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Row 1: Ch 11. HDC in the second ch from hook and in each ch to the end. Now working on the opposite side of the chain, hdc in each ch to the end.. Ch1, but do not turn.

Row 2: Sl St the tops of the hdc's on both sides of the ch together.

Fasten off but leave a long tail to sew the trunk on with.

## Ears

Make 2.
Row 1: Ch 7, sc in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: 1 hdc in the first st, 4 dc in the next st, sc in the next 2 sts, 4 hdc in the next st, hdc in the last st. Ch 2, turn.

Row 3: DC in the first 4 sts, sl st in next 3 sts, dc in last 5 sts. Fasten off but leave a tail long enough to stitch the ear on with.

## Body

Round 1: Start with a magic ring, ch 1, 6 sc in Materials you will need for this pattern:

- Lion Brand Tweed Stripe Yarn in Prism
- Small amount of worsted weight yarn in Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. ( 12 sc ) black
- Size H Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Two 12mm Black Safety Eyes with Fasteners
- Poly-fil Stuffing


## Abbreviations used:

- SC = Single Crochet
- SC DEC = Single Crochet Decrease
- $\mathrm{HDC}=$ Half Double Crochet
- DC = Double Crochet
- SL ST = Slip Stitch


## Trunk

Round 3: * 1 sc in the first st, 2 sc in the next st. * Repeat from * to * around. (18 sc)

Round 4: * 1 sc in the first 2 sts, 2 sc in the next st. * Repeat from * to * around. (24 sc)

Round 5: * 1 sc in the first 3 sts, 2 sc in the next st. * Repeat from * to * around. (30 sc)

Round 6: * 1 sc in the first 4 sts, 2 sc in the next st. * Repeat from * to * around. (36 sc)

Round 7: In this round, work in the back loop only. One sc in each st around. ( 36 sc )

Attach the eyes, stitch on the ears, the trunk and the mouth. The way $I$ made my mouth looks like a rounded upside ©Lea Crosby/Andrea Collins/Hip Hip Crochet down triangle right up under the trunk with the black yarn.

Round 20: * 1 sc in the first 4 sts, sc dec over the next 2 sts. * Repeat from * to * around.

Round 21: * 1 sc in the first 3 sts , sc dec over the next 2 sts.* Repeat from * to * around.

## Stuff the body firmly.

Round 22: * 1 sc in the first 2 sts, sc dec over the next 2 sts. * Repeat from * to * around.

Round 23: * 1 sc in the first st, sc dec over the next 2 sts. * Repeat from * to * around.

Round 24: SC DEC around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

## Tail

Ch 10 then sl st back down the ch. Take a little of the black yarn and tie on short pieces to resemble the hair on the end of an elephant's tail.

Stitch this on to the rear-end of the elephant.

## Legs

Make 4.
Row 1: Ch 10. SC in the $2^{\text {nd }}$ ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2-10: SC across, ch 1, turn.
Once you reach the end of the row on the row \# 10, ch 1 but do not turn. Sl St the two long sides together. Ch 1 . Now, going around the end of the leg, sc around for a total of 10 sc . Next, sc dec around twice. Fasten off and weave in ends.

