

## Free Elephant

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### INSTRUCTIONS:

Starting at bottom of pattern chain 148. Chain 3 to turn which will count as first double crochet of first row. Double crochet in 5th chain from hook. Double crochet in next 2 chains to complete bottom right solid square of pattern. Continue following pattern for first row reading pattern right to left. After completing first row, chain 3 to turn to start next row. Continue following pattern until all rows are complete. At end of row 86 fasten off. (See "HOW TO READ PATTERN" below) For how to increase or decrease select Advance Instructions under Page menu.

### MATERIALS (based on crochet cotton size):

Using Worsted Weight: about 1391 yds, steel crochet hook US size I or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

### APPROXIMATE FINISHED SIZES:

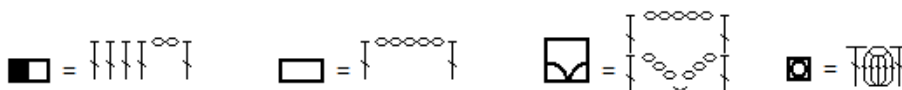
Using Worsted Weight: width = 49.0 inches, height = 49.1 inches

### GAUGE:

Using Worsted Weight: 10 squares = 10.0 inches, 10 rows = 5.7 inches

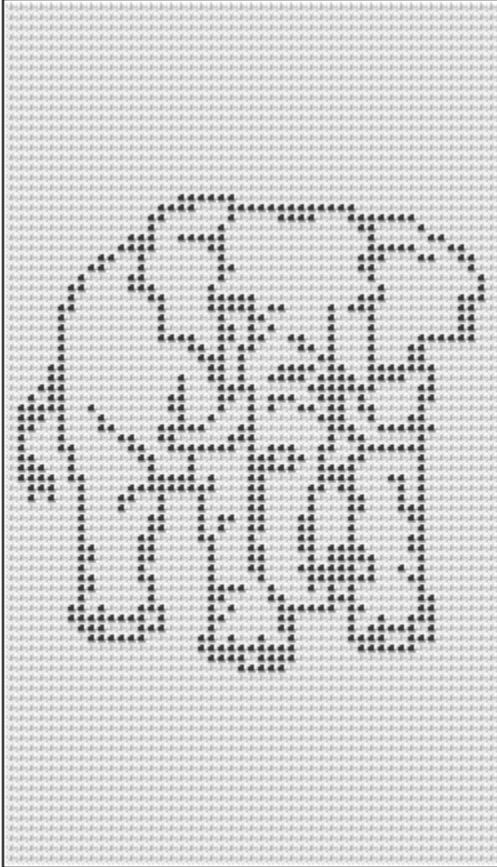
### HOW TO READ PATTERN:

Each solid square is equal to 4 double crochets. Each open square is equal to 1 double crochet, followed by 2 chains, followed by 1 double crochet. The double crochet at the end of each square also counts as the first double crochet of the next square. For example, a solid square followed by an open square is 4 double crochets, 2 chains, 1 double crochet. See diagram below:



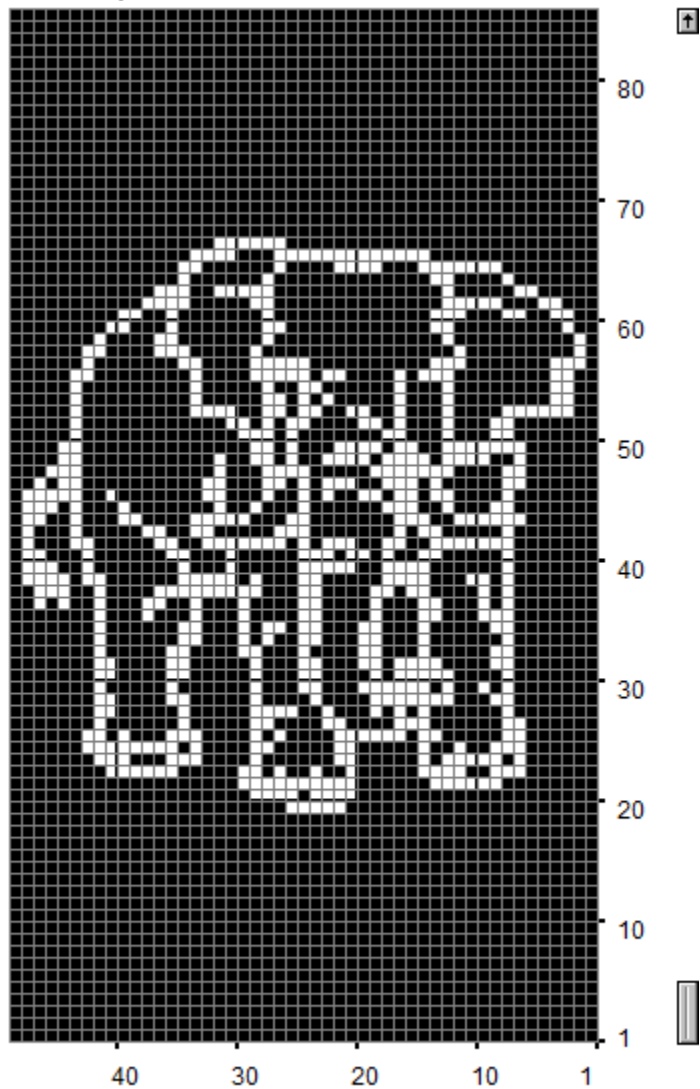
Where "}" is the symbol for one double crochet, "o" is the symbol for one chain, and "x" is the symbol for one single crochet.

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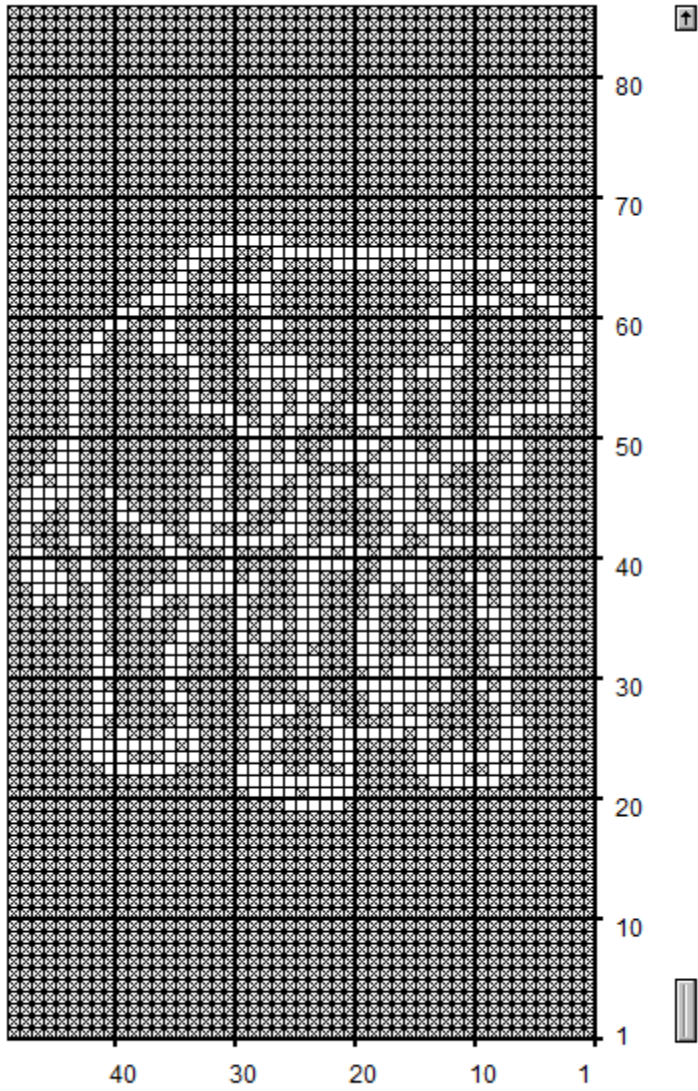
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