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Patterns



Gertie, The Little Elephant

Materials:

Acrylic yarn in the following colors: lilac, purple, pink, black and white.
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, slip stitch, single crochet, single crochet through back loops only, half double crochet and double crochet.

Finished size:

Height: 22 cm/ 8.7 inches tall

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Realization



Head:

The head is crocheted from front to back, starting on the trunk and has to be filled with stuffing while it's crocheted (fill the trunk with just a bit of stuffing in order to let it hang loose). To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Pink color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Switch to lilac color:

Rnd 4 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (19 stitches)

Rnd 13 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (20 stitches)

Rnd 18 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (21 stitches)

Rnd 23 to 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (22 stitches)

Rnd 28 to 31: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 32: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 33: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 34: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 35: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 36: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 37: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).
Rnd 38: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 stitches (36 stitches).
Rnd 39: 24 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (38 stitches)
Rnd 40: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 41: 25 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (40 stitches)
Rnd 42: 26 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (42 stitches)
Rnd 43: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 44: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 45: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 46: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
Rnd 47: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
Rnd 48 to 57: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 58: *9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).
Rnd 59: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 60: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 61: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 62: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 63: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 64: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 65: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 66: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Rnd 67: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
Rnd 68: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).
Rnd 69: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Eyes:

Crochet all pieces twice.

Eyeballs:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Switch to lilac color:

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 8: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Iris (purple color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet 2 single crochet, 3 half double crochet, 2 single crochet (7 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelids (lilac color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Fold the circle in half and join the borders with a single crochet row (15 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyes' assemble: Sew the eyeballs to the face, above round 44 and letting 5 stitches of distance between them. On the front side of the eyeballs sew the irises first and then the pupils, matching their internal borders with the internal border of the eye's white area.

Place the eyelids over the tip and external part of the eyeballs and sew them with invisible stitches. Thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and with it embroider 2 points of light on each eye, placing one of them on the external part of the pupil and the other inside the pupil.



Ears (Make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 3 **lilac** single crochet, 3 **pink** single crochet (6 stitches).

Rnd 2: 2 **lilac** single crochet in each **lilac** stitch from last round, 2 **pink** single crochet in each **pink** stitch from last round (12 stitches)

Rnd 3: *1 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *1 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *2 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *3 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *4 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *5 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *6 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *7

pink single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 10: *8 **lilac** single crochet, 2 **lilac** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times; *8 **pink** single crochet, 2 **pink** single crochet in next stitch* repeat from *to* 3 times (60 stitches).

Continue crocheting all stitches with lilac color:

Rnd 11: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).
Fold the circle in half (you'll get 1 pink semicircle in the front and 1 lilac semicircle in the back) and join the borders crocheting:

Row 1: 33 single crochet.

Row 2: *2 single crochet, 1 half double crochet, 4 double crochet in next stitch, 1 half double crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 18 single crochet (42 stitches). **IMPORTANT: When you crochet the other ear, don't forget to switch this row's order (meaning that you'll need to start crocheting 18 single crochet and then the shells) in order to get the 3 shells on the bottom of both ears.**

Row 3: Single crochet in each stitch (42 stitches).



Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the ears to both sides of the head, 5 stitches behind the eyes, and with their pink areas to the front and the 3 shells on bottom.



Body (lilac color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Since next round you're going to start shaping the back's curvature:

Rnd 18: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 18 single crochet, *1 decrease, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (54 stitches)

Rnd 19 & 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 17 single crochet, *1 decrease, 5 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (48 stitches)

Rnd 22 & 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 16 single crochet, *1 decrease, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (42 stitches)

Rnd 25 & 26: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 27: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 15 single crochet, *1 decrease, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (36 stitches)

Rnd 28 & 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 14 single crochet, *1 decrease, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (30 stitches)

Rnd 31 & 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* 3 times, 13 single crochet, *1 decrease, 1 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 1 decrease (24 stitches)

Rnd 34 & 35: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing. Sew the body to the bottom of the head by its opening, placing the back's curvature to the back side.



Forelegs (Make 2):

The forelegs are crocheted from bottom to top and have to be filled with stuffing while they are crocheted.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Pink color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Switch to lilac color:

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 8 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 17: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 18: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 19 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 25 to 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 31 & 32: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 33: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 34: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sew the forelegs to both sides of the body, 1 round under the union between the body and head.



Back legs (Make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Pink color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Switch to lilac color:

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 8 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 13 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 20 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing.

Sew the back legs by their openings to both sides of the body, 12 rounds under the forelegs.

Nails (purple color):

Make 4. Work 13 chain stitches and on them crochet:

Row 1: 13 single crochet.

Row 2: 1 single crochet, 1 chain stitch, 1 half double crochet, 2 double crochet in next stitch, 1 half double crochet, 1 chain stitch, 1 slip stitch, 1 chain stitch, 1 half double crochet, 3 double crochet in next stitch, 1 half double crochet, 1 chain stitch, 1 slip stitch, 1 chain stitch, 1 half double crochet, 2 double crochet in next stitch, 1 half double crochet, 1 chain stitch, 1 single crochet.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the nails on the front side of the legs, matching their straight border with the border of the legs' pink area.



Tail (lilac color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches)

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches)

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (9

stitches)

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (10 stitches)

Rnd 7: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (11 stitches)

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (12 stitches)

Rnd 10 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it lightly. Cut some pieces of lilac and purple yarn and fix them as hair on the tail's tip. Sew the tail by its opening to the bottom of the back side of the body, centered between the legs.



Bow (pink color)::

The bow consists in 2 pieces: Main and ribbon.



Main:

Work 10 chain stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet:

Rnd 1: 9 single crochet, 5 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch (26 stitches)

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (38 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Ribbon:

Work 30 chain stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet 29 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 28 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (64 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Bow's assemble: With the ribbon do the bow's central knot by wrapping it around the Main piece vertically in order to divide the Main piece in 2. Tie the ribbon on the wrong side of the main piece.



Sew the bow to the tail's tip.



Ending details

Sew the eyeballs to the face, above round 44 and letting 5 stitches of distance between them. On the front side of the eyeballs sew the irises first and then the pupils, matching their internal borders with the internal border of the eye's white area.

Place the eyelids over the tip and external part of the eyeballs and sew them with invisible stitches. Thread a tapestry needle with white yarn and with it embroider 2 points of light on each eye, placing one of them on the external part of the pupil and the other inside the pupil.



With purple yarn embroider 3 horizontal lines on the top of the trunk, as you can see in the image, and then embroider the nostrils on the tip of the trunk.

On the trunk, with lilac yarn, embroider a chain stitch round along the round where you've exchanged colors between pink and lilac.

Cut some lilac and purple yarn pieces and fix them as hair on the tip of the head.

Sew the ears to both sides of the head, 5 stitches behind the eyes, and with their pink areas to the front and the 3 shells on bottom.

Sew the body to the bottom of the head by its opening, placing the back's curvature to the back side.

Sew the nails on the front side of the legs, matching their straight border with the border of the legs' pink area.

Sew the forelegs to both sides of the body, 1 round under the union between the body and head.

Sew the back legs by their openings to both sides of the body, 12 rounds under the forelegs.

Sew the tail by its opening to the bottom of the back side of the body, centered between the legs.

Sew the bow to the tail's tip.

Enjoy!

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