



Free Knitting Pattern

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ELEPHANT LOVEY

Pattern Number: M21130 FLB



SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 13 1/2 x 13 1/2 in. (34.5 x 34.5 cm)

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® FEELS LIKE BLISS (Art. #153)
#150 Slate 2 balls
- LION BRAND® knitting needles size 9 (5.5 mm)
- LION BRAND® double pointed needles size 7 (4.5 mm), set of 5
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® stitch holders
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

2 safety eyes, 8mm

Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE

14 sts + 24 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every st of every row) with larger needles.

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

STITCH EXPLANATION

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

NOTES

1. Lovey is worked in 6 pieces: Blanket, Head, 2 Arms, and 2 Ears.
2. Blanket is worked, back and forth in rows, in St st (k on RS, p on WS) with Garter st (k every st of every row) borders.
3. Elephant Head and Legs are worked in rnds using double pointed needles.
4. Ears are worked back and forth in rows.

BLANKET

With straight needles, cast on 48 sts.

Work in Garter st (k every st of every row) for 6 rows.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K4, p to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures about 12 1/2 in. (32 cm) from beg.

Work in Garter st for 6 rows.

Bind off.

HEAD

With double pointed needles, cast on 8 sts. Divide sts onto 4 needles, placing 2 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Rnd 1: Knit.

Rnd 2: Kfb in each st around – 16 sts (4 sts on each of 4 needles).

Rnds 3 and 4: Rep Rnds 1 and 2 – 32 sts in Rnd 4 (8 sts on each of 4 needles).

Rnd 5: Knit.

Rnd 6: (Kfb, k7) 4 times – 36 sts (9 sts on each of 4 needles).

Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnd 8: (Kfb, k8) 4 times – 40 sts (10 sts on each of 4 needles).

Rnds 9-13: Knit.

Shape Trunk

Rnd 1: K4, (kfb) twice, k to end of rnd – 42 sts (12 sts on first needle, 10 sts on rem 3 needles).

Rnd 2: K4, kfb, k2, kfb, k to end of rnd – 44 sts (14 sts on first needle, 10 sts on rem 3 needles).

Rnd 3: K4, kfb, k4, kfb, k to end of rnd – 46 sts (16 sts on first needle, 10 sts on rem 3 needles).

Rnd 4: K4, kfb, k6, kfb, k to end of rnd – 48 sts (18 sts on first needle, 10 sts on rem 3 needles).

Rnd 5: K1, k2tog, k2, place next 8 sts on a holder for trunk, k2, k2tog, k1, (k1, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k1) 3 times – 32 sts (8 sts on each of 4 needles).

Rnd 6: * K1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1; rep from * around – 24 sts (6 sts on each of 4 needles).

Rnd 7: Knit.

Rnd 8: * K1, (k2tog) twice, k1; rep from * around – 16 sts (4 sts on each of 4 needles).

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to close opening.

Knot securely.

Trunk

From RS with double pointed needles, work over 8 trunk sts from holder as follows: k4, kfb, k3 – 9 sts.

Divide sts onto 3 needles, placing 3 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle

Rnds 1 and 2: Knit.

Rnds 3 and 4: Purl.

Rnds 5-20: Rep Rnds 1-4 for 4 more times.

Rnd 21 (Decrease Rnd): * K2tog, k1; rep from * around – 6 sts (2 sts on each of 3 needles)

Rnd 22 (Decrease Rnd): * K2tog; rep from * around – 3 sts (1 st on each of 3 needles)

Cut yarn, leaving a long yarn tail. Thread tail through rem sts, but do NOT close opening.

Following package directions, attach safety eyes.

Stuff Head and trunk, then pull yarn tail at end of trunk to close opening.

EARS (make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Rows 2-5: K1, kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 16 sts in Row 5.

Rows 6 and 7: Knit.

Rows 8-11: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 8 sts in Row 11.

Row 12: Knit.

Bind off, leaving a long yarn tail for sewing.

LEGS (make 2)

With double pointed needles, cast on 15 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles, placing 5 sts on each needle. Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on the left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle and being careful not to twist sts.

Work in St st worked in rnds (k every st of every rnd) until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): * K1, (k2tog) twice; rep from * around – 9 sts (3 sts on each of 3 needles).

Next Rnd (Decrease Rnd): * K1, k2tog; rep from * around – 6 sts (2 sts on each of 3 needles).

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull to close opening.

Knot securely.

Beginning at cast-on opening, stuff Leg.

FINISHING

Sew Ears to Head.

Sew Head to center of Blanket.

Sew Legs to Blanket, one on each side of Head.

Weave in ends.



ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

rem = remain(ing)(s)

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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