

# Go handmade



# Soft Bamboo "double"



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# - a Bamboo yarn out of the ordinary

The yarn contains all of 70% of bamboo, which gives the yarn the softest experience and a special lightness. Comfortable to the skin, it makes it also very child-friendly. The texture is silky with a beautiful drape.

Bambus and environment - Bamboo is the fastest growing plant in the world and thus a great source of sustainable production.

Bamboo releases more oxygen than any other plant and grows without the use of pesticides.

23% cotton and 7% aerylic help to stabilize the soft bamboo and give the thread a good shape retention. Machine washable.

70% Bamboo/23% Cotton/7% Acrylic, 50 g/115 m.





Elephant H 24 cm: 150 g

A few metres of black yarn for the eyebrows.

#### **MATERIALS**

Eyes: 10 mm
Teething ring
Wooden ring: 55 mm
Rattle cellophane

Filling

Squekers 2 pcs.: 25 mm Rattle boxes 2 pcs.: 22 mm Crochet hook: 3,0 - 3,5 mm

Gauge: 28 sts/10 cm

The given amounts of yarn are for guidance only.

If nothing else is specified, work in spiral rounds. To finish the work, join the round with a sl st. Leave a 20 cm length of yarn and cut. Pull the yarn through the stitch.

#### Mounting of the safety eyes:

The eyes are inserted, and the rear stops to the eyes are pushed from the inside.

The rear stops can and should be a little hard to plug in to ensure that they are sticking well.

## Mounting of the safety eyes







# ABBREVATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

st(s) Stitch(es)
mr Magic ring
sl st Slip stitch
ch Chain stitch

t-ch Crochet 1 ch, turn work

dc Double crochet

1 dc inc Increase (2 dc in one st)

2 dc tog Decrease (2 dc morked together)

\* ... \* The instructions shown between these stars must be repeated for the whole round/row or with the number indicated after x

indicated after x.

(..) At the end of the round/row - indicates the total number of stitches.



When making handcrafts and homemade things for babies, it is important to be careful with the assembly/mounting of the parts. It is particularly necessary to be careful with knots and loops.

## Strap for pendant - size: L 8 cm x W 1 cm:

1.) 26 ch, turn.

2.) 25 dc, start in 2nd ch from hook, 1 t-ch

3.) 25 dc.

Break the yarn, add the Teething ring "Star" or Wooden ring, and sew on the body.

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## **SENSORY ELEPHANT**

BODY			
1.)	mr with 8 dc		(8)
2.)	*1 dc inc*	(1	6)
3.)	*1 dc, 1 dc inc*	(2	(4)
4.)	*2 dc, 1 dc inc*	(3	2)
5.)	*3 dc, 1 dc inc*	(4	(0.
6.)	*4 dc, 1 dc inc*	(4	(8
7.)	*5 dc, 1 dc inc*	(5	6)
8.)	*6 dc, 1 dc inc*	(6	4)
9 12.)	64 dc	(6	4)
13.)	*6 dc, 2 dc tog*	(5	6)
14 15.)		(5	6)
16.)	*5 dc, 2 dc tog*	(4	(8
17.)	48 dc	(4	(8
18.)	*4 dc, 2 dc tog*	(4	(0.
19 22.)	40 dc	(4	(0.
23.)	*3 dc, 2 dc tog*	(3	2)
24 26.)	32 dc	(3	2)
27.)	*2 dc, 2 dc tog*	(2	4)
28 32.)		(2	4)
Fill the boo	dy.		

	5.) 60 dc	(60)
Eyes ar	e placed after round 13.	
16.)	20 dc, 6 ch, skip 8 dc, 32 dc	(58)
17.)	19 dc, 1 dc inc,	
	6 dc in the next 6 ch,	
	1 dc inc, 31 dc	(60)
18.)	60 dc	(60)
19.)	8 dc, 2 dc tog, 32 dc,	
	2 dc tog, 16 dc	(58)
20.)	58 dc	(58)
21.)	12 dc, 2 dc tog	
	*8 dc, 2 dc tog* x 3,	
	12 dc, 2 dc tog	(53)
22.)	*7 dc, 2 dc tog* x 5, 8 dc	(48)
23.)	*6 dc, 2 dc tog*	(42)
24.)	*5 dc, 2 dc tog*	(36)
25.)	*4 dc, 2 dc tog*	(30)
26.)	*3 dc, 2 dc tog*	(24)
	head with filling.	
Cut yar	n, pull through remaining sts.	

## HEAD

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115/15		
1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*1 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 1 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	*2 dc, 1 dc inc*	(24)
5.)	*3 dc, 1 dc inc*	(30)
6.)	*4 dc, 1 dc inc*	(36)
7.)	*5 dc, 1 dc inc*	(42)
8.)	*6 dc, 1 dc inc*	(48)
9.)	*7 dc, 1 dc inc*	(54)
10.)	*8 dc, 1 dc inc*	(60)



### **TRUNK**

Crochet round the opening in the head from the round 16. Start at the bottom of the head in the right corner.

1 2.)	14 dc	(14)
3.)	2 dc, 2 dc tog, 6 dc, 1 dc inc, 3 dc	(14)
4.)	14 dc	(14)
5.)	1 dc, 2 dc tog, 6 dc, 1 dc inc, 4 dc	(14)
6.)	2 dc tog x 2, 10 dc	(12)
7.)	12 dc	(12)
8.)	1 dc, 2 dc tog, 9 dc	(11)
9.)	1 dc, 2 dc tog, 8 dc	(10)
10.)	10 dc	(10)

Leave 20 cm of yarn to sew the trunk.

### Shape the eye hollows:

With Soft Bamboo "double" thread a needle with approx. 25 cm yarn.

Put the needle in from under the chin and out at the side of the eye.

Guide the thread around some stitches by the eye and then back out under the chin. Tighten the yarn to form the hollow around the eye, tighten the yarn through a few stitches under the chin.

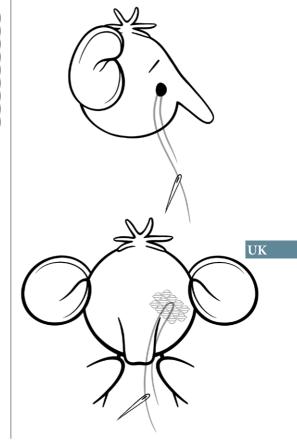
The hollow for the eye is now completed.

Should you want the hollow deeper the process can be repeated and a stitch added towards the top of the eye.

Repeat the process for the other eye.

See illustration.

Embroider eyebrows as shown in the pictures.



4 pieces should be crocheted as you need two pieces per ear.

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*1 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 1 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	*1 dc inc, 2 dc*	(24)

5.) \*3 dc, 1 dc inc\* (30)6.) \*2 dc, 1 dc inc, 2 dc\* (36)7.) \*1 dc inc, 5 dc\* (42)

Finish and fasten the first two pieces of ear. The next two must be crocheted further as the ears must be double. Put the two pieces of the ear together, back side against back side and crochet through both pieces (in all 42 dc), so it becomes one ear.

### Forming the ear:

Add 2 layers of Rattle cellophane to the ears. Fold the edge of the ear and sew 4 sts together. The ears are sewn onto the head after round 10. Sew the head onto the body when everything is attached to the head.

1.)	mr with 6 dc	(6)
2.)	*1 dc inc*	(12)
3.)	*1 dc, 1 dc inc*	(18)
4.)	*2 dc, 1 dc inc*	(24)
5.)	*3 dc, 1 dc inc*	(30)
6.)	*4 dc, 1 dc inc*	(36)
7 8.)	36 dc	(36)
9.)	*4 dc, 2 dc tog*	(30)
10 11.)	30 dc	(30)
12.)	*3 dc, 2 dc tog*	(24)
13.)	24 dc	(24)
14.)	*2 dc, 2 dc tog*	(18)
15 - 30 1	18 dc	(18)

31.)	*1 dc, 2 dc tog*	(12)	
32.)	*2 dc tog*	(6)	
Insert the Squeakers and Filling into the arms.			
Sew the arms to the body.			

Chain 8, 2 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 5 dc, 5 dc in the final ch,

(19)

(24)

5 dc in ch on the opposite side,

1 dc inc, 7 dc, 1 dc inc x 3,

2 dc in the final ch

7 dc. 1 dc inc

1.)

2.)

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3.)	1 dc inc x 2, 8 dc, 1 dc inc x 5,	
	8 dc, 1 dc inc	(32)
4.)	1 dc inc x 3, 11 dc, 1 dc inc x 5,	
	12 dc, 1 dc inc	(41)
5 6.)	41 dc	(41)
7.)	1 dc in the back loop of each dc	(41)
8.)	18 dc, 2 dc tog x 4, 15 dc	(37)
9.)	2 dc tog x 2, 13 dc,	
	2 dc tog x 3, 14 dc	(32)
10.)	14 dc, 2 dc tog, 1 dc,2 dc tog, 13 dc	(30)
11.)	2 dc tog, 10 dc, 2 dc tog x 3,	
	10 dc, 2 dc tog	(25)
12.)	9 dc, 2 dc tog, 3 dc, 2 dc tog, 9 dc	(23)
13 1 <i>7</i> .)	23 dc	(23)
18.)	6 dc, 2 dc tog, 4 dc, 2 dc tog,	
	5 dc, 2 dc tog, 2 dc	(20)
19 23.)	20 dc	(20)
24.)	7 dc, 2 dc tog, 7 dc, 2 dc tog, 2 dc	(18)
25 27.)	18 dc	(18)
28.)	3 dc, 2 dc tog, 8 dc, 2 dc tog, 3 dc	(16)
29.)	*1 dc, 2 dc tog* x 5,	
	finish with 1 dc	(11)
30.)	2 dc tog x 5, 1 dc	(6)
Insert the I	Rattle boxes and Filling into the legs.	

Sew the legs to the body.

# Good to know

## Hook Size & Tension

Crocheters crochet very differently: some crochet with a hook size 2,0 mm and obtain the same size of design and quality as a person who crochets with a hook size 4,0 mm. We owe this knowledge to the team of crocheters who join us. The key to crochet a specific size is a lot about the crochet style/hands/skills, rather than the size of hook. Therefore, we will recommend a range of hook sizes.



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