Baby Elephant

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A small grey baby elephant with big round ears, a short trunk that curls up and a tiny tufted tail. The ears are flat circles with pink centers, about 1.3 in / 3.2 cm across, and they do most of the work: sewn on wide at the sides of the head, they make the elephant instantly recognizable.

It is about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall sitting. Every round has its stitch count, and the full pattern is in a printable PDF.



The baby elephant: about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall, sitting.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (MR, sc, inc, invisible dec, back loops)
- **Finished size:** about 3.5 in / 9 cm tall sitting
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 70 yd / 64 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 3.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in light grey (A) for everything, about 70 yd / 64 m
- DK cotton in pink (B) for the inner ears (optional), a small amount
- 8 mm safety eyes (one pair)
- 2.5 mm hook, stitch marker, tapestry needle, fiberfill

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- The trunk is worked from the tip: a back-loop round right after the magic ring makes a flat end, then it widens slowly to 12 stitches where it meets the face.
- Set the eyes wide apart (12 stitches) with the trunk between them. Wide-set eyes make it look like a baby.
- For the pink inner ears, make two small 6-12 circles in pink and sew them to the front of each ear before attaching.



All the pieces before sewing.

The pattern

Head

Color: start with A (light grey).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** 2 sc, inc, (4 sc, inc) ×5, 2 sc. (36)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–13:** Sc around. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** (4 sc, dec) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 15:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 16:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 17:** (sc, dec) ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 18:** Dec ×6. (6)

Placement: Eyes: 8 mm safety eyes between R10 and R11, 12 sts apart (insert before R15).

Placement: Trunk centered between and below the eyes, its top edge on R10.

Finish: Stuff firmly after R17, FO and close the hole.

Trunk

Color: start with A (light grey).

Worked from the tip toward the face.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** BLO sc around. (6)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–5:** Sc around. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnds 7–8:** Sc around. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 9:** (3 sc, inc) ×2. (10)
- [ ] **Rnd 10:** (4 sc, inc) ×2. (12)

Finish: Stuff lightly, sew the open end to the face, curving the trunk up.



The trunk: 6 stitches at the tip, 12 where it meets the face.

Ear (make 2)

Color: start with A (light grey).

Flat circles, not stuffed.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)

Finish: Fold slightly and sew to the sides of the head between R6 and R12; add a 6-12 disc in B on the inside if you like.

Body

Color: start with A (light grey).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** (3 sc, inc) ×6. (30)
- [ ] **Rnds 6–9:** Sc around. (30)
- [ ] **Rnd 10:** (3 sc, dec) ×6. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 11–13:** Sc around. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 14:** Sc, dec, (2 sc, dec) ×5, sc. (18)
- [ ] **Rnds 15–16:** Sc around. (18)

Finish: FO with a long tail, stuff firmly, sew the open end under the head.

Arm (make 2)

Color: start with A (light grey).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (2 sc, inc) ×2. (8)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–9:** Sc around. (8)

Finish: Stuff only the paw, flatten the top and sew on at the sides of the body just below the head.

Leg (make 2)

Color: start with A (light grey).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnds 3–5:** Sc around. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** (2 sc, dec) ×3. (9)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** Sc around. (9)

Finish: Stuff, FO and sew on at the bottom front of the body so the toy sits.

Tail

Color: start with A (light grey).

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 4 sc in MR. (4)
- [ ] **Rnds 2–4:** Sc around. (4)

Finish: Knot 3 short lengths of yarn into the end, sew to the back at R3.

Assembly

1. Sew the trunk to the middle of the face, its top edge on round 10, and push it up into a curve as you sew the last stitches.
2. Fold each ear slightly at the straight edge and sew it to the side of the head between rounds 6 and 12.
3. Sew the body under the head, arms just below the head, legs at the bottom front so the elephant sits.
4. Sew the tail to the back at round 3 and trim the tuft.

Tips

- **Pastel elephant:** a pale pink or mint elephant with white inner ears makes a lovely baby shower gift (embroider the eyes for babies).
- **Toenails:** three tiny white straight stitches on the front of each leg.
- **Trunk up or down:** curve it up for a happy elephant, let it hang straight for a sleepy one.

FAQ

The ears flop forward.

Sew them along their full straight edge, not just at one point, and fold them a little so they cup backward.

More animals with the same body: the cow, the pony and the dinosaur.