

# Elephant Bag



Aran yarn in main and contrast colours and 4.5mm needles

Cast on 40 sts, and stocking stitch for 20 rows.

K2tog at both ends of the next 2 rows. 36 sts.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 30 sts.

K2 tog at both ends of next 10 rows. 10 sts.

Work 24 rows in st st.

Inc at both ends of next 10 rows. 30 sts.

Cast on 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 36 sts.

Inc at both ends of the next 2 rows. 40 sts.

Work 21 rows in st st.

K 1 row.

St st about 120 rows, or until bag is as long as you want it.

Cast off.

Fold up cast off edge to meet cast on edge and sew up side seams and round head.

DB crochet round opening to strengthen it and add a fastening button if needed.

## Tusks

Cast on 5 sts and st st 10 rows.

K2tog, k1, k2tog,

P 1 row

K2 tog, k1,

K2 tog and fasten off. Sew up side seam and lightly stuff. Sew to sides of trunk.

## Ears

Cast on 20 sts and st st 4 rows.

K2 tog across row.

P1 row.

K2 tog across row.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts. Pull tight. Sew ears to side of head.

## Strap

Crochet or I cord for about 25-30" and sew to sides. Sew on 2 large buttons for eyes and a large press stud under the trunk to fasten.