

Elephant Lovie By Thora



Materials:

Size 7 circular needle
Set of size 4 DPNs
3 OZ Worsted Weight yarn in body color
Small amount of white or cream yarn
Small amount of Pink yarn for inside of ears.
Small amount of black yarn for eyes.

Blanket:

Size 7 needles
CO 50 Stitches
Work in seed stitch for 3 rows
Work in Stockinette stitch except for the first 3 stitches and last 3 stitches of each row continue in seed stitch.
Work for 11 inches
Last 3 rows work in seed stitch

For the Head, Arms, Ears and tusks use size 4 DPNs

Head:

Cast on 9 on DPN's in body color.
R 1: Knit 1 round
R 2: Knit 1, M1 until end of round.
R 3: Knit 1 round
R 4: Knit 1, M1 until end of round
R 5: K
R 6: K1, M1, K to last stitch on needles, M1, K1, repeat each needle

R 7: k

Repeat Rows 6 and 7 until 15 stitches are on each needle

Knit 7 Rows

Start gusset for trunk

R1: K 7 Stitches, M1, K1, M1, K to end of round

R 2: K 7 st, M1, K3, M1, K to end of round

R 3: K 7 st, M1, K5, M1, K to end of round

R 4: K 7 st, M1, K7, M1, K to end of round

R 5: K1, K2tog, k4, slip 9 stitches to holder, K4, K2tog, k1, Needle 2 and 3: K1, K2tog, k9, K2tog, K1

R 6: K1, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K1, repeat each needle

R 7: K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2tog, K1, repeat each needle

R 8: K round

R 9: K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, repeat each needle

Cut yarn, pull through remaining stitches

Trunk

Place 9 stitches from holder on 3 DPNs

Join body color yarn

K 3 rows

Purl 1 Row

Repeat until you have 5 purl rows

R1: K2tog, K1, repeat each needle

R2: K2tog, repeat each needle

Cut yarn and pull through remaining stitches

Legs/Arms: (Make 2)

In body color cast on 15 on DPN's

Knit in the round for 3"

Cut body color and attach cream.

Knit 5 Rows

Knit 1, K2tog, K2tog each needle

K1, K2tog, each needle, cut thread, pull tight and stuff.

Ears:

Inside of ear (make 2)

Cast on 6 stitches in Pink. Work flat

R1: K 1 row

R 2: PF&B, P4, PF&B,

R 3: K 1 Row

R4: PF&B,, P6, PF&B,

Knit 3 rows

R 1: P2tog, p6, P2tog

R 2: K2tog, k4, K2tog

R 3: P2tog, P2, P2tog

Cast off.

Out side of ear (make 2):

Cast on 8 stitches in body color, work flat

R 1: K 1 row

R 2: PF&B, P6, PF&B

R 3: K 1 row

R 4: PF&B, P 8, PF&B

Knit 4 Rows

R 1: K2tog, K 9, K2tog

R 2: p2tog, p 7, p2tog

R3: K2tog, K 5, K2tog

R 4: p2tog, p 3, p2tog

R 5: K2tog, K 1, K2tog

Cast off

using the tails sew the inside to the outside of the year.

Tusks (make 2)

Work in 1 cord

Cast on 8 stitches in cream

Knit 3 rows

K2tog, K4, K2tog

K2tog, K2, K2tog

K2tog, K2tog

K2tog

Cut yarn and pull through.

Finishing

Fold the blanket in half and then half again to find center. Sew the head onto the center. Sew the arms an either side of the head. Sew the tusks onto the sides of the trunk. Sew the ears onto the side of the head. Using the photo as a guide sew eyes in black yarn.