

Tiny White Elephant

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Skill Level: The assembly required for this piece gives it an Intermediate rating.

Materials

- ❖ Small amount Red Heart Super Saver, (7 oz/198 g per 364 yd/333m skein), in Cherry Red and Aran
- ❖ Set of 4 US 6/4mm double-pointed needles
- ❖ Small amount fiberfill
- ❖ Tapestry Needle

Finished Size: Approximately 2.5" high

Gauge: Gauge is not important in this design as long as the fabric produced is not terribly gappy.

Abbreviations

co = cast on
k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together
rnd = round

Directions

Body: With Aran, co 12. Join, being careful not to twist stitches.
Rnds 1-4: k around
Rnds 5: k1, [k2tog, k1] 2 times, k2tog, k1. (9sts)
Rnd 6: [k2tog, k1] 3 times (6 sts)
Finish off, leaving a tail of yarn several inches long. Weave yarn through sts of

rnd 6 and pull tight to close. Weave in end.

Head: With Aran, co 9. Join, being careful not to twist stitches.
Rnds 1-4: k around.
Rnd 5: [k2tog, k1] 3 times (6 sts)

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Finish off, leaving a tail of yarn several inches long. Weave yarn through sts of rnd 5 and pull tight to close. Weave in end.

Ears: (make 2)

With Aran, co 15. Join, being careful not to twist stitches.

Rnd 1: [k3, k2tog] 3 times (12 sts)

Rnd 2: [k2, k2tog] 3 times (9 sts)

Rnd 3: [k1, k2tog] 3 times (6sts)

Finish off, leaving a tail of yarn several inches long. Weave yarn through sts of

Scarf: With Red, co 2. Work in I-cord to desired length; finish off and weave ends.

Assembly and Finishing:

- 1) Stuff head and body; sew together at openings.
- 2) Wrap a length of yarn around the 'neck' once or twice to better define it. Weave the end in.
- 3) Sew ears to side of head; sew trunk to head as pictured.
- 4) Sew legs to body as pictured.
- 5) Attach one piece of yarn to rear of body for tail: tie knot about 1/2" from end, as pictured.
- 6) Tie scarf around neck.
- 7) Add eyes of some sort if desired.

rnd 5 and pull tight to close. Weave in end.

Legs: (make 4)

With Aran, co 5 sts. Work in I-cord 4 rows, bind off. Sew last stitch in round to the first stitch so that it forms a neat tube. (The bound off edge will be the 'toe' edge of your legs, and the cast-on end will go against the body.)

Trunk: Repeat directions for legs.

