

Lily the Princess Elephant by Jojilie



Material List

Yarn: Drops Lima (or similar yarn) in grey (DK)
Lana Grossa Emozione dk in powder pink (DK)
Online Linie 275 Meloa in perlbeige (Aran)

Hook: 2.20mm (or the size you prefer) for the elephant and crown
4mm (or the size you prefer) for the dress

Others: fibrefill, 6mm safety eyes, yarn needle, a small amount of fabric,
grey embroidery thread

(You can use any yarn you like but make sure to adjust the hook size and safety eye size)

Abbreviations

MR	Magic Ring	sc	single crochet
ch	chain stitch	slst	slip stitch
hdc	half double crochet	hdc-inc	half double crochet increase
dec	decrease	dc-inc	double crochet increase
inc	increase	rnd	round
dc	double crochet	sts	stitches
[...] x ...	repeat the instructions in the brackets for the amount of times given		

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Body using Drops Lima in grey

Rnd		sts
1	6sc in MR	6
2	[inc] x6	12
3	[sc, inc] x6	18
4	[2sc, inc] x6	24
5	[3sc, inc] x6	30
6	[4sc, inc] x6	36
7	[5sc, inc] x6	42
8	[6sc, inc] x6	48
9	[7sc, inc] x6	54
10-17 (8 rnds)	54sc	54
18	[25sc, dec] x2	52
19	52sc	52
20	[24sc, dec] x2	50
21	50sc	50
22	[23sc, dec] x2	48
23	[22sc, dec] x2	46
24	46sc	46
25	[21sc, dec] x2	44
26	[20sc, dec] x2	42
27	42sc	42
28	[19sc, dec] x2	40
29	[18sc, dec] x2	38
30	[17sc, dec] x2	36
31	36sc	36
32	[16sc, dec] x2	34
33	[15sc, dec] x2	32
34	[14sc, dec] x2	30
35	30sc	30
36	[13sc, dec] x2	28
37	[12sc, dec] x2	26
38	[11sc, dec] x2	24

Stuff the body heavily. Leave a long yarn tail, you will need this later to attach the head to the body.

Head using Drops Lima in grey

Begin with the trunk.		
Rnd		sts
1	4sc in MR	4
2	[inc] x4	8
3	8sc	8
4	7sc, inc	9
5-13 (9 rnds)	9sc	9
14	[sc, inc] x3, 3sc	12
15-16 (2 rnds)	12sc	12
17	[sc, inc] x6	18

18-20 (3 rnds)	18sc	18
Stuff the trunk firmly. Try to bend it slightly towards the side on round 15.		
21	[2sc, inc] x6	24
22	[3sc, inc] x6	30
23	[4sc, inc] x6	36
24	[5sc, inc] x6	42
25	[6sc, inc] x6	48
26	[7sc, inc] x6	54
27	[8sc, inc] x6	60
28-39 (12 rnds)	60sc	60
If you are using safety eyes, insert them between rnds 23 and 24. Leave a space of 17 sts between the eyes. Make sure the trunk bends downwards when placing the eyes.		
40	[8sc, dec] x6	54
41	54sc	54
42	[7sc, dec] x6	48
43	[6sc, dec] x6	42
44	[5sc, dec] x6	36
45	[4sc, dec] x6	30
46	[3sc, dec] x6	24
Stuff the head heavily, continue stuffing as you go.		
47	[2sc, dec] x6	18
48	[sc, dec] x6	12
49	[dec] x6	6
Close the hole by weaving through the front loops only, then pull the yarn tightly. Fasten off and weave in the remaining yarn tail.		

Legs (make 2) using Drops Lima in grey

Rnd		sts
1	Begin with 7ch (Starting in the 2 nd ch from the hook) 5sc, 3inc in the last loop, continue crocheting down the other side, 4sc, inc	14
2	inc, 4sc, [inc] x3, 4sc, [inc] x2	20
3	Sc, inc, 7sc, [inc] x2, 7sc, inc, sc	24
4-7 (4rnds)	24sc	24
8	8sc, [dec, sc] x2, dec, 8sc	21
9	7sc, [dec, sc] x2, dec, 6sc	18
10	7sc, dec, sc, dec, 6sc	16
11-13 (3 rnds)	16sc	16
Stuff the foot heavily. Stuff the leg as you go but stuff it more lightly.		
14	[inc] x2, 6sc, [inc] x2, 6sc	20
15-19 (5 rnds)	20sc	20
20	[dec, sc] x6, dec	13
21	sc, [dec] x6	7
Close the hole by weaving through the front loops only, then pull the yarn tightly. Leave a very long yarn tail on <i>one of the legs</i> in order to sew them both onto the body later. Weave in the yarn tail on the second leg.		

Arms (make 2) using Drops Lima in grey

Stuff as you go. Stuff the arms lightly, they should be quite flat.		
Rnd		sts
1	6sc in MR	6
2	[inc] x2, sc, [inc] x2, sc	10
3	2sc, inc, 4sc, inc, 2sc	12
4-9 (6 rnds)	12sc	12
10-12 (3 rnds)	4sc, dec, 4sc, inc, sc	12
13	12sc	12
14	[2sc, inc] x4	16
15-25 (11 rnds)	16sc	16
26	[sc, dec] x5, sc	11
27	[dec] x2, sc, [dec] x3	6
Close the hole by weaving through the front loops only, then pull the yarn tightly. Leave a very long yarn tail on <i>one of the arms</i> in order to sew them both onto the body later. Weave in the yarn tail on the second arm.		

Ears (make 2) using Drops Lima in grey

Rnd		sts
1	6sc in MR	6
2	Inc x6	12
3	[sc, inc] x6	18
4	[2sc, inc] x6	24
5	[3sc, inc] x6	30
6	[4sc, inc] x6	36
7	[5sc, inc] x6	42
8	[6sc, inc] x6	48
9	[7sc, inc] x6	54
10	54sc	54
Fold the ears in half and crochet both edges together.		
11	[4sc, dec] x4, 2sc	22
Leave a long yarn tail to attach the ears to the head.		

Crown using Meloa in perlbeige

The crown is crocheted in rounds. Each round ends with a slip stitch and 1 ch. The first hdc in each round is in the same stitch as the slst of the last round.		
Rnd		sts
1	41ch, make a slst in the 1 st ch, 1ch	41
2-4 (3 rnds)	41hdc, slst, 1ch	41
5	skip 2 sts, [*3dc, 2ch, 3dc* in one st, skip 2 sts, sc, skip 2 sts] x6, *3dc, 2ch, 3dc* in one st, skip 2 sts	
Fasten off by making an invisible join in the first dc of round 5. Leave a long yarn tail to sew the crown to the head. (If you prefer weave in ends and attach the crown with pins.)		

Dress using Emozione powder pink and a 4mm hook

The first part of the dress is crocheted in rows. Each row begins with 2ch, this does not count as the first hdc.

Rnd		sts
1	26ch, turn,	
2	(Starting in the 3rd chain from the hook) 24hdc, 2ch, turn	24
3	hdc-inc, 22hdc, hdc-inc, 2ch, turn	26
4	4hdc, 6ch (skip 5 sts), [hdc-inc] x2, 4hdc, [hdc-inc] x2, 6ch (skip 5 sts), 4hdc, 2ch, turn	32
5	hdc-inc, 2hdc, hdc-inc, 6hdc (on 6ch), [hdc-inc] x2, 8hdc, [hdc-inc] x2, 6hdc (on 6ch), hdc-inc, 2hdc, hdc-inc, 2ch, turn	40
6-7 (2 rows)	40hdc, 2ch, turn	40

From now on you crochet in rounds. At the end of round 8 (and all the other following rounds) end each round with a slip stitch in the first dc. At the beginning of each new round begin with 2ch - this does not count as the first dc. Make the first dc in the same stitch as you made the slst.

8	[dc-inc] x40, sl st in 1 st dc, 2ch	80
9-17 (9 rnds)	80dc, slst in 1 st dc, 2ch	80

Try the dress on your elephant and check the length. If it is too short, add another round of dc. Fasten off and weave in the remaining yarn tails.

Assembling Lily the Princess Elephant



Add a little bit of embroidery to the eyes.

Attaching the head: Sew the head onto the body. I find it easier to weave the yarn tail towards the front centre of the body and begin attaching the head there. I pin the head to the part of the body I want to begin sewing on. Make the first stitch directly behind the trunk between row 19 and 20. By doing this the head and trunk will dip down.



Attaching the arms: Thread the long yarn tail of one of the arms on a yarn needle. Pull it out between round 7 and 8 of the inner arm. Insert the needle between row 32 and 33 of the body. Pull it out on the other side of the body, again between row 32 and 33. Insert the needle into the inner side of the second arm between row 7 and 8. Pull it out again 3 stitches further along the arm. Insert it into the body 3 stitches further along from where you pulled the needle out. Pull the needle out on the other side of the body, again three stitches along from where you began. Insert the needle into the arm 3 stitches further along from where you very first pulled the yarn tail out. Repeat this process at least 10 times.



Attaching the legs: Attach the legs the same way as the arms. Pull the yarn out of the first leg between row 6 and 7 and insert it into the body between row 9 and 10.



Finishing off the ears: Cut a semi-circle out of paper the same size as the ears. I do this by tracing around the ear and cutting out the semi-circle a little smaller than I traced. Pin the semi-circle to your fabric and cut out 2 ear pieces. Sew the fabric onto the ears with one strand of embroidery floss. Pin the spot where the ears will be attached. I find this easier to keep the ears level on either side. Sew the ears to the head.



Finishing off the accessories: Make two ties at the back of the dress. Attach the yarn to each top corner and make 30ch.



Aaaaaaand your Lily the Princess Elephant is finished 😊😊😊



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