

**You  
NEED**

Tallula  
yarn kit

stuffing, 10.5mm  
safety eyes

Use granny square  
motifs in a pair of

# easy elephants

Elma and Elvis by **Irene Strange** feature a pretty circular granny design on the back, fun stripy ears and adorable mini tusks. There are just four easy stitches to master, meaning you can create a pair in no time at all. We think they'd make sweet weighted bookends, fun toys for the kids, or a really unusual wedding present for an animal-mad happy couple!

## crochet clever

Making your elephants as a toy? Line the body shape with fabric on the inside before stuffing to prevent any filling escaping through the granny motif





## stitches used

Chain (ch)

Slip stitch (sl st)

Treble (tr)

Treble two together (tr2tog)

## SIZE

Height: approx 11cm

Length: approx 15cm

## easy elephants

### body, head and trunk

#### Make two

**Note:** 3ch at beg of each row counts as 1tr. Using 3.5mm hook and Cherry Pink (Cherry Pink) make 6ch, join with a sl st to form a ring

**Rnd 1:** 3ch, 2tr into ring, (1ch, 3tr) into ring five times, 1ch, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 18 sts

Change to Caramel Gold (Lipstick Pink)

**Rnd 2:** 3ch, (1tr, 1ch, 2tr) in next 1ch sp, (1ch, 2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in each 1ch sp to end, 1ch, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 24 sts

Change to Lipstick Pink (Caramel Gold)

**Rnd 3:** 3ch, 2tr in next 1ch sp, (3tr) in each 1ch sp to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 36 sts

Change to Whisper White (Soft Pink)

**Rnd 4:** 3ch, (1tr, 1ch, 2tr) in sp before next tr cluster, (1ch, 2tr, 1ch, 2tr) in sp between each tr cluster to end, 1ch, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 48 sts

Change to Caramel Gold (Lipstick Pink)

**Rnd 5:** 3ch, 1tr in next 1ch sp, (2tr) in each 1ch

sp to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. Change to Whisper White (Pale Pink)

**Rnd 6:** 3ch, 1tr in sp before next tr cluster, (2tr) in sp between each tr cluster to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch

**Rnds 7-9:** 3ch, 1tr in each st to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. Change to Caramel Gold (Lipstick Pink)

**Rnd 10:** 3ch, 1tr in each st to end, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch

**Note:** If intended to be book ends, add weighted material and stuffing now, alternatively just stuff

**Rnd 11:** 3ch, 11tr, (2tr, tr2tog) six times, 12tr, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 42 sts

**Rnd 12:** 3ch, 8tr, (2tr, tr2tog) six times, 9tr, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 36 sts

**Rnd 13:** 3ch, 5tr, (2tr,

tr2tog) six times, 6tr, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 30 sts

**Rnd 14:** 3ch, 5tr, (1tr, tr2tog) six times, 6tr, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 24 sts

Insert safety eyes at base of Rnd 12

**Rnd 15:** 3ch, 5tr, (tr2tog) six times, 6tr, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 18 sts

**Rnd 16:** 3ch, 5tr, (tr2tog) three times, 6tr, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 15 sts

**Rnd 17:** 3ch, 2tr, tr2tog, (3tr, tr2tog) twice, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. 12 sts

**Rnd 18:** 3ch, 1tr, tr2tog, (2tr, tr2tog) twice, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. Nine sts

Top up stuffing

**Rnd 19:** 3ch, tr2tog, (1tr,

tr2tog) twice, join with a sl st to third of first 3ch. Six sts

Fasten off

### ear

#### Make four (two in each colourway)

Using 3.5mm hook and Cherry Pink make a magic ring, work 4dc into ring, turn. Four sts

**Row 1:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in next st, 3tr in each st to end, turn. 12 sts

Change to Caramel Gold (Lipstick Pink)

**Row 2:** 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr, 2tr in each st to end, turn. 24 sts

Change to Lipstick Pink (Caramel Gold)

**Row 3:** 1ch (does not count as a st), 1dc in each st to end

Fasten off

### tusk

#### Make four (two in each colourway)

Using 3.5mm hook and Whisper White (Soft Pink) make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts

**Rnd 1:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnds 2-4:** 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to end. Eight sts

**Rnd 5:** rep Rnd 1. Fasten off

### base

Using 3.5mm hook and Cherry Pink (Cherry Pink) make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 1ch, 2dc in each st to end, join with a sl st to first st. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** 1ch, (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end, join with a sl st to first st. 18 sts

**Rnd 3:** 1ch, (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end, join with a sl st to first st. 24 sts

**Rnd 4:** 1ch, (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end, join with a sl st to first st. 30 sts

**Rnd 5:** 1ch, working in back loops only 1dc in each st to end. Fasten off

### to make up

Sew up tip of Trunk. Shape Trunk and Head once sewn up by manipulating stuffing. Secure tip of Trunk to Head with a st to keep it in place. Sew Ears to Body along base of Rnd 10. Sew Tusks to Body below eyes. Sew Base to underside of Body, behind Head, stuffing lightly



## Meet Our Designer

*"If you want to add weight to your elephants, hide a small jar of sand or a paperweight in the stuffing"*

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