Knitted Elephant Pattern
KNITTED TOY ELEPHANT

USE 8 PLY WOOL
USE 3.75 MM NEEDLES
WHITE SYNTHETIC STUFFING

All pieces of elephant and his jacket are knitted in garter stitch (or plain)

BODY – KNIT 2 THE SAME FOR BACK AND FRONT

Cast on 15 stitches.

Knit 52 rows in garter stitch without shaping.

To shape elephants head:-

Row 1 – cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row.
Row 2 - cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row
Row 3 – cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row.
Row 4 – cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row.
Row 5 – cast off remaining 3 stitches and tie off.

EARS – KNIT 2 THE SAME FOR RIGHT AND LEFT EAR

Cast on 15 stitches.

Knit 10 rows in garter stitch.

To shape outside edge of elephant's ears:-

Row 1 – cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row.
Row 2 - cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row
Row 3 – cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row.
Row 4 – cast off 3 stitches, knit to end of row.
Row 5 – cast off remaining 3 stitches and tie off.

ARMS – KNIT 2 THE SAME FOR LEFT AND RIGHT ARM.

Cast on 14 stitches.

Knit 15 rows in garter stitch.

Cast off loosely.
TRUNK – KNIT 1 ONLY.

Cast on 12 stitches.

Knit 10 rows in garter stitch.

Row 11 – knit first 2 stitches together, knit to last 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together.

Knit 10 rows in garter stitch.

Row 22 – Knit first 2 stitches together, knit to last 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together.

Knit 10 rows in garter stitch.

Row 33 – Knit first 2 stitches together, knit to last 2 stitches, knit 2 stitches together.

Knit 5 rows.

Cast off remaining stitches and tie off.

HOW TO MAKE UP ELEPHANT.

BODY (TWO PIECES.)

With right sides facing each other, sew body pieces together using backstitch. Leave an opening at foot end of body for stuffing.

Turn body to right side, stuff firmly and neatly sew up hole.

Using backstitch, sew a line of stitching 4.5cm – 5 cm long up centre line of body starting from the elephant’s feet to shape legs.

ARMS (1 PIECE FOR EACH ARM)

Fold arm in half (right sides facing) and sew around arm using backstitch. Leave top of arm open for stuffing. Stuff firmly and sew open top of arm to elephant’s side over side seam. Repeat for second arm.
ELEPHANT'S KNITTED JACKET

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Cast on 21 stitches.

Knit 20 rows in garter stitch.

Row 21 – knit 5 stitches, cast off 11 stitches, knit last 5 stitches (end of row)
Row 22 – continuing on the first five stitches only, knit 4 rows
Row 26 – knit to end of row and make 1 stitch at the neck edge.
Row 27 – knit
Row 28 – knit to end of row and make 1 stitch at the neck edge.
Row 29 – knit

Continue knitting like this, making 1 stitch at the neck edge of every alternate row until there are 11 stitches on the needle ending with knit 1 row.

Knit 12 more rows
Cast off loosely.

Join wool to the 5 stitches remaining on the left hand needle.

Knit 4 rows in garter stitch.

Row 5 – make 1 stitch at the beginning of the row at the neck edge, knit to end of row
Row 6 – knit.
Row 7 – make 1 stitch at the beginning of the row at neck edge, knit to end of row
Row 8 – knit

Continue knitting like this, making one stitch at neck edge in every alternate row until there are 13 stitches on the needle.

Knit 6 more rows and cast off loosely.
**HOW TO MAKE UP THE JACKET**

Fold jacket over at shoulders to form front and back.

Turn inside out and sew side seams using backstitch. Start at bottom edge of jacket and sew upwards for 2cm. End off. Leave rest of seam open for arm holes.

Turn jacket to right side (stitching will be inside). Using length of wool and wool needle, sew a loop for button on the right hand jacket front and reinforce with buttonhole stitch. Sew a small button to left hand front of jacket to correspond with loop on right hand jacket front.