

# VINNIS COLOURS The Big Five

PATTERN #38



The Big Five  
Designed for  
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Holder  
Pattern #38



**Skill level**  
Moderate

**Materials**

Serina 100% bamboo 111m/50g

**Buffalo:**

2 balls Chocolate(656)

1 ball Black(601)

1 ball Champagne(623)

**Elephant:**

2 balls Grey(629)

1 ball Silver(637)

**Leopard:**

2 balls Sun Ray(647)

1 ball Mustard(604)

1 ball Chocolate(656)

1 ball Black(601)

**Lion:**

2 balls Sun Ray(647)

1 ball Mustard(604)

1 ball Black(601)

**Rhino:**

2 balls Grey(629)

1 ball Silver(637)

3mm crochet hook

10 x 6mm black safety eyes

(or beads of the same size)

20 buttons to attach arms and legs

Fibrefill

Scissors

Tapestry needle

**Abbreviations**

**ch** - chain

**col** - colour

**dc** - double crochet

**dec** - decrease ( using the invisible decrease method )

**mr** - magic ring

**rep** - repeat

**slst** - slip stitch

**st(s)** - stitch(es)

**Note**

Rounds are worked in spirals unless otherwise indicated.

**Invisible decrease-** Pick up the front loops of the next two stitches and double crochet them together.

**Buffalo**

**Head:**

Starting with Black

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

*Change to Chocolate*

**R6-R10:** 1dc into each around (30sts)

**R11:** Slst 10, 1dc into next 20 (30sts).

**R12:** 2dc into each of next 10, 1dc into next 20 (40sts).

**R13 – R21:** 1dc into each around ( 40sts).

*Insert safety nose and eyes, stuff muzzle firmly and begin decreasing, stuffing the head as you go along.*

**R22:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around to last 12dc. 1dc into each (36sts).

**R23:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R24:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R25:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R26:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R27:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R28:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R29:** Dec 6 times(6sts).

Fasten off.

**Ears:** *Work in Chocolate (Make 2)*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew into place later.

**Horns:** *Work in Champagne (Make 2)*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring.

**R2-R19:** 1dc into each around (6sts).

**R20:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (9sts).

**R21-R27:** 1dc into each around (9sts).

Fasten off.

**Body:** *Work in Chocolate*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R6:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R7:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (36sts).

**R8:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (42sts).

**R9:** \*6dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (48sts).

**R10:** \*7dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (54sts).

**R11-R16:** 1dc into each around (54sts).

*Begin decreasing:*

**R17:** \*7dc, dec 1\* rep around (48sts).

**R18:** 1dc into each around (48sts).

**R19:** \*6dc, dec 1\* rep around (42sts).

**R20 & 21:** 1dc into each around (42sts).

**R22:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around (36sts)

**R23:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R24-R29:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R30:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R31-R33:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R34:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R35:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R36:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Legs:** *(Make 4)*

*Starting with Black*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** 1dc into each through back of loops (24sts).

**R6:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

*Change to Chocolate*

**R7-R22:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R23:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R24:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R25:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Tail:**

*Starting with Black*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring

**R2:** 1dc into each around (6sts).

**R3:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R4-R6:** 1dc into each around (12sts).

*Stuff tail tip*

**R7:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

*Change to Chocolate*

**R8-R26:** 1dc into each around.

Fasten off.

## To Make Up:

### Head & Body :

Shaping the eye sockets:

Using a long length of yarn in the same colour as the head, thread a needle and take it from the middle of the underside of the head to the inner edge of one of the eyes, leaving a longish tail at the entry point beneath the head. Work a stitch by taking it back down at the outer edge of the eye and through to the tail left at the underside of the head. Tug both until the eye indents and tie them securely together, weaving the ends away. Repeat with the other eye.

### Ears:

Using the long tail after fastening off, fold each ear in half and sew to the sides of the head with a few whipstitches.

### Horns:

Do not stuff. Flatten fastened off end and whipstitch closed. Thread a needle with champagne and run a gathering stitch from the tip of each horn down toward the increase row. Draw up thread until horn tips start to curve inward then anchor with a knot and weave in end. Sew horns into place on top of ears. (See model at beginning of pattern).

### Head:

Attach completed head to body; positioning so that the indentation beneath the head fits neatly atop the body piece.

### Legs:

Cut a long length of yarn in the same colour as the body and arms. Insert your needle through the upper inside of an arm and leaving a long tail, push it through the body from one side to the other at the point where you want to attach the arms. Now insert your needle through the upper inside of the other arm and go back through the body to the other side coming out at the same point you went into. Repeat this step and then, pulling both ends of yarn tightly so that the arms pull snug against the sides of the body, tie a double knot and weave the ends into the body.

### Tail:

Sew tail to buffalo's bum.

## Elephant

**Head:** *Worked in Grey.*

*Begin at trunk and work in spirals*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3-R8:** 1dc into each around (12sts).

**R9:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R10-R15:** 1dc into each around (18sts).

**R16:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R17-R22:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R23:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R24-R29:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R30:** Slst 10, 1dc into each of next 20sts (30sts).

**R31:** 2dc into each of next 10sts, 1dc into each of rem 20sts (40sts).

**R32-R40:** 1dc into each around (40sts).

*Stuff trunk, insert safety eyes, stuffing head as you go along.*

**R41:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep to last 12sts. 1dc into each (36sts).

**R42:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R43:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R44:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R45:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R46:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R47:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R48:** Dec 6 times ( 6sts).

Fasten off.

**Ears:** *Work in Grey(Make 4), yes*

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**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R6:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (36sts).

**R7:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (42sts).

**R8:** \*6dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (48sts).

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew into place later.

**Body:** *Work in Grey*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R6:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R7:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (36sts).

**R8:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (42sts).

**R9:** \*6dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (48sts).

**R10:** \*7dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (54sts).

**R11 -R16:** 1dc into each around (54sts).

*Begin decreasing:*

**R17:** \*7dc, dec 1\* rep around (48sts).

**R18:** 1dc into each around (48sts).

**R19:** \*6dc, dec 1\* rep around (42sts).

**R20 & R21:** 1dc into each around (42sts).

**R22:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around (36sts).

**R23:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R24 - R29:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R30:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R31 - R33:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R34:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R35:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R36:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Arms:Starting with Silver (Make 2)**

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

*Change to Grey*

**R5:** 1dc into each around through back of loops (24sts).

**R6-R19:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R20:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R21:** 1dc into each around (18sts).

**R22:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R23:** Dec 6 times (6sts)

Fasten off.

**Legs: Starting with Silver (Make 2)**

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R6:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (36sts).

**R7:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (42sts).

*Change to Grey*

**R8:** 1dc into each around through back of loops - 42

**R9-14:** 1dc into each around (42sts).

**R15:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around (36sts).

**R16:** 1dc into each around (36sts).

**R17:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R18-20:** 1dc into each around - 30

**R21:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R22-R25:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R26:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R27-R30:** 1dc into each around (18sts).

**R31:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R32:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

To Make Up:

**Head & Body –**

*Shaping the eye sockets:*

Same instructions as for buffalo.

*Trunk:*

With Grey, run a line of gathering stitch from trunk tip to chin section of head.

Draw up tight and anchor to curl the trunk section under. Weave in ends.

*Ears:*

Using the long tail after fastening off, sew two ear pieces together around the outer edge. Now, catch each completed ear to the top of the head with a few whipstitches.

Attach completed head to body; positioning so that the indentation beneath the head fits neatly atop the body piece.

*Arms & Legs:*

Same instruction as for buffalo.

**Leopard**

**Head:** *Worked in Sun Ray*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around

(18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R6-R10:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R11:** Slst 10, 1dc into next 20 (30sts).

**R12:** 2dc into each of next 10, 1dc into next 20(40sts).

**R13 –R21:** 1dc into each around (40sts)

*Insert safety nose and eyes, stuff muzzle firmly and begin decreasing, stuffing the head as you go along.*

**R22:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around to last 12dc. 1dc into each (36sts).

**R23:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around( 30sts).

**R24:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R25:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R26:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R27:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R28:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R29:** Dec 6 times(6sts).

Fasten off.

**Ears:** *Work in Sun Ray (Make 2)*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew into place later.

**Body:** *Work in Sun Ray*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

**R6:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R7:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (36sts).

**R8:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (42sts).

**R9:** \*6dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (48sts).

**R10:** \*7dc, 2dc into next\* rep around( 54sts).

**R11-R16:** 1dc into each around (54sts).

*Begin decreasing:*

**R17:** \*7dc, dec 1\* rep around (48sts)

**R18:** 1dc into each around (48sts).

**R19:** \*6dc, dec 1\* rep around (42sts).

**R20 & 21:** 1dc into each around (42sts).

**R22:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around (36sts).

**R23:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R24-R29:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R30:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R31 - R33:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R34:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around ( 18sts).

**R35:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R36:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Arms:** *Work in Sun Ray (Make 2)*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4 & 5:** 1dc into each around (18sts).

**R6:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R7-R9:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

*Begin decreasing*

**R10:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts)

**R11 & 12:** 1dc into each around (18sts).

**R13:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

*Stuff paw*

**R14 -R18:** 1dc into each around( 12sts).

*Begin increasing*

**R19:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R20-R23:** 1dc into each around (18sts).

**R24:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R25:** Dec 6 times( 6sts).

Fasten off.

**Legs:** *Worked in Mustard & Sun Ray (Make 2)*

*Begin with Mustard and close rounds with a slip stitch until told to do otherwise.*

**R1:** Ch 6. Beg with 2nd ch from hook and work 5dc across row. Turn piece and work another 5dc along the opposite side of the foundation row to form an ova l(10sts).

**R2:** Ch1, 2dc into each around ( 20sts).

**R3:** Ch1, \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep to end( 30sts).

**R4:** Ch1, \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep to end (40sts).

**R5:** Ch1, 1dc into each around (40sts).

*Change to Sun Ray*

**R6-R11:** Ch1, 1dc into each around (40sts).

**R12:** Ch1, dc12, dec 8, dc12 (32sts).

**R13:** Ch1, dc8, dec 8, dc8 (24sts).

**R14:** Ch1, dc8, dec 4, dc8 (20sts).

**R15:** Ch1, dc6, dec 4, dc6 (16sts).

*Stuff foot firmly and begin working in spirals*

**R16-R18:** 1dc into each around (16sts).

*Begin increasing*

**R19:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts).

**R20:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (32sts).

**R21-R26:** 1dc into each around (32sts).

*Begin decreasing*

**R27:** \*2dc, dec1\* rep around (24sts).

**R28:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R29:** \*1dc, dec1\* rep around (16sts).

**R30:** Dec 8 times (8sts).

Fasten off leaving a tail to thread through remaining stitches and draw up tight.

**Tail:** *Starting with Black*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring

**R2:** 1dc into each around (6sts).

**R3:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R4-R6:** 1dc into each around (12sts).

*Stuff tail tip*

**R7:** Dec 6 times(6sts)

*Change to Sunray*

**R8-26:** 1dc into each around.

Fasten off.

**Nose Patch:** *Work in Black (Make 1)*

*Starting with a loose slipknot.*

**Row 1:** Ch2, 2dc into slipknot, ch1, turn (2sts) (tighten slipknot).

**Row 2:** 2dc into each across, ch1, turn (4sts).

**Row 3:** 1dc into each across, ch1, turn (4sts).

**Row 4:** 2dc into 1<sup>st</sup> st, 1dc into next 2sts, 2dc in last st (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Spots:** *(Make 11)*

*Starting with Chocolate*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

*Change to Black*

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

Fasten off.

**To Make up:**

**Head & Body –**

*Shaping the eye sockets:*

Same instructions as for Buffalo.

*Nose Patch:*

With Black, sew into place at end of muzzle.

*Ears:*

Using the long tail after fastening off, catch each ear to the head with a few whip stitches.

*Spots:*

Sew 3 to back of head, 4 to back of body and 1 to each arm and leg.

Attach completed head to body; positioning so that the indentation beneath the head fits neatly atop the body piece.

*Paws:*

*Use a length of col Black make three long stitches working from back to front on each paw, pulling each of them tight to create slight indentations.*

*Arms & Legs:*

Same instruction as for buffalo.

*Tail:*

Sew tail to leopard's bum.

**Lion**

Follow the pattern for the leopard but omitting the spots.

*Mane:*

Cut 8cm lengths of Mustard and attach to head using a crochet hook down the sides of the head, two rows before ears, between ears and right across the back of the head.

*Tail:*

Sew tail to lion's bum.

**Rhino**

**Head:** *Worked in Grey*

*Begin at snout and work in spirals*

**R1:** Ch 6. Beg with 2nd ch from hook work 5dc across ch. Turn piece and work 5dc along the opposite side of the foundation row to form an oval (10sts).

**R2:** 2dc into each around (20sts).

**R3:** 1dc into each around (20sts).

**R4:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around ( 30sts).

**R5-R10:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R11:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around ( 40sts).

**R12-R19:** 1dc into each around (40sts).

**R20:** Dc 31, slst 9 (40sts).

**R21:** slst 3, dc 28, 2dc into each of next 9 (49sts).

**R22:** 2dc into each of next 3sts, dc to end (52sts).

**R23-R28:** 1dc into each around (52sts).

**R29:** \*7dc, dec 1\* rep around to last 7sts, dc into each (47sts).

**R30-R32:** Dec 1, 1dc into each around (46sts).

**R33:** \*6dc, dec 1\* rep around to last 7sts, dc into each ( 41sts).

**R34:** dec 1, 1dc into each around (40sts).

**R35:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep to last 12sts. 1dc into each( 36sts).

**R36:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R37:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R38:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R39:** 1dc into each around (24sts).

**R40:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R41:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R42:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Ears:** *Work in Grey (Make 2)*

**R1:** Mr – 6dc into ring

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (24sts)

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (30sts).

Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew into place later

**Large Horn:** *Work in Grey*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 1dc into each around (6sts).

**R3:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R4-R7:** 1dc into each around (12sts).

**R8:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around (18sts).

**R9-R12:** 1dc into each around (18sts).  
Fasten off.

**Small Horn:** *Work in Grey*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 1dc into each around (6sts).

**R3:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R4-R7:** 1dc into each around (12sts).

Fasten off

**Body:** *Work in Grey*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around(12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep  
around(18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(30sts).

**R6:** 1dc into each around (30sts).

**R7:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(36sts)

**R8:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(42sts).

**R9:** \*6dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(48sts).

**R10:** \*7dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(54sts).

**R11:** 1dc into each around (54sts).

**R12:** \*8dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(60sts).

**R13:** 1dc into each around (60sts).

**R14:** \*9dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(66sts).

**R15-R22:** 1dc into each around  
(66sts).

**R23:** \*9dc, dec 1\* rep around (60sts).

**R24:** 1dc into each around (60sts).

**R25:** \*8dc, dec 1\* rep around (54sts).

**R26:** 1dc into each around (54sts).

**R27:** \*7dc, dec 1\* rep around (48sts).

**R28-R29:** 1dc into each around  
(48sts).

**R30:** \*6dc, dec 1\* rep around (42sts).

**R31-R32:** 1dc into each around  
(42sts).

**R33:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around (36sts).  
**R34-R41:** 1dc into each around  
(36sts).

**R42:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R43:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R44:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R45:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R46:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**Legs:** *Starting with Silver (Make 4)*

**R1:** Mr - 6dc into ring.

**R2:** 2dc into each around (12sts).

**R3:** \*1dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(18sts).

**R4:** \*2dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(24sts).

**R5:** \*3dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(30sts).

**R6:** \*4dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
(36sts).

**R7:** \*5dc, 2dc into next\* rep around  
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*Change to Grey*

**R8:** 1dc into each around through back  
of loops (42sts).

**R9-R14:** 1dc into each around (42sts).

**R15:** \*5dc, dec 1\* rep around (36sts).

**R16:** 1dc into each around (36sts).

**R17:** \*4dc, dec 1\* rep around (30sts).

**R18-R20:** 1dc into each around

(30sts).

**R21:** \*3dc, dec 1\* rep around (24sts).

**R22-R25:** 1dc into each around  
(24sts).

**R26:** \*2dc, dec 1\* rep around (18sts).

**R27-R30:** 1dc into each around  
(18sts).

**R31:** \*1dc, dec 1\* rep around (12sts).

**R32:** Dec 6 times (6sts).

Fasten off.

**To Make Up:**

**Head & Body –**

*Shaping the eye sockets:*

Using a long length of yarn in the same colour as the head, thread a needle and take it from the middle of the underside of the head to the inner edge of one of the eyes, leaving a longish tail at the entry point beneath the head. Work a stitch by taking it back down at the outer edge of the eye and through to the tail left at the underside of the head. Tug both until the eye indents and tie them securely together, weaving the ends away. Repeat with the other eye.

*Horns:*

With Grey, attach largest horn to end of snout and smaller horn midway up the snout between the largest horn and the rhino's eyes.

*Ears:*

Using the long tail after fastening off, fold each ear in half and catch along the bottom. Now, catch each completed ear to the top of the head with a few whipstitches.

Attach completed head to body; positioning so that the indentation beneath the head fits neatly atop the body piece.

*Arms & Legs:*

Cut a long length of yarn in the same colour as the body and arms. Insert your needle through the upper inside of an arm and leaving a long tail, push it through the body from one side to the other at the point where you want to attach the arms. Now insert your needle through the upper inside of the other arm and go back through the body to the other side coming out at the same point you went into. Repeat this step and then, pulling both ends of yarn tightly so that the arms pull snug against the sides of the body, tie a double knot and weave the ends into the body.