

Baby elephant



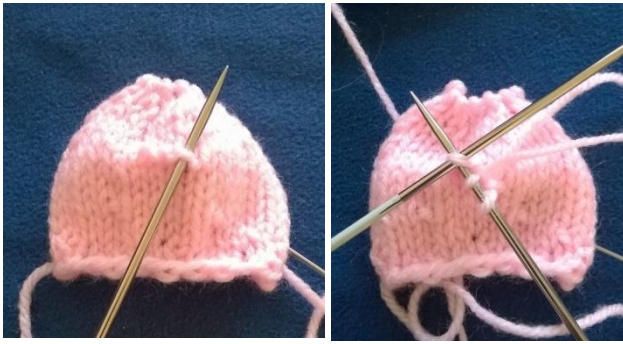
The head

- Cast on 12 stitches in PINK.
- Row 1; purl
- Row 2; knit 1, make 1 stitch by picking up the loop between stitches, [knit 2, make 1 stitch by picking up the loop between stitches] and repeat until one stitch from the end of the row, knit 1 (making 18 stitches)
- Row 3; purl
- Row 4; knit 3, make 1 stitch by picking up the loop between stitches, knit 6, make 1 stitch by picking up the loop between stitches, knit 6, make 1 stitch by picking up the loop between stitches, knit 3 (making 21 stitches)
- Row 5; purl
- Row 6; knit 7, purl 1, knit 5, purl 1, knit 7. (the purls mark the spots for the eyes)
- Rows 7-9; stocking stitch, beginning and ending with a purl row
- Row 10; knit 9, purl 3, knit 9 (the purls mark the spot for the trunk)
- Row 11; P3, P2TOG, P11, P2TOG, P3 (19 stitches)
- Row 12; knit
- Row 13; P2, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P3, P2TOG, P2, P2TOG, P2 (15 stitches)
- Row 14; knit
- Row 15; P2, P2TOG, P1, P2TOG, P1, P2TOG, P1, P2TOG, P2 (11 stitches)
- Row 16; K2TOG, K1, K2TOG, K1, K2TOG, K1, K2TOG (7 stitches)
- B&T

The body

- Cast on 28 stitches in PINK
- Rows 1-2; rib {K1, P1}
- Rows 3-17; stocking stitch (starting and ending with a knit row)
- Row 18; P2TOG across all stitches (making 14 stitches)
- Row 19; K2TOG across all stitches (making 7 stitches)
- Row 20; P1, P2TOG across all stitches (making 4 stitches)
- B&T

The trunk



- Pick up and knit the three stitches that mark the spot for the trunk in PINK (see pictures). Alternatively, cast on 3 stitches in PINK and attach the trunk to the head afterwards.
- Row 2; purl
- Row 3; knit, picking up one more stitch at the beginning and at the end of the row (5 stitches)
- Rows 4-12; stocking stitch, beginning and ending with a purl row
- Cast off

The ears

- Cast on 10 stitches in PINK
- Row 1; slip 1, purl 9
- Row 2; slip 1, K2TOG, knit 7 (9 stitches)
- Row 3; slip 1, purl 8
- Row 4; slip 1, K2TOG, knit 6 (8 stitches)
- Row 5; slip 1, purl 7
- Rows 6-10; continue in the same manner, alternating purl rows with knit rows in which the second and third stitch are knitted together, until you have a total of 3 stitches left
- Cast off
- The other ear is the mirror image of the first one.
- Cast on 10 stitches in PINK
- Row 1; slip 1, knit 9
- Row 2; slip 1, P2TOG, purl 7 (9 stitches)
- Row 3; slip 1, knit 8
- Row 4; slip 1, P2TOG, purl 6 (8 stitches)
- Row 5; slip 1, knit 7
- Rows 6-10; continue in the same manner, alternating knit rows with purl rows in which the second and third stitch are purled together, until you have a total of 3 stitches left
- Cast off

Making up

- Embroider the eyes in BLACK or GREY, on the spots marked by the purls
- Sew up the head, filling it as you proceed, and attach the ears to the head
- Sew up the trunk
- Sew up the body and attach the head, attach the tail (this is just a piece of wool)