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### Materials

**Scheepjes Catona** (100% Mercerised Cotton; 50g/125m)

Yarn A 074 Mercury x 2 balls

**Scheepjes Catona** (100% Mercerised Cotton; 10g/25m)

**Yarn B** 242 Metal Grey x 1 ball

**Yarn C** 105 Bridal White x 1 ball

2.5mm crochet hook

Stitch marker

Polyester stuffing

20cm grey closed-end zipper

Pair of 6mm black safety eyes

Grey sewing thread

### GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

[ ] number of sts on a given row/round

**blo** back loop(s) only: insert hook under back loop(s) only

**ch** chain(s) or chain stitch(es)

**flo** front loop(s) only: insert hook under front loop(s) only

**open** opening

**rep** repeat

**RS** right side(s)

**ss** slip stitch(es)

**st(s)** stitch(es)

**WS** wrong side(s)

**yoh** yarn around hook

\*.....; **rep from \* x more times/to end** work

### CROCHET CONVERSION CHART

Note: this pattern uses UK crochet terminology.

UK TERMINOLOGY	US TERMINOLOGY
<b>dc</b> double crochet	<b>sc</b> single crochet
<b>dc2tog</b> double crochet 2 sts together to decrease by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up loop) twice, yoh, draw through all loops	<b>sc2tog</b> single crochet 2 sts tog to dec by 1 st: (insert hook in next st/sp, yoh, pull up lp) twice, yoh, draw through all lps
<b>htr</b> half treble crochet	<b>hdc</b> half double crochet
<b>inc</b> work 2dc in next st to increase by 1 st	<b>inc</b> work 2sc in next st to increase by 1 st
<b>tr</b> treble crochet	<b>dc</b> double crochet

instructions after \* and then repeat that section as stated

(.....) **x times** work instructions between brackets the total number of times stated

### Gauge/Tension

27 sts and 30 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over dc using 2.5mm hook

### Measurements

Height approx. 28cm

### Pattern Notes

Pencil Case is made up of separate pieces that are first worked and then either crocheted or sewed together. Aside from Pouch, Neck, and Ears, all pieces are worked using amigurumi method, working in a spiral without closing

each round with ss. Mark first st of each round with a stitch marker, moving it up as you go.

### INSTRUCTIONS

#### PENCIL CASE

##### End of Pencil Case

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

**Round 2 (RS)** 2dc in each st around. [12 dc]

**Round 3** (1dc, inc) six times. [18 dc]

**Round 4** 1dc, inc, (2dc, inc) five times, 1dc. [24 dc]

**Round 5** (3dc, inc) six times. [30 dc]

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

**Round 7** (5dc, inc) six times. [42 dc]

**Round 8** 3dc, inc, (6dc, inc) five times, 3dc.

[48 dc]

**Round 9** (7dc, inc) six times. [54 dc]

**Round 10** 4dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 3dc, inc, 4dc, inc, (8dc, inc) twice, 3dc, (inc, 4dc) twice. [62 dc]  
Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rep for other end of Pencil Case, but work through both loops for Round 6.

### Neck

Work Neck in the round and join rounds with ss.

Take one End of Pencil Case with blo sts (made in Round 6), join Yarn A with ss to front loop of any st of Round 5.

**Round 1 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 30dc flo, ss to first dc to join. [30 dc flo]

**Round 2 (RS)** Ch1, (4dc, dc2tog) five times, ss in first dc. [25 dc]

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Pouch

Work Pouch back and forth in rows.

Using Yarn A, ch54.

**Row 1 (WS)** 1dc in second ch from hook (skipped ch does not count as st), 52dc, turn after each row. [53 dc]

**Rows 2 (RS)-60** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 53dc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### ELEPHANT

#### Ear (make 4: 2 in Yarn A and 2 in Yarn B)

Ch11.

**Row 1 (WS)** 1dc in second ch from hook, 9dc, turn. [10 dc]

**Row 2 (RS)** Ch1 (does not count as st throughout), 1dc, inc, 6dc, inc, 1dc, turn. [12 dc]

**Row 3** Ch1, 12dc.

**Row 4** Ch1, 1dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 1dc. [14 dc]

**Row 5** Ch1, 14dc.

**Row 6** Ch1, 1dc, inc, 10dc, inc, 1dc. [16 dc]

**Rows 7-10** Ch1, 16dc, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

#### Edge of Ear (make 2)

Place one Ear made with Yarn A on top of one Ear made with Yarn B, WS together. Turn so part with Yarn B is facing you, and crochet both parts together as follows: join Yarn A with ss in row end of Row 1, work through both layers; ch1, 9dc along side, 2dc in first st of Row 10, (ch2, 2dc) seven times, inc, 9dc along side, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

#### Tusk (make 2)

Using Yarn C, make magic ring.

**Round 1** 4dc in ring. [4 dc]

**Round 2** 4dc.

**Round 3** (Inc) four times. [8 dc]

**Round 4** 8dc.

**Round 5** (Inc) twice, 1dc, (dc2tog) twice, 1dc. [8 dc]

**Round 6** 8dc.

**Round 7** Rep Round 5.

**Rounds 8-11** 8dc, change to Yarn A and fasten off Yarn C.

**Round 12** 8dc, fasten off.

Fasten off, leaving long tail hanging for joining.

### Tail

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 6dc in ring. [6 dc]

**Rounds 2-12 (RS)** 6dc, fasten off.

Weave in all ends.

Attach 4 threads of Yarn A to end of Tail.

### Head

Using Yarn A, make magic ring.

**Round 1 (RS)** 5dc in ring. [5 dc]

**Round 2 (RS)** 2dc in each st around. [10 dc]

**Round 3** (2dc, inc, 2dc) twice. [12 dc]

**Round 4** 12dc blo.

**Rounds 5-7** 12dc.

**Round 8** (3dc, inc) three times. [15 dc]

**Rounds 9-15** 15dc.

**Round 16** (2dc, inc, 2dc) three times. [18 dc]

**Rounds 17-21** 18dc.

**Round 22** 6dc, 1htr, 5tr, 1htr, 5dc.

**Round 23** 3ss, 3dc, 1htr, 6tr, 1htr, 1dc, 3ss.

**Round 24** 4dc, inc, 8dc, inc, 4dc. [20 dc]

**Rounds 25-26** 20dc.

**Round 27** 1dc, (1dc, inc) five times, 9dc. [25 dc]

**Round 28** 1dc, (1dc, inc, 1dc) five times, 9dc. [30 dc]

**Round 29** 1dc, (3dc, inc) five times, 9dc. [35 dc]

**Round 30** (2dc, inc, 2dc) seven times. [42 dc]

**Round 31** 42dc.

**Round 32** (5dc, inc) seven times. [49 dc]

**Round 33** 49dc.

**Round 34** (3dc, inc, 3dc) seven times. [56 dc]

**Rounds 35-39** 56dc.

**Round 40** (3dc, dc2tog, 3dc) seven times.

[49 dc]

**Round 41** 49dc.

Join Ears in next round, positioned on centre of Head. If necessary, adjust dc sts to make sure that Ears align with centre of Head, right above snout.

**Round 42** 7dc, work 10dc through sts of Round 41 of this piece and first Ear, 15dc, work 10dc through sts of Round 41 of this piece and second Ear, 7dc.

**Round 43** (5dc, dc2tog) seven times. [42 dc]

Place eyes between Rounds 30-31 with 16 sts in between.

**Rounds 44-45** 42dc.

**Round 46** (2dc, dc2tog, 2dc) seven times.

[35 dc]

Stuff Head as you go.

**Round 47** (3dc, dc2tog) seven times. [28 dc]

**Round 48** (1dc, dc2tog, 1dc) seven times.

[21 dc]

**Round 49** (1dc, dc2tog) seven times. [14 dc]

**Round 50** (Dc2tog) seven times, fasten off.

[7 dc]

Thread yarn tail through front loops of sts of Round 50 and pull tight.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

### ASSEMBLY

Attach one side of zipper to Round 1 of Pouch and the other side to Round 60 of Pouch, making sure to neatly align both sides. Close zipper. Zipper should be positioned at top of Pencil Case right underneath Head which will be attached later.

Work an edge around End of Pencil Case as follows: join Yarn A with ss to row end at back of Pencil Case, 1dc in each row end, 2dc in each row end of Row 1, ch2 over zipper, do not fasten off.

Attach End of Pencil Case (with Neck) to Pouch as follows: 1ss blo in each st working through edge of Pouch and flo of End of Pencil Case, fasten off. [62 ss blo]

Rep instructions for other End of Pencil Case.

Use photos as a guide. Attach Head to Neck, Tusks to Head and Tail to back of bottom of Pencil Case. Using Yarn C, embroider stripes on trunk.

### TO FINISH

Weave in all ends.