunk as pattern progresses.*

**Row 1:** Cont from Head, sc in next 4 sts, sl st in next st (not a counted st) leaving rem sts unworked, turn – 4 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1 (not a st), sk first sl st, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sk 1 st on Rnd 20, sl st in next unworked st on Rnd 20 (not a counted st), turn – 6 sc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sk sl st, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sk 1 st on Rnd 20, sl st in next unworked st on Rnd 20, do not turn – 8 sc.

*Note: Trunk pattern continues in rnds from this point forward.*

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as sl st, sc in next 7 sts across Rnd 20, sc in next 8 sts around Row 3; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 16 sc.

**Rnd 5:** (Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**) 2 times, sc in each st around – 14 sc.

**Rnd 6:** (Sc in next st, **inv-dec**) 2 times, sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnds 7-10:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 11:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 10 sc

**Rnds 12-17:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 18:** Working in the blo, sc in next 9 sts, sl st in last st.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff Trunk.

Thread tapestry needle and close last rnd.

## Arms (make 2)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnds 4-7:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnds 9-11:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 12:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 9 sc.

**Rnds 13-14:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 15:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff end of Arm firmly.

## Legs (make 2)

With A, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnds 4-7:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** \*Sc in next st, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 12 sc.

**Rnds 9-13:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 14:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, **inv-dec**; rep from \* around – 9 sc.

**Rnds 15-16:** Sc in each st around.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff end of Leg firmly.

## Ears (make 2)

### Front

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

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**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

Fasten off.

## Back

With B, create a **Magic Ring**.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds – 6 sc.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** Place the Front and Back WS together and working through Front and Back stitches together, \*sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from \* around – 42 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Pinch ear and sew 4 sts together.

## FINISHING

Using photo as a guide, sew on Ears, Arms and Legs. Stitch on Eyes and Eyebrows with C. Add a small

embroidery running stitch with B for eye detail.

Stitch nails on end of Arms with B.

Cut 4-3" lengths of yarn in A. Fold strand in half, using Rnd 1 sts on top center of Head, pull center of strands through st, pull end of strands through center lp and pull tight. Rep evenly around. Trim evenly.

## Tail

Join A around any post in lower back center of Body, ch 4. Fasten off and trim to ½" length.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| <b>beg</b>    | begin(ning)    |
| <b>ch</b>     | chain          |
| <b>dec'd</b>  | decreased      |
| <b>hk</b>     | hook           |
| <b>lp(s)</b>  | loop(s)        |
| <b>rem</b>    | remaining      |
| <b>rep</b>    | repeat         |
| <b>rnd(s)</b> | round(s)       |
| <b>sc</b>     | single crochet |
| <b>sk</b>     | skip           |
| <b>sl st</b>  | slip stitch    |
| <b>st(s)</b>  | stitch(es)     |
| <b>WS</b>     | wrong side     |
| <b>yo</b>     | yarn over      |

