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### What you will need:

RED HEART® Kids™: 1 skein 2935 Sherbet.

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 4mm [US G-6].

Yarn needle, stitch marker, Polyester fiberfill, two 6mm black buttons for eyes/or safety eyes, sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4" (10 cm); 22 rounds = 4" (10 cm) in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Kids™, Art. E711 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 290 yd (265 m); and print and multicolor 4 oz (113 g), 232 yd (212 m) skeins.



## Colorful Elephant

*It's hard to say who will have the most fun— you, as you crochet this colorful elephant, or the kid who owns it. It's just the right size for little hands to carry on any adventure!*

Elephant is 6½" (17 cm) tall, seated.

### Special Abbreviations

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

dec (decrease) = [draw up a loop in next sc] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

### Special Technique

**adjustable ring** = Holding the thread a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.

### ELEPHANT

#### Body

Work 6 sc in adjustable ring. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Place marker in first st of round and move it up as your work progresses.

Round 1: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Round 2: [Inc, sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 3: [Inc, sc in next 2 sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 4: [Inc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 5: [Inc, sc in next 4 sc] 6 times – 36 sc.

Rounds 6-15: Sc in each sc around.

Round 16: [Dec] 18 times – 18 sc.

Round 17: Sc in each sc around.

Round 18: [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times – 12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff firmly.

### Head and Trunk

Work 6 sc in Adjustable ring.

Rounds 1-10: Work same as for body – 36 sc.

Round 11: [Sc in next 4 sc, dec] 6 times – 30 sc.

Round 12: [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 6 times – 24 sc.

Round 13: [Sc in next 2 sc, dec] 6 times – 18 sc.

Round 14: [Sc in next sc, dec] 6 times – 12 sc. Add stuffing.

Round 15: [Sc in next 2 sc, dec] 3 times – 9 sc. Start stuffing as you go.

Rounds 16-29: Sc in each sc around.

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**Round 30:** [Sc in next sc, dec] 3 times – 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sc and pull tight.

#### **Feet (Make 4)**

Work 6 sc in Adjustable ring. Work in continuous rounds as before.

**Round 1:** 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Rounds 2-7:** Sc in each sc around. Add stuffing firmly.

**Round 8:** [Dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave tail through remaining sc and pull tight.

#### **Ears (Make 2)**

**Row 1:** Leaving a long tail before beginning, ch 5; 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch; turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc; turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 4 hdc; turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc. Fasten off.

#### **Finishing**

Sew feet, ears and head to body as pictured. Sew eyes in place. Weave in ends.

**Abbreviations:** ch = chain; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); yo = yarn over; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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