



## Bloomsbury the Elephant

Designed by Amanda Berry

### Yarn used

Robin DK

1 ball each in silver 027 (MC) & white 040 (CC)

### About the yarn

DK; 300m per 100g ball; 100% acrylic

### Tension

28 sts X 38 rows - 10cm measured over St st

### Needles used

3mm straight pair of 3mm DPNs for i-cord tail

### other supplies

scrap of black yarn for embroidery tapestry needle 100g toy stuffing

### **Sizing**

14cm tall

start knitting...

### **Body**

With MC, cast on 16 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 15 times, kl. 31 sts

Row 4: K7, ml, kl, ml, kl5, ml, kl, ml, k7. 35 sts

Row 6: Knit.

Row 8: KS, ml, kl, ml, kl7, ml, kl, ml, kS. 39 sts

Row 10: Knit.

Row 12: K9, ml, kl, ml, kl9, ml, kl, ml, k9. 43 sts

Row 14: Knit.

Row 16: K10, ml, k2, ml, kl9, ml, k2, ml, k10. 47 sts

Row 18: Knit.

Row 20: K11, ml, k2, ml, k21, ml, k2, ml, k11. 51 sts

Row 22: Knit.

Row 24: K12, ml, k3, ml, k21, ml, k3, ml, k12. 55 sts Row 26: Knit.

Rows 28 & 30: Knit.

Row 32: K12, k2tog, k9, ssk, k5, k2tog, k9, ssk, kl2. 51 sts Row 34: K22, ssk, k3, k2tog, k22. 49 sts

Row 36: [K2tog] 24 times, kl. 25 sts

Row 38: [K2tog] 12 times, kl. 13 sts

Row 40: [K2tc^] 6 times, kl. 7 sts Break the yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches, pull tight to gather the base and secure the thread.

*"The head pattern uses short rows to make a curved trunk. The wraps and turns prevent holes forming at the ends of the short rows"\**

## Head

With MC, cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows to 29: Purl.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 4: [Kfb] 10 times, kl. 21 sts

Row 6: [Kl, kfb] 10 times, kl. 31 sts

Row 8: Knit.

Row 10: K3, [kfb, k4] 5 times, kfb, k2. 37 sts

Row 12: K5, [kfb, k8] 3 times, kfb, k4. 41 sts

Row 14: Knit.

Row 16: K14, ml, kl3, ml, kl4. 43 sts

Row 17-23: Work even in St st.

Row 24: K12, ssk, kl5, k2tog, kl2. 41 sts

Row 26: K5, [ssk, k2] 4 times.

[k2tog, k2] 4 times, k4. 33 sts Row 28: Knit.

Row 30: K3, ssk, k6, ssk, k7, k2tog, k6, k2tog, k3. 29 sts Row 31: P21, wfiit.

Row 32: K13, w&t.

Row 33: P21.

Row 34: [Kl, ssk] twice, k5, ssk, k3, k2tog, k5, [k2tog, kl] twice. 23 sts Row 35: P17, w&t.

Row 36: K11, w&t.

Row 37: PIT. 23 sts Row 38: Kl, ssk, kl7, k2tog, kl. 21 sts Row 39: P16, w&t.

Row 40: K11, w&t.

Row 41 & all WS rows to 47: Purl.

Row 42: Kl, ssk, kl5, k2tog, kl. 19 sts

Row 44: Kl, ssk, kl3, k2tog, kl. 17 sts

Row 46: Kl, ssk, kll, k2tog, kl. 15 sts

Row 48: Kl, ssk, k9, k2tog, kl. 13 sts

Row 49: Pll, w&t.

Row 50: K9, w&t.

Row 51-56: Work even in St st. Rep rows 49 to 56 twice more.

Row 73: Purl.

Row 74: [K2togJ 6 times, kl.

7 sts

Break the yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread the yarn through the remaining stitches and pull tight to gather. Secure the thread.

### **Tail**

Using DPNs and MC, cast on 3 sts. Work i-cord for 2cm.

Break yarn, thread end through the 3 sts and pull tight to fasten. Weave the end of the yarn into the i-cord tail to hide the end.

### **Tusks (make 2 the same)**

With CC, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb, klj 4 times. 12 sfs Row 4: Knit.

Row 6: [K2tog, k2] 3 times. 9 sts Row 8: Knit.

Row 10: [K2tog, kl] 3 times.

6 sts

Row 12: Knit.

Row 14: [K2tog] 3 times. 3 sts Break yarn, thread through rem sts and pull tight to fasten. Secure the end.

### **Legs (make 2 the same)**

With MC, cast on 9 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: [Kfb] 8 times, kl. 17 sfs Row 4: Kl, [kfb, kl] 8 times.

25 sts

Row 6: K2, [kfb, k2] 7 times, kfb, kl. 33 sts Rows 8, 12 & 14: Knit.

Row 16: Kll, [k2tog] 5 times, k 12. 28 sts

Row 18: Kll, k2tog, kl, k2tog, k 12. 26 sts

Row 20: K12, k2tog, kl2. 25 sts Row 22: K2tog, k21, k2tog. 23 sfs

Row 23: Purl.

Cast off.

### **Right arm**

With MC, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows to 19:

Purl.

Row 2: kl, [kfb] 6 times. 13 sts Row 4: [Kl, kfb] 6 times, kl.

19 sts

Row 6: K2, [kfb, k4] 3 times, kfb, kl. 23 sts Rows 8 & 10: Knit.

Row 12: K4, [k2tog] 4 times, kll. 19 st

s 16 & 18: Knit.

Row 20: K2tog, kl5. 16 sts Row 21: P2tog, pl4. 15 sfs Cast off.

### **Left arm**

Cast on and work rows 1-11 as for right arm.

Row 12: Kll, [k2tog] 4 times, k4. 19 sts

Row 14: Kll, [k2tog] twice, k4. 17 sts

From this point, cont working as for right arm.

### **Ears**

With MC, cast on 20 sts.

Row 1 & all WS rows: Purl.

Row 2: Kl, ml, k5, ml, k8, ml, k5, ml, kl. 24 sts Row 4: Kl, ml, k6, ml, klO, ml, k6, ml, kl. 28 sts

Row 6: Kl, ml, k7, ml, kl2, ml, k7, ml, kl. 32 sts Row 8: K9, ml, kl4, ml, k9.

34 sts

Row 10: K9, ml, kl6, ml, k9. 36 sts

Row 12: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. 34 sts

Row 14: [K2tog, k14] twice, k2tog. 31 sts Row 15: Purl.

### Cast off.

### Making up:

**Body:** Sew up the body seam from the bottom to the cast-on sts at the neck, leaving the neck open. Stuff the body through the neck opening. Gather the neck- opening stitches together to close and secure.

*“Use mattress stitch to sew the seams. Tie any knots on the inside (as these will not be seen when completed) and bury any loose ends from sewing inside the finished pieces \**

**Head:** Using the cast-off tail at the end of the trunk, sew the trunk seam. Stuff the trunk evenly as you sew. Continue sewing this seam around the head, stuffing the head as you sew. Finish by gathering the cast- on stitches at the back of the head and securing the thread. Embroider the eyes using black wool. Attach the head to the body, catching the stitches on the top of the neck on the body to the underside of the head.

**Tail:** Attach the cast-on edge of the i-cord tail to the back of the body.

**Tusks:** Starting at the cast-off edge, sew the seam of the tusk, stuffing as you sew. Gather the cast-on sts together, pull to close and secure the thread. Attach to the head, each side of the trunk.

**Legs:** Note that the leg seam runs down the middle of the underside of the leg. Gather the cast-on stitches at the foot, pull to close and secure the thread. Sew the leg seam, stopping at the cast-off edge that is left open. Stuff the legs. To help keep the stuffing in place, sew a running stitch around the top of the leg (the cast-off edge), pull to draw in slightly (don't close the opening) and secure the thread. Attach the legs to the body, catching the sts on the body to the cast-off leg sts.

**Arms:** Gather the cast-on sts at the paw, pull to close and secure the thread. Sew the arm seam, stopping at the cast-off edge that is left open. Stuff the arms. The cast-off edge is attached to the body in the same manner as the legs.

**Ears:** Fold in half with RS facing. Note that the cast-off edge is the outer edge of the ear; the cast-on edge is attached to the head; the side edges are at the bottom of the ear; and the fold is at the top of the ear. Sew the side edges and cast-off edges together, leaving the cast-on edge open. Turn the ears right side out through the gap at the cast-on edge. Oversew the cast-on edge closed. Attach the ears to the head. Note that the side-edge seams faces downwards.