



## YOU WILL NEED

West Yorkshire Spinners Bo Peep Luxury Baby DK (52% Falkland wool, 48% nylon, 50g/112m)

## FOR STRIPED ELEPHANT

1 ball of each:

Raindrop (460)  
Apple (213)  
Seahorse (293)  
Dolly (634)  
Pumpkin (276)  
Tooth Fairy (011)

## FOR WHITE ELEPHANT

3 balls of Tooth Fairy (011)

1 ball of each:

Seahorse (293)  
Robot (677)

A 3mm (US C/2 or D/3) hook

A pair of safety eyes

Stitch marker

Toy stuffing

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## TENSION

Tension is not critical, but may affect yarn quantities required

## MEASUREMENTS

Elephant measures approx 19cm (7½in) tall

## ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list, see page 130



These cute elephants will never be forgotten by children who play with them! Luxury Bo Peep DK means they're ultra-soft (as all toys should be), and you can choose between rainbow stripes or white with turquoise accents.

## NOTES

It may help to use a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round, moving it up as you work. Cut yarns after each colour change.

Always change to new colour on the last yrh of the last dc in old colour.

The pattern is written for the colour changes of the Striped Elephant. See notes at the beginning of each section for colours for the Two-colour Elephant.

## ELEPHANT

## TRUNK AND HEAD

For the White Elephant work in Seahorse for the first 3 rounds, then Tooth Fairy throughout.

Using Seahorse, make a magic loop.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 6dc into the loop. [6 sts]

**Rounds 2-3** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 4** 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

**Rounds 5-6** Dc in each st around.

Change to Dolly.

**Round 7** Dc in next 6 sts, (2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

**Rounds 8-9** Dc in each st around.

Change to Apple.

**Round 10** (Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 sts]

**Rounds 11-12** Dc in each st around.

Change to Pumpkin.

**Round 13** (Dc in next 3 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 sts]



The elephant's ears are folded slightly and sewn to the curve of the head

**Rounds 14-15** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 16** (Dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [36 sts]

**Rounds 17-18** Dc in each st around.

Change to Seahorse.

**Rounds 19-21** Dc in each st around.

Change to Pumpkin.

**Round 22** (Dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 sts]

**Rounds 23-24** Dc in each st around.

Change to Apple.

**Round 25** (Dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [48 sts]

**Round 26** (Dc in next 7 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [54 sts]

**Round 27** (Dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [60 sts]

Change to Dolly.

**Rounds 28-29** Dc in each st around.

Place the safety eyes between Rounds 28-29.

**Round 30** (Dc in next 9 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [66 sts]

**Fasten off** and weave in ends.

## LEGS (MAKE 4)

For the White Elephant work in Seahorse for the first 4 rounds, then Tooth Fairy throughout.

Using Pumpkin, make a magic loop.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1, 8dc into the loop. [8 sts]

**Round 2** 2dc in each st around. [16 sts]

**Round 3** (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 8 times. [24 sts]

**Round 4** (Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 8 times. [32 sts]

Change to Apple.

**Round 5** Dc in bl of each st around.

**Rounds 6-7** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Rounds 8-10** Dc in each st around.

Change to Seahorse.

**Rounds 11-13** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Rounds 14-16** Dc in each st around.

Ss in next st and **fasten off**. Weave in ends.

## JOIN INSIDE OF LEGS FOR UNDERSIDE OF BODY

Place the Legs next to each other in a 2x2 formation.

Using Raindrop, or Tooth Fairy for White Elephant, rejoin yarn with a ss to any stitch of one Leg.

**Round 1** Ch1, dc in same st as ss, dc in each of next 5 sts, (pick up next Leg and dc in each of first 6 sts) 3 times. [24 sts]

**Round 2** (Dc2tog) 12 times. [12 sts]

**Round 3** (Dc2tog) 6 times [6 sts]

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail.

## MAIN BODY

Use Tooth Fairy throughout for White Elephant.

Using Dolly, rejoin yarn with a ss to 2nd free stitch on any Leg.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1, dc in same st as ss, dc in next 23 sts, dc2tog over last st of Leg and first st of next Leg, \*dc in next 24 sts, (dctog) over last st of Leg and first st of next Leg; rep from \* twice more. [100 sts]

Sew the small holes between the Body and the Underside closed.

Stuff the Legs and continue to as you work.

**Round 2** (Dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) 20 times. [120 sts]

**Round 3** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 4** (Dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog) 12 times. [108 sts]

**Rounds 5-6** Dc in each st around.

Change to Apple.

**Round 7** Dc in each st around.

**Round 8** (Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog) 12 times. [96 sts]

**Round 9** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Rounds 10-12** Dc in each st around.

Change to Pumpkin.

**Rounds 13-15** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 16** (Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog) 12 times. [84 sts]

**Round 17** Dc in next 32 sts, now join the Trunk to the Elephant's Body by holding Trunk against Body (with RS together) and, working through both sets of sts, work dc in each of next 20 sts of Trunk and Body, continue on Body, working dc in each of next 32 sts. [84 sts]

Continue to work in dc, following Body and outer edge of the Trunk as follows:

Change to Dolly.

**Round 18** Dc in each st around. [110 sts]

**Round 19** Dc in each st around.

**Round 20** (Dc in each of next 8 sts, dc2tog) 11 times. [99 sts]

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 21** Dc in each st around.

**Round 22** Dc in next 30 sts, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc in next 12 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 12 sts, (dc2tog) 3 times, dc in next 31 sts. [92 sts]

**Round 23** Dc in next 44 sts, (dc2tog) twice, dc in each of next 44 sts. [90 sts]

Change to Seahorse.

**Round 24** (Dc in next 7 sts, dc2tog) 10 times. [80 sts]

**Round 25** (Dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog) 10 times. [70 sts]

**Round 26** (Dc in next 5 sts, dc2tog) 10 times. [60 sts]

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 27** (Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 10 times. [50 sts]

**Round 28** (Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 10 times. [40 sts]

**Round 29** (Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 10 times. [30 sts]

Change to Apple.

**Round 30** Dc in each st around.

**Round 31** (Dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog) 5 times. [25 sts]

**Round 32** (Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 5 times. [20 sts]

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 33** (Dc in next 3 sts, dc2tog) 4 times. [16 sts]

**Round 34** (Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 4 times. [12 sts]

**Round 35** (Dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog) 4 times. [8 sts]

**Fasten off**, leaving a long tail.

Weave the tail through the last 8 sts, pull tight to close.

## TUSKS (MAKE 2)

Using Tooth Fairy, or Robot for White Elephant, make a magic loop.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1, 6dc into the loop. [6 sts]

**Round 2** Dc in each st around.

**Round 3** (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [12 sts]

**Rounds 5-7** Dc in each st around.

Ss in next st and **fasten off**.

## EARS (MAKE 2)

For White Elephant work (1 round of Seahorse, 2 rounds of Tooth Fairy) throughout.

Using Dolly, make a magic loop.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1, 6dc into the loop. [6 sts]

**Round 2** 2dc in each st around. [12 sts]

**Round 3** (Dc in next st, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [18 sts]

Change to Seahorse.

**Round 4** (Dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [24 sts]

**Round 5** (Dc in next 3 sts 2dc in next st) 6 times. [30 sts]

**Round 6** (Dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [36 sts]



If the toy is going to a little one, ensure you stitch the tail on very firmly

Change to Apple.

**Round 7** (Dc in next 5 sts, 2dc in next st) 6 times. [42 sts]

**Rounds 8-9** Dc in each st around.

Change to Pumpkin.

**Rounds 10-12** Dc in each st around.

Change to Raindrop.

**Round 13** Dc in each st around, ss in next st.

**Fasten off** and weave in ends.

## TASSEL TAIL

Make a Tassel using Pumpkin, or Seahorse for White Elephant as follows:

Wrap yarn held double approx 10 times around a 6cm length of strong card. Cut yarn. Cut a short length of yarn, thread it underneath one end of the wrapped yarn and tie tightly in a knot, leaving the tails ends to hang with. This is the top of the Tassel. At opposite end, cut the wrapped yarn and let the cardboard fall out. Cut another short length of yarn and tie it around the top end of the Tassel, approx 1cm from the top to create a bulb.

## TO FINISH

Sew Tusks to each the side of the Trunk. Fold the Ears in half and sew the final round together to form the Ear shape. Sew to the Head. Sew the Tail on the back of the Elephant.

