



CROCHET PATTERN

Origin of a new life, or Tubul, the Elephant.

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Difficulty level – above average.

The toy is approx. 30 x 25 cm. Pay attention that your toy can be smaller or bigger depending on the materials you use and your manner to crochet.

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PREFACE

Hello, my dear knitting yarn! Let's make a fantastic elephant called Tubul. He is a very young elephant, and he is carrying just a small piece of a new Discworld on his back. However, we can already see a tower of the Unseen University, a narrow crooked brook of the future Ank River going down the Universe in the waterfall.

The elephant is made based on Terry Pratchett's Discworld fantasy novels. Discworld is the Universe, described in Pratchett's novels and it is a disc planet, located on the backs of four elephants floating through the space on the back of Great A'Tuin, a giant turtle.



YOU WILL NEED

Elephant

- Body: any smooth yarn, preferably not very stretchy. I use Pehorka Camel Hair (65% camel wool, 35% acrylic; 600 m/100 g) two strands together. If you choose other yarn, look for Sport or DK yarn (300 m/100 g). You will need 1 skein.

- Toe nails: any smooth cotton or microfiber lace yarn. I use Alize Diva (100% microfiber, 350 m/100 g) – 368 Beige.



- Stuffing polyester
- white fabric plaster or insulation tape
- a pair of toy eyes, size 8
- transparent glue

TOOLS:

- 3 mm crochet hook
- wire cutter
- scissors
- sewing needle

ABBREVIATIONS

ch – chain

shift st – shift stitch – an additional sc in next st and only after that change the position of the marker

FO – fasten off, weave in the end

ss – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc blo – single crochet through back loop only

blo - crochet through back loop only

sc flo – single crochet through front loop only

fsc – front single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

4-st dc cluster – 4-stitch double crochet cluster

inc – increase (2sts in one st)

2-hdc inc – increase with 2hdc (2hdc in one st)

2-fsc inc – 2fsc in one st

dec – 2st tog

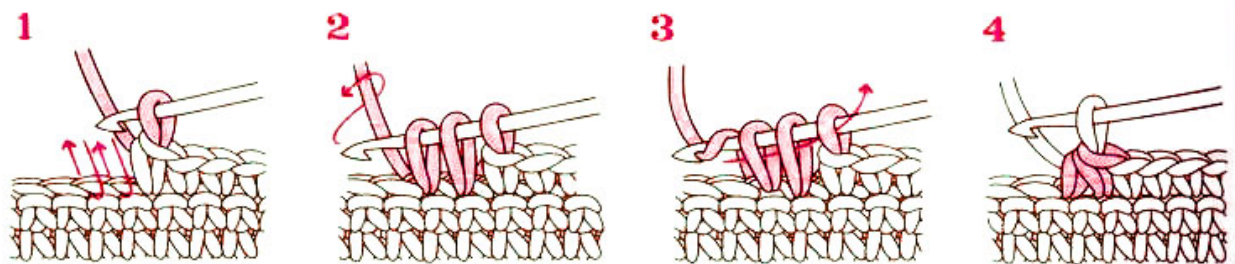
st(s) – stitch(es)

tog – together

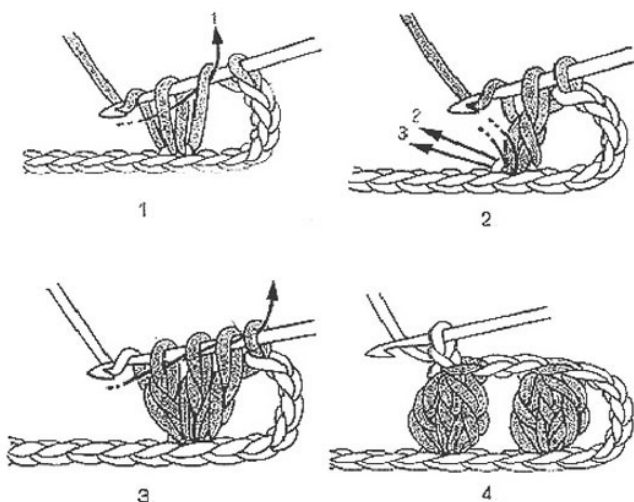
MR – magic ring

Attention! In order to get thick even fabric without holes make decreases as it is shown in pictures below (and do not just skip on stitch!).

Decrease




4-st dc cluster



LEGS

Hinder legs

Work in continuous spiral. Change the position of the marker according to my instructions or whenever you think it is necessary – it must always be in the center of the back of the hinder leg. Work with wool yarn (the leg itself) and with beige color yarn (Alize Diva) (nails – 4-st dc clusters). **Do not remove the marker!**

RNDS	LEFT	RIGHT	NUMBER OF STS
1	Make a MR, 6sc into ring		6
2	(2sc in next st) x 6		12
3	(sc, 2sc in next st) x 6		18
4	sc, (2sc in next st, 2sc) x 5, 2sc in next st, sc		24
5	(3sc, 2sc in next st) x 6		30
6	Work into blo: 12sc, 4-st dc cluster, 2sc, 4-st dc cluster, 2sc, 4-st dc cluster, 11sc		30
			
7	2sc tog, 26 sc, 2sc tog		28
8-20	sc in each st around		28
21	24sc, 2sc in next st*4		32
22-24	sc in each st around		32
25	28sc, 2sc in next st*4		36
26	2sc in next st, 34sc, 2sc in next st		38
27	34sc, 2sc in next st*5		43+shift st
28	42sc, 2sc in next st		44
29	40sc, 2sc in next st*4		48
30	47sc, 2sc in next st		49
31	45sc, 2sc in next st*4		53
32	52sc, 2sc in next st		54

33	50sc, 2sc in next st*4 	58
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Fold the piece in half; make sure that the marker is right in the middle of the back of the leg. Fasten off, weave in the end. Continue working in flat rows, cutting yarn at the end of each row and joining it at the beginning of each new row. **Do not remove the marker!**


34	23sc from the marker, FO	Join yarn into 33rd st of Round 33, sc in the same st, 22sc FO	23
35	Join yarn into 56th st of Round 33, 2sc in the same st, 25sc, FO	Join yarn in 1st st of Row 34, sc in the same st, 23sc, FO	27/23
36	Join yarn into 5th st of Row 35, sc in the same st, 22sc, FO	Join yarn into 1st st of Row 35, sc in the same st, 22sc, FO	23
37	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 36, sc in the same st, 19sc, FO	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 36, sc in the same st, 19sc, FO	20
38	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 37, sc in the same st, 17sc, FO	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 37, sc in the same st, 17sc, FO	18
39	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 38, sc in the same st, 15sc, FO	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 38, sc in the same st, 15sc, FO	16
40	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 39, sc in the same st, 13sc, FO	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 39, sc in the same st, 13sc, FO	14
41	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 40, sc in the same st, 9sc, FO	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 40, sc in the same st, 9sc, FO	10
42	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 41, sc in the same st, 6sc, FO	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 41, sc in the same st, 6sc, FO	7
43	With ss join yarn into 3rd st of Row 35 and make a row of 40sc along the edges of Rows 34-42. You have to finish at Rnd 33. Fasten off, weave in the end. Make sure the edge is even and not too loose or stretched.	With ss join yarn into 31st st of Rnd 33 and make a row of 48sc along the edges of Rows 34-42. You have to finish at Rnd 33. Fasten off, weave in the end. Make sure the edge is even and not too loose or stretched.	



Stuff the both legs with polyester.

Forelegs

Work in continuous spiral. Change the position of the marker according to my instructions or whenever you think it is necessary – it must always be in the center of the back of the foreleg. Work with wool yarn (the leg itself) and with beige color yarn (Alize Diva) (nails – 4-st dc clusters). **Do not remove the marker!**

RNDS	LEFT FORELEG	RIGHT FORELEG	NUMBER OF STS
1	Make a MR, 6sc in the ring		6
2	(2sc in next st) x 6		12
3	(sc, 2sc in next st) x 6		18
4	sc, (2sc in next st, 2sc) x 5, 2sc in next st, sc		24
5	(3sc, 2sc in next st) x 6		30
6	Work into back loop only: 10sc, (4-st dc cluster, 2sc) x 3, 4-st dc cluster, 10sc 		30
7	sc in each st around		30+shift st
8	(13sc, 2sc tog) x 2		28
9-18	sc in each st around		28
19	26sc, 2sc tog		26
20	(2sc in next st) x 2, 22sc, (2sc in next st) x 2	25sc, 2sc in next st	30+shift st/27+shift st
21	(4sc, 2sc in next st)*6	12sc, (2sc in next st) x 2, 12sc, 2sc in next st	36+shift st/30
22	(5sc, 2sc in next st)*6	13sc, 2sc in next st, 2sc, 2sc in next st, 13sc	42/32
23	sc in each st around	sc in each st around	44/32
24	sc in each st around	28sc, 2sc tog*2	44/30
25	sc in each st around	29sc, 2sc in next st	44/31
26	sc in each st around	30sc, 2sc in next st	44/32
27	sc in each st around	(15sc, 2sc in next st) x 2	44/34
28	43sc, 2sc in next st	33sc, 2sc in next st	45+shift st st/35
29	sc in each st around	16sc, 2sc in next st, 17sc, 2sc in next st	45/37
30	sc in each st around	36sc, 2sc in next st	45/38
31	21sc, 2sc tog, 21sc, ss	(18sc, 2sc in next st) x 2	44/40
		32) 39sc, 2sc in next st	41
		33) 2sc in next st, 16sc, 2sc in next st, 23sc	43
		34) 42sc, 2sc in next st	44
		35) sc in each st around	44



Fold the piece in half; make sure that the marker is right in the middle of the back of the leg. Fasten off, weave in the end. Continue working in flat rows, cutting yarn at the end of each row and joining it at the beginning of each new row. **Do not remove the marker!**

32	Join yarn into 2nd st of Rnd 31, sc in the same st, 33sc, FO		34
33	Join yarn into 4th st of Row 32, sc in the same st, 16sc, 2sc tog, 10sc, FO		28
34	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 33, sc in the same st, 24sc, FO		25
35	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 34, sc in the same st, 14sc, 2sc tog, 5sc, FO		21
36	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 35, sc in the same st, 18sc, FO	Join yarn into 8th st of Rnd 35, sc in the same st, 11sc, 2sc in next st, 21sc, FO	19/34
37	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 36, sc in the same st, 17sc, FO	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 36, sc in the same st, 31sc, FO	18/32
38	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 37, sc in the same st, 15sc, FO	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 37, sc in the same st, 27sc, FO	16/28
39	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 38, sc in the same st, 14sc, FO	BJoin yarn into 3rd st of Row 38, sc in the same st, 6sc, 2sc in the next st, 17sc, FO	15/25
40	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 39, sc in the same st, 12sc, FO	Join yarn into 1st st of Row 39, sc in the same st, 24sc, FO	13/25
41	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 40, sc in the same st, 8sc, FO	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 40, sc in the same st, 22sc, FO	9/23
42	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 41, sc in the same st, 3sc, FO	Join yarn into 1st st of Row 41, sc in the same st, 7sc, 2sc in the next st, 13sc, FO	4/22
43	With ss join yarn into 1st st of Rnd 31. Make a row of 56sc along the edges of Rows 32-42. You have to finish at Rnd 33. Fasten off, weave in the end. Make sure the edge is even and not too loose or stretched.	Join the yarn into 10th st of Row 42, sc in the same st, 10sc, FO	11
44		With ss join yarn into 7th st of Rnd 35. Make a row of 58sc along the edges of Rows 36-43. You have to finish at Rnd 35. Fasten off, weave in the end. Make sure the edge is even and not too loose or stretched. Add about 20 g of granules into the right foreleg to make it heavier.	



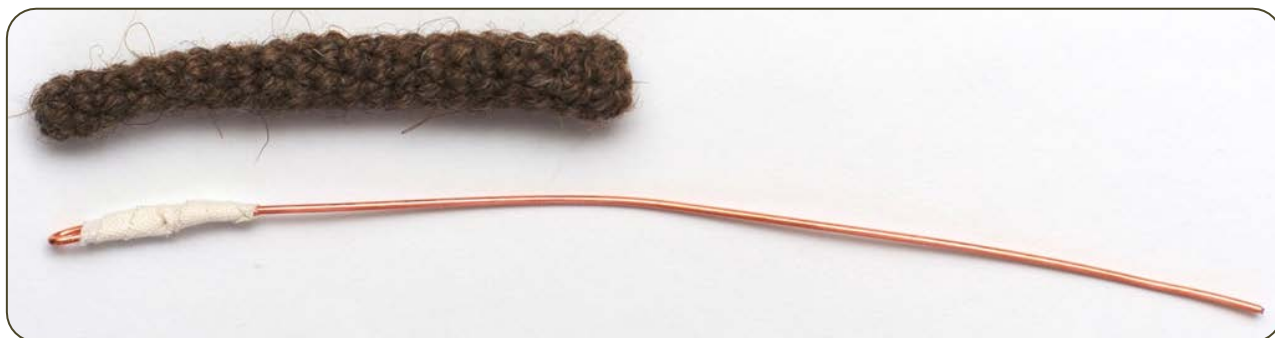
BODY

Tail

Work with wool yarn in continuous spiral.

RNDS	STITCHES	NUMBER OF STS
1	Make a MR, 5sc into the ring	5
2	sc in each st around	5
3	sc in each st around	5
4	sc in each st around	5
5	4sc, 2sc in next st	6
6	sc in each st around	6
7	sc in each st around	6
8	sc in each st around	6
9	sc in each st around	6
10	sc in each st around	6
11	5sc, 2sc in next st	7
12	sc in each st around	7
13	sc in each st around	7
14	sc in each st around	7
15	sc in each st around	7
16	6sc, 2sc in next st	8
17	sc in each st around	8
18	sc in each st around	8
19	sc in each st around	8
20	hdc, 6sc, hdc	8
21	hdc, 6sc, hdc	8
22	hdc, 6sc, hdc	8
23	hdc, sc, ss, FO	3

Cut a piece of wire 15 cm long. Bend on end and wrap with plaster. Insert the wire into the tail. Do not stuff the tail.





Body

Work in continuous spiral. Change the position of the marker according to my instructions or whenever you think it is necessary – it must always be in the center of the back. Work with wool yarn.

Do not remove the marker!

RNDS	STITCHES	NUMBER OF STS
1	Make a MR, 6sc into the ring	6
2	(2sc in next st) x 6	12
3	(sc, 2sc in next st) x 6	18
4	sc, (2sc in next st, 2sc) x 5, 2sc in next st, sc	24
5	(3sc, 2sc in next st) x 6	30
6	(4sc, 2sc in next st) x 6	36
7	(5sc, 2sc in next st) x 6	42
8	(6sc, 2sc in next st) x 6	48
9	2sc in next st, (7sc, 2sc in next st) x 6, 2sc in next st	56
10	4sc, (2sc in next st) x 2, 15sc, 2sc in next st, 12sc, 2sc in next st, 15sc, (2sc in next st) x 2, 4sc	62
11	4sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 2sc in next st, 15sc, 2sc in next st, 2sc, 2sc in next st, 10sc, 2sc in next st, 2sc, 2sc in next st, 15sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 2sc in next st, 4sc	70
12	6sc, (2sc in next st) x 2, 8sc, 2sc in next st, 10sc, 2sc in next st, 14sc, 2sc in next st, 10sc, 2sc in next st, 8sc, (2sc in next st) x 2, 6sc	78
13-17	sc in each st around	78
18	(2sc in next st*2, 23sc)*3	87
19-25	sc in each st	87
26	2sc in next st*3, 81sc, 2sc in next st*3	93
27	sc in each st around	93
28	92sc, 2sc in next st	94
29	sc in each st around. Sew the tail onto the body.	94

		
30	45sc, (2sc tog) x 2, 44sc, 2sc in next st	93
31-44	sc in each st around	93
45	(30sc, 2sc in next st) x 3	96
46	sc in each st around	96+shift st
47	sc in each st around	96
48	7sc, 2sc tog, (14sc, 2sc tog) x 5, 7sc	90
49-54	sc in each st around	90
55	2sc in next st, 88 sc, 2sc in next st	92
56-58	sc in each st around	92
59	2sc tog, 88 sc, 2sc in next st, 2sc tog	90
60	(13 sc, 2sc tog) x 6	84
61-62	sc in each st around	84
63	2sc, 2sc tog, 76sc, 2sc tog, 2sc	82+shift st
64	2sc, 2sc tog, 30sc, 2sc tog, 10sc, 2sc tog, 30sc, 2sc tog, 2sc	78
65	sc in each st around	78
66	32sc, 2sc tog, 10sc, 2sc tog, 32sc	76
67	sc in each st around	76+shift st
68	31sc, (2sc tog, 4sc) x 2, 2sc tog, 30sc, 2sc in next st	74
69	sc in each st around	74
70	sc in each st around	74
		
71	73sc, 2sc in next st	75
72	32sc, 2sc tog, 7sc, 2sc tog, 32sc	73
73	72sc, 2sc in next st	74
74	30sc, (2sc tog, 4sc) x 2, 2sc tog, 30sc	71

75	70sc, 2sc in next st	72
76	30sc, 2sc tog, 7sc, 2sc tog, 30sc, 2sc in next st	71
77	29sc, 2sc tog, 8sc, 2sc tog, 29sc, 2sc in next st	70
78	29sc, 2sc tog, 7sc, 2sc tog, 29sc, 2sc in next st, FO	69

Stuff the body with polyester. Sew the legs on adding some stuffing polyester. Make sure that the soles of the straight legs are in the same horizontal position to make the elephant stand firmly and prevent him from falling down.

The edges of the forelegs are between Rnds 53 and 77, and the edges of the hinder legs are between Rnds 8 and 30.




HEAD

Ears

Conchal cartilage.

Work in continuous spiral with wool yarn. Change the position of the marker according to the instructions.

RNDS	STITCHES	NUMBER OF STS
1	Ch6, sc in 2nd st from the hook, 3sc, 2sc in last ch, turn work and continue along the opposite side of the beginning ch: 3sc, sc in last ch	10
2-5	sc in each st around	10
6	9sc, 2sc in next st	11
7-8	sc in each st around	11
9	10sc, 2sc in next st	12
10-11	sc in each st around	12
12	10sc, 2sc in next st, sc	13
13-14	sc in each st around	13
15	10sc, 2sc in next st, 2sc	14
16-26	sc in each st around	14
26	5sc, 2sc in next st, 6sc, 2sc tog	14
27	14sc, ss, FO	14+ss

		
Continue working in flat rows, cutting yarn at the end of each row and joining it at the beginning of each new row. Work only on RS. Do not forget to weave in all the ends.		
28	Join yarn into 9th st of Rnd 27, sc in the same st, 4sc, 2sc tog, 5sc, FO	11
29	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 28, sc in the same st, 8sc, FO	9
30	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 29, sc in the same st, sc, 2sc tog, 3sc, FO	6
31	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row 30, sc in the same st, 3sc, FO	4

Earlap

Work in flat rows turning work at the end of each row.

ROWS	STITCHES	NUMBER OF STS
1	Fold the cartilage in half, curved side upwards and bent-in side downwards. With ss join the yarn to Row 9, insert the hook from downside upwards and make a row of 19sc along the bent-in side, work to Row 27, ch1 for turning, turn work.	19
2	19sc along Row 1, continue working along the bent-in side of the cartilage and make 5 more sc, ch1 for turning, turn work	24
3	22sc along Row 2, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	23
4	23sc along Row 3, 4sc along the bent-in side of the cartilage to the end of the item, ch1 for turning, turn work	27
5	2sc tog, 23sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	25
6	23sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	24
7	2sc tog, 22sc, ch1 for turning, turn work	23
8	21sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	22
9	21sc, 2sc in next st, ch1 for turning, turn work	23
10	21sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	22
11	22sc, ch1 for turning, turn work	22
12	20sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	21
13	2sc tog, 19sc, ch1 for turning, turn work	20
14	18sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	19
15	2sc tog, 16sc, 2sc in next st, ch1 for turning, turn work	19
16	17sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	18
17	(2sc tog) x 2, 14sc, ch1 for turning, turn work	16
18	14sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	15
19	(2sc tog) x 2, 10sc, 2sc in next st, ch1 for turning, turn work	14
20	10sc, (2sc tog) x 2, ch1 for turning, turn work	12
21	(2sc tog) x 2, 8sc, ch1 for turning, turn work	10
22	2sc tog, 4sc, (2sc tog) x 2, ch1 for turning, turn work	7
23	2sc tog, 3sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	5
24	3sc, 2sc tog, ch1 for turning, turn work	4
25	(2sc tog) x 2, FO	2



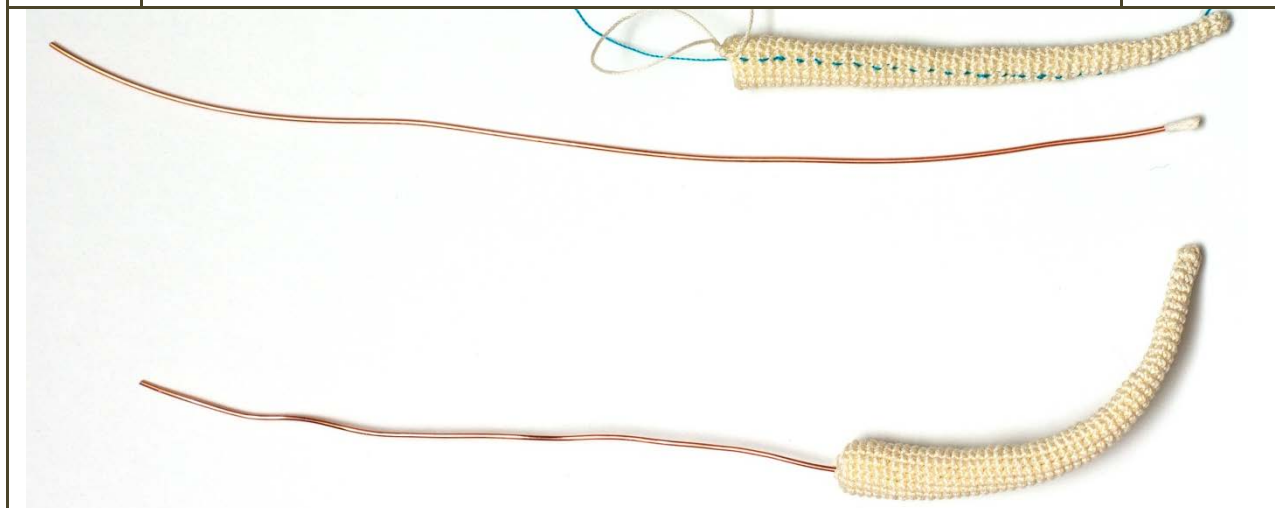
Make a round of sc around the earlap. For the right ear start with the beginning side of the cartilage, and for the left ear start with the end of the cartilage.



Tusks

You can make tusks with polymer clay inserting a piece of wire inside or you can crochet them with lace cotton yarn (Iris or Vita Pelican) of cream color with 1.00 mm crochet hook. To make the tusks look more natural I recommend using yarn of cream or ivory color, not white color. Make two tusks. Stuff with polyester while working. Cut a piece of wire 25 cm long to insert into the tusk. Make a small loop at one end of the wire and wrap it with plaster. Apply a bit of glue at the loop and insert it into the tusk. Each tusk is about 9-10 cm long and 0.8-1cm wide at the base. Work in continuous spiral with 1.00 mm crochet hook.

RNDS	STITCHES	NUMBER OF STS
1	Make a MR, 5sc into the ring	5
2-7	sc in each st around	5
8	2sc in next st ,4sc, 2sc in next st	8
9-15	sc in each st around	8
16	2sc in next st ,6sc, 2sc in next st	10
17-23	sc in each st around	10
24	2sc in next st ,8sc, 2sc in next st	12
25-31	sc in each st around	12
32	2sc in next st ,10sc, 2sc in next st	14
33-39	sc in each st around	14
40	2sc in next st ,12sc, 2sc in next st	16
41-47	sc in each st around	16
48	2sc in next st ,14sc, 2sc in next st	18
49-52	sc in each st around	18
53	(sc, 2sc tog) blo	12
54	(2sc tog) x 6. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread the tail into a tapestry needle and close the hole around the wire. Weave in the end.	6



Trunk

Work with wool yarn in continuous spiral. In the photos below, I use different color yarn just to show the inner and outer parts of the trunk, but you have to work with brown color yarn only! Change the position of the marker according to my instructions or whenever you think it is necessary – it must always be in the center of the lower part of the trunk. **Do not remove the marker!**



RNDS	STITCHES	NUMBER OF STS
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1	Make a MR, 6sc into the ring. Work with WS out up to Rnd 7.	6
2	(sc, 2sc in next st) x 3	9
3	(2 sc, 2sc in next st) x 3	12
4-6	sc in each st around	12
7	(3 sc, 2sc in next st) x 3	15
8-10	sc in each st around	15
11	(3sc, 2sc tog) x 3	12+shift st
12-15	sc in each st around	12
16	3 sc, 2sc in next st, 4sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 3sc	14+shift st
17-21	sc in each st around	14
22	4 sc, 2sc in next st, 4sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 4 sc	16+shift st
23-35	sc in each st around	16+shift st
35	sc in each st around	16

Insert the wire: cut a piece of wire 100 cm long, bend it in half, insert the wire into the trunk with the loop inside. Wrap the ends with plaster, each end separately – they will be inserted into ears. Stuff the trunk with polyester. Stuff too tightly!





36	sc in each st around	16
37	4 sc, 2sc in next st, 6sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 4 sc	18+shift st
38-45	sc in each st around	18
46	5 sc, 2sc in next st, 6 sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 5 sc	20+shift st
47-48	sc in each st around	20
49	Work in flo: 3ss, ch8, skip 3sts, 2sc in next st, 6hdc, 2sc in next st, ch8, skip 3sts, ss in next st, 2ss. Do not remove the marker, leave it at the end of Rnd 49	32 including 16ch



		
-1	Now you have to close the trunk from inside. You do not have to count these rnds in the total count of rounds. Use a marker of a different color. Work into blo of Rnd49: 3sc, 3sc into both loops of Rnd 49 (skipped sts of Rnd 49), 8sc into blo, 3sc into both loops of Rnd 49 (skipped sts of Rnd 49), 3sc into blo	20
-2	sc in each st around	20
-3	4sc, 2sc tog, 8sc, 2sc tog, 4sc	18
-4	18sc, stuff the trunk. Do not stuff too tightly!	18
-5	(sc, 2sc tog) x 6	12
-6	(2sc tog) x 6. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread the tail into a tapestry needle and close the hole. Weave in the end. Remove the additional marker.	6
		

Insert the tusks into 8-ch loops as far as 7-10 mm. Join the wires of one tusk and one wire of the trunk together, twist them. Repeat for the second tusk. Then twist all the four wires together, wrap them with plaster. Continue making the head. Join the yarn into the st marked with marker in Rnd 49.



50-53	sc in each st around	32+shift st
54	12 sc, 2sc in next st, 6 sc, 2sc in next st, sc, 12 sc	34

55	2sc in next st, 32 sc, 2sc in next st	36+shift st
56	7sc, 2sc in next st, 20sc, 2sc in next st, 7sc	38
57	2sc in next st, 36 sc, 2sc in next st	40
58	7sc, 2sc in next st, 11sc, 2sc in next st, 11sc, 2sc in next st, 7sc	44+shift st
59	12sc, 2sc in next st, 18sc, 2sc in next st, 12sc, FO	46
		
Lower jaw. These rnds are not included into the total rnd count		
-1	Make a MR, 6sc into the ring	6
-2	sc in each st around	6
-3	(sc, 2sc in next st), (hdc, 2hdc in next st), (sc, 2sc in next st)	9
-4	sc in each st around	9
-5	(2sc, 2sc in next st), (2hdc, 2hdc in next st), (2sc, 2sc in next st)	12
-6	(3sc, 2sc in next st) x 3	15
-7	(4sc, 2sc in next st) x 3	18
-8	(5sc, 2sc in next st) x 3.	21
		
Do not cut the yarn.		
60	Insert the hook through the 4th st of Rnd 59 of the upper jaw (marked with green): 12sc, 2hdc in next st, 14hdc, 2hdc in next st, 12sc along the upper jaw, 6sc inserting the hook through the sts of the inner edges of the upper and lower jaws (insert the hook into the lower jaw from the WS after counting 6sts back from the marker). After having joined the both jaws together along the inner side, continue working along the outer side of the both jaws thus start making the head.	48

		
61	<p>13sc, 2hdc in next st, 14hdc, 2hdc in next st, 13sc along the upper jaw, 6sc, 2sc in next st along the outer edge of the lower jaw. Place marker (center if the lower jaw).</p> 	52
62	8sc, 2sc in next st, 15sc, 2sc in next st, 10 sc, 2sc in next st, 15sc, 2sc in next st, 8sc	64
63	8 sc, 2sc in next st, 46 sc, 2sc in next st, 8 sc	66
64	28 sc, 2sc in next st, 8 sc, 2sc in next st, 28 sc	68+shift st
65	sc in each st around	68



Do not cut the yarn. Secure the st with a pin. Join yarn from the second skein and start making the forehead. These rnds are not included into the total count of rnds. I recommend using waste yarn as a marker and align its position in the middle of the forehead. Make an additional sc (shift sc) whenever you see that the center shifts to the right. Work in flat rows. Fasten off at the end of each row, weave in the end. Work on RS only.

-1	ss into 16th st of Rnd 65, 9sc, 2sc in next st, 16sc, 2sc in next st, 9sc, ss, FO	40
-2	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row -1, ss in the same st, 36sc, ss, FO	38
-3	Join yarn into 2nd st of Row -2, ss in the same st, 8sc, 2sc in next st, 16sc, 2sc in next st, 8sc, ss, FO	38
-4	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row -3, ss in the same st, 32sc, ss, FO	34
-5	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row -4, 5sc, 2sc in next st, 16sc, 2sc in next st, 5sc, ss, FO	32
-6	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row -5, ss in the same st, 26sc, ss, FO	28
-7	Join yarn into 4th st of Row -6, ss in the same st, 2sc in next st, 18sc, 2sc in next st, ss, FO	24
-8	Join yarn into 8th st of Row -7, ss in the same st, 8sc, ss, FO	10



Continue working from the marker again.

66

sc in each st around

76+shift
st



67

sc in each st around

76

68

sc in each st around

76

69



sc in each st around


76

70

sc in each st around

76+shift

71	<p>sc in each st around</p> 	st 76
72	<p>Now you have to attach the ears. Fold the ear in half. There are 12sts along the edge of the cartilage. Insert the wire coming from the trunk into the cartilage, cut off excess wire leaving extra 1 cm of wire. Make a small loop at the end, wrap with plaster.</p> <p>23sc along the muzzle, attach the left ear, insert the hook from the inner part of the cartilage into the st which is near the earlap and at the same time into next st in the muzzle, make 5 more sc inserting the hook into st on the cartilage and next st on the muzzle, 18sc along the head, attach the right ear, insert the hook into 2nd st of Row 31 of the right ear from the inner part and at the same time into next st on the head, make 5 more st inserting the hook into st on the cartilage and next st on the head, 23sc along the muzzle.</p> 	76

73	23sc along the muzzle, 6sc along the remaining sts of the ear, 18sc along the head, 6sc along the remaining sts of the ear, 23sc along the muzzle.	76
		
74	2sc in next st, 74sc, 2sc in next st	78+shift st
75	sc in each st around, FO	78
76	Start making a curved part of the muzzle. I recommend using waste yarn as a marker and align its position in the middle of the item. Make an additional sc (shift sc) whenever you see that the center shifts to the right. Work in flat rows. Fasten off at the end of each row, weave in the end. Work on RS only. ss into 5th st of Rnd 75, 23sc, 2sc tog, 18sc, 2sc tog, 23sc, ss, FO	68
77	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 76, ss in the same st, 62sc, ss, FO	64
78	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 77, ss in the same st, 58sc, ss, FO	60
79	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 78, ss in the same st, 17sc, 2sc tog, 16sc, 2sc tog, 17sc, ss, FO	54
80	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 79, ss in the same st, 48sc, ss, FO	50

81	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 80, ss in the same st, 44sc, ss, FO	46
82	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 81, ss in the same st, 11sc, 2sc tog, 14sc, 2sc tog, 11sc, ss, FO	40
83	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 82, ss in the same st, 34sc, ss, FO	36
84	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 83, ss in the same st, 30sc, ss, FO	32
85	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 84, ss in the same st, 5sc, 2sc tog, 12sc, 2sc tog, 5sc, ss, FO	26
86	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 85, ss on the same st, 20sc, ss, FO	22
87	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 86, ss in the same st, 16sc, ss, FO	18
88	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 87, ss in the same st, 5sc, 2sc tog, 5sc, ss, FO	13
89	Join yarn into 3rd st of Row 88, ss in the same st, 7sc, ss	9



Stuff the head with polyester. Attach the head onto the body. Match the 5th st of Row 89 of the head with the st, which is just behind the marker of the body. Sew the head onto the body adding more stuffing polyester.

Attach the earlaps to the head. Attention! Do not align the earlaps parallel to the head, they should curve a bit.

Form eye sockets. Place an additional marker in the center of the trunk in Rnd 58 between two increases with hdc, count 4 rnds up and place a marker of different color. Count 14 sts to the left from the last marker and place another marker. Remove the markers in the center of the trunk.

Form eye sockets inserting the needle into the place marked with markers. In the photo below, you can see markers in the center of the trunk to show the right places for the eyes.

Cut two circles out of white felt. The circles should be 10 mm bigger in diameter than the toy eyes. Insert the eyes through the felt circles into eye sockets.



Make two upper eyelids and two lower eyelids. Sew the eyelids onto the head. First, pin them around the eyes and sew them. Weave the ends inside the head.

With wool yarn, make a switch and attach it at the end of the tail. It is better to use dry powdered pastel to tint the toy. The color of the tint depends on the color of the yarn you use to make the elephant.



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Results of the pattern testing – Tubul, the elephant

I am extremely grateful to the girls who helped me test the pattern. They helped me not only check the pattern, but also made valuable suggestions, corrections and ideas. Take a look at their wonderful elephants! They all used the same pattern, but each elephant is different and charming in their way.

Natalia Berdnikova (Nerpa) made the elephant called Jerakeen. Despite his huge tusks, Natalia sees him as a small baby elephants that is just coming into this world. Maybe this is why he is carrying just a small part of the Discworld. This part is small, but the main one. It is Lancre and the Ramtops.

The elephant Jer is made with nubuck yarn, his tusks are made with lace cotton yarn and 0.7 mm crochet hook. To make the world Natalia first chose lace cotton, but she didn't like the result, then she chose Alize Cotton Gold, which suited perfectly for the mountains and the beach. And the best ocean in the world is made with Alize Diva Batik. First she planned to make the houses with polymer clay, but then she came across birch bark. She made the houses with birch bark and varnished them.



This pink girl elephant appeared at Svetlana Tabunschikova. Madam the elephant turned out to be capricious, but charming. She refused carrying weights on her back as well as taking part in building worlds. She thinks that glamorous pretty elephants do not care about destiny of worlds. She is made with acrylic yarn. Svetlana made a beautiful silk cover for her girl elephant and decorated it with beads and various pendants.



A fairy mythic elephant appeared at Marina Bondarenko. He is 14 cm tall (without the Discworld) and 21 cm long. He is made with Alize Soft.

