

# Elefred

Yarn requirement: (sample knitted in DK weight)

100g light blue

100g white

100g grey

25g blue

10g beige

Tools:

Tapestry needle

3.5 mm straight needles (or 2 sizes down from recommended needles stated on ball band to ensure stuffing doesn't show through the knitting) Stuffing

To achieve the colour pattern used in the picture use the following pattern throughout all the pieces: 3 rows white, 3 rows baby blue.

## Legs: (make two pieces)

Starting from the bottom of the foot, cast on 22 sts with white (and then alternating colours every 3 rows).

Row 1 and all odd rows: Purl.

Row 2: K1, [kfb] 20 times, k1. 42 sts

Rows 3-17: Work in St st for 15 rows.

Row 18: K7, [k2tog] 14 times, k7. 28 sts

Row 20: K7, [k2tog] 7 times, k7. 21 sts

Rows 21-49: Work in St st for 29 rows.

Row 50: K4, [k2tog] twice, k5, [k2tog] twice, k4. 17 sts

Cast off loosely. Sew up the bottom of the foot first and continue along the back edge, leaving the cast off edge open. Stuff and knit a second identical leg.

## Arms: (make two pieces)

Starting from the top of the arms cast on 8 st in white (and then alternating colours every 3 rows).

Row 1: Kfb, k to end. 9 sts

Row 2: Pfb, p to end. 10 sts

Row 3-4: Repeat row 1-2. 12 sts

Row 5: Cast on 2, k to end. 14 sts

Row 6: Cast on 2, p to end. 16 sts

Row 7-28: St st 22 rows.



Row 29: Cast on 4, k to end. 20 sts

Row 30: Cast on 4, p to end. 24 sts

Row 31-32: St st 2 rows.

Row 33: Cast off 6, k to end. 18 sts

Row 34: Cast off 6, p to end. 12 sts

Row 35-36: St st 2 rows.

Row 37: [Skpo, k2, k2tog] twice. 8sts

Row 38-40: St st 2 rows.

Cast off. Leave the first 6 rows open and sew along the edge all the way to the hand, taking care with the thumbs. Stuff and make a second piece.

## Body:

Starting at neck, cast on 16 sts with white (and then alternating colours every 3 rows).

Rows 1-2: Work in St st for 2 rows.

Row 3: K1, [kfb] 14 times, k1. 30 sts

Rows 4-8: Work in St st for 5 rows.

Row 9: K1, [kfb] 28 times, k1. 58 sts

Rows 10-36: Work in St st for 27 rows.

Row 37: K1, [k2tog] 28 times, k1. 30sts

Rows 38-42: Work in St st for 5 rows.

Row 43: K1, [k2tog] 14 times, k1. 16 sts

Break yarn and draw tail through rem sts, pull tight and fasten. Sew along the back, leaving the neck part open for stuffing.

## Head:

Starting from the back edge cast on 13 st with white (and then alternating colours every 3 rows).

Row 1-2: St st 2 rows.

Row 3: K1, [kfb] 11 times, k1. 24 sts

Row 4: P (and all other even rows).  
 Row 5: K1, [kfb, k1] 11 times, k1. 35 sts  
 Row 6-8: St st 3 rows.  
 Row 9: K1, [k1, kfb, k1] 11 times, k1. 46 sts  
 Row 10-14: St st 5 rows.  
 Row 15: K1, [k1, kfb, k2] 11 times, k1. 57 sts  
 Row 16-30: St st 15 rows.  
 Row 31: K1, [k1, k2tog, k2] 11 times, k1. 46 sts  
 Row 32-34: St st 3 rows.  
 Row 35: K1, [k1, k2tog, k1] 11 times, k1. 35 sts  
 Row 36-38: St st 3 rows.  
 Row 39: K1, [k1, k2tog] 11 times, k1. 24 sts  
 Row 40-42: St st 3 rows.  
 Row 43: K2, [k2, k2tog, k3] 3 times, k1. 21 sts  
 Row 44-48: St st 5 rows.  
 Row 49: K2, [k2, k2tog, k2] 3 times, k1. 18 sts  
 Row 50-56: St st 7 rows.  
 Row 57: K2, [k1, k2tog, k2] 3 times, k1. 15 sts  
 Row 58-64: St st 7 rows.  
 Row 65: K2, [k1, k2tog, k1] 3 times, k1. 12 sts  
 Row 66-70: St st 5 rows.  
 Row 71: K2, [k1, k2tog] 3 times, k1. 9 sts  
 Row 72-76: St st 5 rows.  
 Row 77-78: P both rows.  
 Thread the remaining stitches on a needle, draw up tightly and fasten up. To make up start from the edge of the trunk and sew all the way up to the top of the head. Leave a gap for stuffing. For easier detail sew on the eyes beforehand and then seal the head once stuffed.

### Ears: (make two pieces)

Cast on 14 st with white (and then alternating colours every 3 rows)  
 Row 1: K1, kfb, k10, kfb, k1. 16 sts  
 Row 2: Purl. ( and every other even row)  
 Row 3: K1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1. 18 sts  
 Row 5: K1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1. 20 sts

Row 6-8: St st 3 rows.  
 Row 9: Cast on 3, k to end. 23 sts  
 Row 10: Cast on 3, p to end. 26 sts  
 Row 11-18: St st 8 rows.  
 Row 19: [K2tog] twice, k18, [k2tog] twice. 22 sts  
 Row 20: P.  
 Cast off. Fold the work in half and sew along the edge. Make a second identical ear. To make up your elephant join the head piece to the body, attach the legs and arms and sew the ears onto the head. For best results pin the pieces together first before sewing.

### Trousers: (make 2 pieces)

Cast on 16st in grey.  
 Row 1-2: G sts 2 rows. (k both rows)  
 Row 3-4: St st 2 rows, starting with a k row.  
 Row 5-8: Change to beige and st st 4 rows.  
 Row 9-30: Change to grey and st st 22 rows.  
 Leave the stitches on a spare needle and create a second identical piece. Do not cast off!  
 Row 31: knit along the first piece and the second piece. 32 sts  
 Row 32-44: St st 13 rows.  
 Row 45: Kfb, k to the last 2 sts, kfb. 30 sts  
 Row 46-52: Knit in rib stitch 2k/2p for 7 rows, starting every row with 1k and ending with 1p (2 rows grey, 1 row beige, 2 rows grey, 1 beige and 1 grey)  
 Cast off in grey. Knit a second piece identical and sew the trousers together.

### Boots: (make two pieces)

Cast on 26st in blue.  
 Row 1-4: St st 4 rows.  
 Row 5-12: Leave the first and last 9 stitches waiting on a needle and continue to knit 8 rows st st along the middle 8 sts.

Row 13: Pick up the first 9 sts and create 4 sts in the inside of the 8 rows knitted before, knit along the 8 middle sts, create 4 sts in the inside of the previously knitted rows and knit along the last 9 sts. 34 sts

Row 14-20: St st 7 rows.

Row 21: Leave the first 13 sts waiting and knit along the middle 8 stitches as followed: K7, k2tog (knitting the 8th middle stitch and the first of the 13 awaiting stitches together). Turn and p7, k2tog (8th st and 1st waiting st).

Continue to do this until there are only 4 stitches waiting on either side. 16 sts (in total).

Cast off.

Starting from the top of the boot sew along the back edge and then along the heel of the boot. Make a second identical piece.

## Hoodie

### Front and back: (Make two pieces)

Cast on 32 sts in grey.

Row 1-8: Knit in rib stitch 2k/2p, starting every row with 1k and ending with 1p, for 8 rows. (starting with 2 rows grey, 1 beige, 2 grey, 1 beige, 2 grey)

Row 9-22: St st 14 rows.

Row 23-26: Cast off 2 sts, work to end . 24 sts

Row 27-28: Cast off 3 st, work to end. 18 sts

Row 29-32: St st 4 rows.

Row 33: Cast off 2, k3, cast off 6, k3, cast off 2.

Cast off the remaining stitches. Knit a second identical piece and sew both pieces together, leaving a gap for the sleeves and neck.

### Sleeves: (Make two pieces)

Cast on 20 st in grey.

Row 1-2: Knit 2 rows in rib stitch, starting every row with 1k and ending with 1p.

Row 3-26: St st 24 rows. (changing to beige for row 4-8 and grey for 9-26)

Row 27-31: Cast off 2, work to end. 10 sts

Cast off.

Fold the sleeve in half and sew along the side. Do not sew up the decreasing part as this is where the sleeve connects to the body of the jumper. Make a second identical sleeve.

### Hood:

Cast on 20 st in grey.

Row 1: K.

Row 2: Cast on 2 st , p to end. 18 sts

Row 3-39: St st 37 rows.

Row 40: Cast off 2, p to end.

Row 41: K Row 42: Cast on 2, p to end.

Row 43-80: St st 37 rows.

Row 81: Cast off 2, p to end.

Cast off. Fold the hood in half and sew along the side with the decreasing and increasing edge. Sew the cast on edge to the neck seam of the jumper.