



Elephants on Parade

Elephants on Parade Edging Instructions:

Materials for newborn blanket:

36"-42" Square of fleece (Washed and dried)

4 oz. 4 ply worsted weight yarn (US) –Caron's Simply Soft

US Size G crochet hook

Multiples required: There must be an even number of holes for this design.

Foundation Rnd: With right side facing you, slip to join in any hole, ch 1, ch 3, *sc in next hole, ch 3 around; join with slip stitch to first stitch. **Note:** Excess cloth will fold to wrong side as the round is made. This creates the hem for the blanket.

Elephant Rnd:

- sl st around ch 3 space in foundation rnd to join.
- ch 3, 3 dc. (Legs formed)
- Make a picot to form head: At top of third dc, ch3 up and then slip hook into top front loop of the last dc and draw yarn through both loops. (Head formed.)
- ch 4 to make trunk. **(See note below.)** *Skip next sc and and slip around ch3 in foundation row to attach trunk.
- ch 3,(counts as first dc) 3 more dc around foundation chains.
- Make a picot to form head: At top of third dc, ch3 and then slip hook into top front loop of third dc and draw yarn through both loops. (head formed)
- ch 4 to make trunk.**(See note below.)** Repeat from * around. Finish off.

Please note: You may need to make more or less chains to get the trunk just right. You do not want the trunk to pull too much on the work behind it or be droopy.)

[Here is my method \(at Fleecefun.com\) for making evenly spaced holes in the fleece.](http://fleecefun.com)

[Watch my short tutorial 'Elephants On Parade' video here.](#)