

# *Aidan's Elephant*



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This little elephant has been especially designed to help raise money for Aidan's Elephants. Aidan's Elephants is a non-profit organisation that is run in memory of a little boy called Aidan Christopher. It provides support for parents in the UK who have lost a baby to miscarriage, stillbirth, neonatal death or infant death.

The pattern for Aidan's Elephant is available to download for free. All that we ask is that you consider making a donation to Aidan's Elephants in return for using the pattern. Any money that you donate will be used to help continue to support bereaved parents in the UK.

For further information or to make a donation, please visit [www.aidanselephants.co.uk](http://www.aidanselephants.co.uk).

The finished elephant is 3.15" (8cm) high, standing.

At the very end of the file you'll find printable versions of the pattern. You can go there by clicking [here](#).

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## Materials:

- **yarn:** DK acrylic yarn

gray

white (for wings)

You will need small amounts of each color.

- **hook:** 3mm

- **stuffing**

- **4,5 mm safety eyes or 2 black beads**

- **sewing needle**

- **scissors**

- **stitch marker (optional)**

### List of abbreviations used:

**ch** – chain

**sc** – single crochet

**dc** – double crochet

**hdc** – half double crochet

**sl st** – slip stitch

**inc** – increase (2sc in 1 stitch)

**dec** – decrease (2sc worked together)

**in BLO** – in back loops only

**sc3tog** – 3 stitches worked together

**3in1** – 3sc in one stitch

**x5/x3** – repeat 5 times/3 times

**(n)** – number of stitches in a round

The whole elephant is made with 3mm hook and DK yarn. All parts (apart from the wings) are worked in continuous spiral.

**Stuffing info:**

Stuff all the parts as you go, the only parts that do not require stuffing are wings. Arms and legs should only be stuffed lightly.

## Trunk and head.

**ch2**

1. 6sc in 2nd ch from the hook (6)
2. - 3. 6sc (6)
4. 1sc, dec, 1sc, hdc inc x2 (7)
5. sc3tog, inc, 2sc, inc (7)
6. 2sc, inc x4, 1sc (11)
7. sc3tog, inc x7, 1sc (16)
8. 6sc, inc, 2sc, inc, 6sc (18)

*Place safety eyes between rows 6 and 7.*

9. - 11. 18sc (18)
12. (1sc, dec) x6 (12)
13. dec x6 (6)

Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing. Don't sew the opening closed yet.



## Body:

**ch2**

1. 6sc in 2nd ch from the hook (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
3. (inc, 1sc) x6 (18)
4. - 6. 18sc (18)
7. (1sc, dec) x3, 9sc (15)
8. - 9. 15sc (15)



10. (1sc, dec) x5 (10)

11. (3sc, dec) x2 (8)

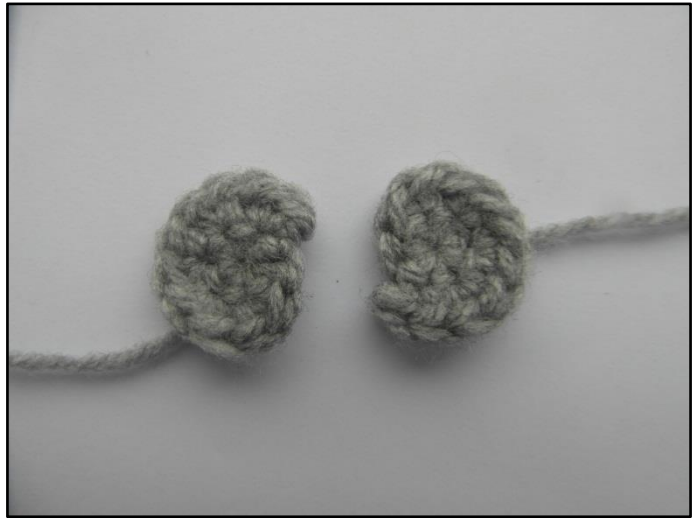
Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing. Don't sew the opening closed.

### Ear (make 2):

ch2

1. 6sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook (6)
2. hdc inc x5, leave 1 unworked (10)

Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing.



### Leg (make 2):

ch2

1. 5sc in 2nd ch from the hook (5)
2. inc x5 (10)
3. *in BLO*: 10sc (10)
4. 10sc (10)
5. (3sc, dec) x2 (8)
6. 8sc (8)
7. dec x3, leave 2 unworked (3)

Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing. Sew the opening closed by pulling the yarn through the front loops of all sts from the last row.



### Arm (make 2):

ch2

1. 4sc in 2nd ch from the hook (4)
2. inc x4 (8)



3. *in BLO*: 8sc (8)

4. -6. 8sc (8)

5. (2sc, dec) x2 (6)

Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing. Sew the opening closed by pulling the yarn through the front loops of all sts from the last row.

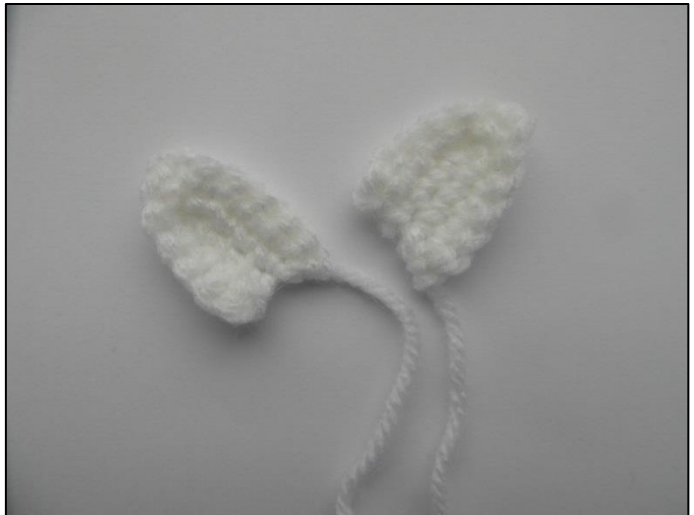
## Wing (make 2):

ch5

1. *working on both sides of the ch*: 1sc in 2nd, 2sc, 3in1, 3sc, ch1, turn (9)

2. inc, 3sc, (1sc, ch2, 1sc) in next, 3sc, inc

Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing.



## Assembling:

Sew the ears (and eyes, if you haven't used the safety eyes) on the head.

Pull all the threads through the opening in the head, tie them together and bury the ends in the head. Sew the opening closed.

Attach the legs (between rows 3 and 4) and arms (between rows 10 and 11) to the body. If you want the joints to be movable, pull the thread through a limb and into the body always in the same place. Also try to insert the needle between the stitches, not through them. When you're done, pull the ends through the body opening, tie them together and hide inside of the body.

Attach the head to the body. Sew the wings at the back.

And you're done! :)

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Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing.  
Don't sew the opening closed yet.

#### **Ear (make 2).**

##### **ch2**

1. 6sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from the hook (6)
2. hdc inc x5, leave 1 unworked (10)

Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing.

#### **Body:**

##### **ch2**

1. 6sc in 2nd ch from the hook (6)
2. inc x6 (12)
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#### **Leg (make 2).**

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##### **ch2**

1. 4sc in 2nd ch from the hook (4)
2. inc x4 (8)
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Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing. Sew the opening closed by pulling the yarn through the front loops of all sts from the last row.

#### **Wing (make 2).**

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- Fasten off, leaving a piece of thread for sewing.