

Zoo-Curity Blankets

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An updated pattern with the designer's latest revisions is attached.

Basic Arms and Neck

Last Row of Arms and neck: With right side of blanket and arm facing you, you will work through sts of both pieces to join.

With front side facing join with sl st in same st as first sc of Row 1 of arm,

ch 3, sl st first 3 sts of Row 3's together, **sc next 15 sts together, work 3 sc over end ch 2's, sc next 6 sts together** (be careful not to skip first st), stuff neck and a little bit of first arm with small amount of batting, **sc next 3 sts together, stuff a little more at top of last arm, sc next 6 sts together, sl st last 3 together, ch 3, sl st in same st as last sc of Row 1.**

End off.

Chica Bonita

Monkey Ear

Hairbow (or use small purchased ribbon bow) With F hook and pink baby yarn, **A.** Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, ch 1, turn. **B.** Sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, turn. **C.** Skip first 2 sc, sc in last. **D.** (Loop). Ch 3, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn. **E.** 5 rows of 3 sc, ch 1, turn at end of each row. **F.** Skip first 2 sts, sc in last, sl st in first ch of D. Repeat D through F. **G.** Ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn. **H.** Sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, turn. **I.** Sc in next 3 sc. End off.

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Eli Elephante

Elephant Trunk

Final Rnds: Sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next, skip next, sl st in next. End off.

With front side of one head piece facing you, glue top of trunk to head so top of trunk just covers hole of head.

ZOO-curity™ Blankets

Original Designs by Annie Potter

Materials: 4 ply yarn is used throughout in colors given for each pattern. (One ounce of 4 ply yarn = about 50 yds). F, G, and H hooks, (G hook is used throughout unless otherwise specified), yarn needle, bobby pins for markers, very tiny amount of batting for each neck and a pencil with eraser for stuffing tool. Small amount of pink baby yarn for tongue of each animal. Hot glue gun may be used for attaching face pieces but do not put blanket in dryer if using glue.

If you encounter any problems you may contact me at anniepotteroriginals@yahoo.com, on facebook, or at addresses listed at end of pattern.

Gauge: with G hook and 4 ply yarn, 7 dc = 1"

Basic Blanket

(finished size approximately 13" square)

Rnd 1: With G hook and *main color*, ch 5, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 6, 3 dc in ring, (ch 3, 3 dc in ring) twice, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch 3 sp, ch 3, work 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, (3 dc in next corner, ch 3, 3 dc in same corner) 3 times, join with sl st in top of first ch 3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in ch 3 sp, ch 3, work 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp,

(3 dc between next 3dc groups, 3 dc in next corner, ch 3, 3 dc in same corner) 3 times,

3 dc between next 3dc groups, join

with sl st in top of first ch 3. End off.

Rnd 4: With *contrasting color* *work 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next corner, (work 3 dc between next 3dc groups) twice,* repeat between * 3 more times, join with sl st in top of first dc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in ch 3 sp, ch 3, work 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in same corner, (work 3 dc between next 3dc groups) 3 times,

work 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc in next corner, (work 3 dc between next 3dc groups) 3 times, repeat between * 2 more times, join with sl st in top of first ch 3. End off.

Rnd 6: With *main color* *work 3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next corner, (work 3 dc between next 3dc groups) 4 times,* repeat between * 3 more times, join with sl st in top of first dc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in ch 3 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, dc in next 8, 2 dc in next, dc in next 9,

work 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next corner sp, dc in next 8, 2 dc in next, dc in next 9, repeat between * 2 more times, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next 2 dc, sl st in ch 3 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, dc in each dc across,

work 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next corner sp, dc in each dc across, repeat between * 2 more times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. End off.

Rnd 9: With *contrasting color*, (sc in next corner sp, ch 2, sc in same sp, sc in each dc across), 4 times, join with sl st in first sc. End off.

Rnd 10: With *main color* join with *dc

in next corner sp, dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, (skip next sc, 2 dc in next sc) 14 times, repeat between *3 more times, join with sl st in top of first dc.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch 2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, (2 dc between next 2dc groups) 15 times,

work 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next corner sp, (2 dc between next 2dc groups) 15 times, repeat between * 2 more times, join with sl st in top of ch 3. End off.

Rnd 12: With contrasting color, join with *dc in next ch 2 sp, dc in same sp, ch 2, 2 dc in same sp, (2 dc between next 2dc groups) across to corner*, repeat between * 3 more times, join with sl st in first dc. End off.

Rnd 13: With *main color*, repeat Rnd 12. End off.

Rnd 14: With *contrasting color* and H hook, join with sl st through both loops of next dc, (ch 3, skip the 2 chs of next corner, *loosely* sl st through both loops of each dc across) 4 times, ending last repetition with join with sl st in first sl st. End off.

Basic Arms and Neck (connection to blanket)

Foundation sl st Row: *You will be working in both loop of sts behind the sl sts of last row of blanket.*

Working in next corner after where you just fastened off, join with sl st in 12th st from corner chs (*make sure this st isn't tight*), *loosely* sl st in next 11 sts (*behind the sl sts*), sl st in each of the 2 chs behind the ch 3 of sl st rnd of blanket, sl st in next 12 sts behind sl sts of Rnd 14 of blanket. End off *making sure last st isn't too tight.*

Row 1 (of arms and neck): Front side piece. *You will be working in front loops only of foundation sl st row, (remaining back loops will be worked in later for Backside).*

With right side of blanket facing you, using G hook, sc in front loop of first 12 sts, (*careful not to skip 1st loop*),

sc in next *front loop*, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, sc in next front loop on foundation row, sc in *front loops* of next 12 sts, ch 1, turn. (*The remaining back loops of foundation sl st row will be working in for backside of arm later*).

Row 2: Sc(*through both loops*) in next 5 sc, hdc in next 5, sc in next 3,

skip next sc, sc in next 3 sc, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, sc in next 3 remaining loops of previous row, skip next remaining loop, sc in next 3 sc, hdc in next 5, sc in last 5, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in next 4, hdc in next 6, sc in next 5,

skip next sc, hdc in next 3 sts, ch 2, sc in next remaining loop on other side, hdc in remaining loops of next 2 sts,

skip next st, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, sc in last 4 sts. End off.

Backside of Arms and neck: With back side of blanket facing you, work rows 1-3 in the remaining loops (which are called front loops now) of the Foundation sl st row.

Last Row of Arms and neck: With right side of blanket and arm facing you, you will work through sts of both pieces to join.

With front side facing join with sl st in same st as first sc of Row 1 of arm, ch 3, sl st first 3 sts of Row 3's

together, sc next 15 sts together, work 3 sc over end ch 2's, sc next 6 sts together (*be careful not to skip first st*), stuff neck and a little bit of first arm with small amount of batting, sc next 3 sts together, stuff a little more at top of last arm, sc next 6 sts together, sl st last 3 together, ch 3, sl st in same st as last sc of Row 1. End off.

Paws: Paws are worked over the ch 3 st end of each arm. With front side facing join with sl st in end ch 3 sp, ch 1, work hdc, dc, 4 tr, dc, hdc, ch 1 sl st in ch 3 sp. End off. Pull any tails to inside of arm.

Basic Head (Make two)

Rnd 1: With G hook, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 2, hdc in ring, 8 dc in ring, hdc in ring, join with sl st in top loop of ch 2.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, (2 hdc in next st) twice, (2 dc in next) 6 times, (2 hdc in next st) twice, join with sl st in top loop of ch 2.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in next st, (2 hdc in next st) twice *marking last hdc with bobby pin*, (2 dc in next) 3 times, (2 tr in next st) 8 times, (2 dc in next) 3 times, (2 hdc in next st) twice *marking first of these hdc with bobby pin*, hdc in next, join with sl st in top of ch 2. End off.

Set these 2 pieces aside. Check each animal instructions for the facial features to finish and tack to face piece before joining head pieces. It is best to pin all facial pieces in place before securing to head piece. *When pieces have been added to face as indicated by each individual pattern then proceed with following:*

Joining Head Pieces: After facial features have been add according to individual instructions, place head pieces wrong sides together matching marked sts.

Make sure you sl st very loosely when working around outer edge, use one size larger hook if necessary. Join with sl st in joining st of face piece only, sl st in next 4 sts of face piece only, sl st through the marked sts of both pieces, sl st head pieces together around to last marked st, sl st marked sts together and then sl st in the last 4 sts only on face piece. Join in first sl st. End off.

Slip head over neck and tack head to neck on front side and back side.

Basic Eyes

White: With white yarn and F hook, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sc in end st, sc in remaining loop on other side of ch, sl st in first turning ch. End off leaving 12" tail.

Pupil: With black yarn and F hook, ch 3, 2dc cluster in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1. End off leaving 12" tail. Tie ends in a very tight double knot on back side forming a small ball.

With front of white piece facing you, pull one black tail to back through first sc on white, the other through last sc to back. Tie in knot to secure.

Repeat for other eye.

Tongue: With pink baby yarn and F hook ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 5 hdc in end ch, sc in remaining loop on other side, sl st in ch 1 turning ch at beginning. End off.

Lionardo

Materials: 3 ounces lt blue, 1 ounce med blue, 2 ounces gold, small amounts of lt gold, white, black and rust.

Work **Basic Blanket** using lt blue for main color and medium blue for contrasting color.

Work **Basic Arms and neck** in gold and Paws in gold.

Lion Head: Work 2 pieces of Basic Head in gold yarn using G hook. Set aside until rest of facial parts are finished.

Cheeks (Make two)

Rnd 1: With lt gold and F hook, ch 2, work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join rnds with sl st.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sl st in next sc. End off first one. At end of 2nd cheek join with sl st to first cheek leaving 24" tail to tack cheeks to face. (Use wrong side of cheeks as right side). Place on face and pin in place as shown in photo and tack around outer edges of cheeks. Be careful not to get too close to edge. You must be able to work in outer sts around edge of head.

Nose

Rnd 1: With lt gold and F hook, ch 2, work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join rnds with sl st.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 5 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) 5 times.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2, 2 sc in next) 5 times.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 3, (sc next 2 sts together as one) 3 times, sc in next

10, sl st in next, remove hook from loop, insert hook in 8th st before last sl st, pull dropped loop through, ch 1. End off.



Black Nose Tip: With F hook and black yarn, ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, sl st in first ch. End off leaving 6" tail. Glue nose tip over center hold of nose, pull tails down over bottom edge of nose and to the back. Tack or glue in place.

Work **Basic Tongue** and tack or glue in place under nose as shown in photo. Tack nose on face as shown. Careful not to cover outer edges of head piece.

Work **Basic Eyes:** Pin in place on each side of nose and touching top of cheeks. Tack around outer edges of eyes.

Join head pieces together. See basic instructions.

Lion Ear

Row 1: Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, dc in next, 7 dc in end st, dc in next on other side, hdc in next, sc in last. End off leaving 12" tail. Tack ears to head leaving 8 sts between them at top.

Shaggy Mane

Base: With G hook and rust yarn, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 5 ch, ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Working in bl only, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4, 2 sc in last, ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in both loops of each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: working in bl only, sc in each st across. End off. Right side is one

with remaining loops showing.

Cut 60 four inch lengths of yarn. Fold 2 lengths in half, insert hook through a remaining loop of foundation ch, pull yarn loops through and then pull ends of yarn lengths through loop just formed. Repeat for other 4 loops of foundation ch. Work yarn lengths through other 2 rows of remaining loops of base. Pin in place then tack to top of head. You may need trim a little bit in front of eyes one strand at a time.

Side Pieces (Make 2): Ch 6, end off leaving 2" tails at beginning and end. Pull single lengths of yarn through a single loop of each of 5 chs. Tack end of ch behind ear so fringe curves towards face.

Gigi Giraffe

Materials: 4 ounces lt yellow, 2 ounces medium brown, small amounts of white, black and pink.

Work **Basic Blanket** using lt yellow for main color and lt brown for contrasting color.

Work **Basic Arms and neck** in lt yellow and Paws in lt brown.

Giraffe Head: Work 2 pieces of Basic Head in lt yellow yarn using G hook. Set aside until rest of facial parts are finished.

Nose

Rnd 1: With lt brown and F hook, ch 2, work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join rnds with sl st.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, place beginning tail in front of last st as a marker.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in each of next 5 sts. (15 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each st around. End off leaving 12" tail.

Work **Basic Tongue** and tack or hot glue under bottom of nose.

With front side of one head piece facing you, pin top of nose to head so top just covers center hole of headpiece.



Work **Basic Eyes.** Pin in place as shown in photo. Secure pieces with hot glue or by tacking.

Join head pieces together. See basic instructions.

Ears: With lt yellow work 2 ears same as Lionardo's. Tack edges to back of head with 9 sts between them at top.

Top Knots (make two)

Rnd 1: With lt brown and F hook, ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch 3.

Rnd 2: (Skip next st, sc in next) 6 times, do not join rnds with sl st. Place beginning tail in front of last st as a marker.

Rnds 3-4: Sc in next 6 sts. At end of Rnd 4 sl st in next st. End off leaving 12" tail. Tack to top of head as shown in photo

Chica Bonita

Materials: 3 ounces pink, 1 ounce white, 2 ounces medium brown, small amounts of beige, white, black, and pink.

Work **Basic Blanket** using white for

main color and pink for contrasting color.

Monkey Head: Work 2 pieces of Basic Head in lt brown yarn using G hook. Set aside until rest of facial parts are finished.

Eyes: With beige yarn and F hook, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 2, dc in next, work 7 dc in end ch, dc in next st on other side, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next. End off leaving 12" tail. Repeat for other eye.

Thread yarn needle with one of the 12" end tails. Place eyes right sides together, whip st first 5 sts of eye pieces together, knot to secure, hide tail, trim.

Pupil: Work black pupil of Basic Eyes. Place pupils on eye pieces leaving one st showing at bottom edge. Pull tails through to backside and knot to secure.

Mouth (This piece forms a small cone that is flattened after finishing lower lip to form upper and lower lips. See photo)

Rnd 1: With F hook and beige yarn, ch 2, work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Do not join rnds with sl st unless told to do so)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next 5 sc.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next, 2 sc in next) 5 times.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next) 5 times.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 20 sc, sl st in next, ch 1, turn.

Lower Lip:

Skip sl st and 1st sc, sl st in each of next 10 sts. End off leaving 12" tail.



Flatten cone shaped piece so beginning and ending of lower lip are at corners of fold. Upper part of flattened piece forms upper lip which is smaller than lower lip.

Work **Basic Tongue** and hot glue under upper lip as shown.

Pin eyes and mouth in place as shown. Hot glue or tack in place.

Careful not to cover outer edges of face piece

Nose: With beige yarn and F hook, ch 2, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1. End off. Place on top of mouth piece between eyes, pull tails to back and knot to secure. See photo

Join head pieces together. See basic instructions.

Monkey Ear

Row 1: With F hook, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next, 7 dc in end st, hdc in next st on other side, sc in last, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Sc in 11 sts. This will cause edge of ear to turn in. End off leaving 12" tail.

Tack to back edge of head leaving 14 sts between ears at top. Tack small pink bow on top of head.

Hairbow (or use small purchased ribbon bow) With F hook and pink

baby yarn, **A.** Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, ch 1, turn. **B.** Sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, turn. **C.** Skip first 2 sc, sc in last. **D. (Loop).** Ch 3, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn.

E. 5 rows of 3 sc, ch 1, turn at end of each row. **F.** Skip first 2 sts, sc in last, sl st in first ch of D. **Repeat D through F.**

G. Ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn.

H. Sc in next 3 sc, ch 1, turn. **I.** Sc in next 3 sc. End off.

Eli Elephante

Materials: 2 ounces lt grey, small amounts of white, black. For blanket one ounce each of pink, lt yellow, lt blue, lt purple, and white.

Work **Basic Blanket** working **Rnds 1-3** in pink, **Rnds 4-5** in lt yellow; **Rnd 6** in lt blue; **Rnd 7** in lt purple; **Rnd 8** in white; **Rnd 9** in pink; **Rnd 10** in lt yellow; **Rnd 11** in lt blue; **Rnd 12** in lt purple; **Rnds 13-14** in white.

Fasten off at the end of each color after the joining sl st. Begin each Rnd of new color with a sl st with new color in next corner, ch 3 and then finish Rnd as written.

Work **Basic Arms and neck** in lt grey.

Elephant Head: Work 2 pieces of Basic Head in lt grey using G hook. Set aside until rest of facial parts are finished.

Elephant Trunk

Rnd 1: With lt grey yarn and F hook, ch 4, join with sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 2, hdc in ring, 10 dc in ring, hdc in ring, join with sl st in top loop of ch 2.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 12 sts. (Do not join rnds)

Rnd 3: Sc in first sc of Rnd 2, (sc next 2 sc together as one, sc in next) 4 times.

Rnds 4-6: Sc in next 9 sts.

Rnd 7: Sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next 7 sts.

Rnd 8: Sc next 2 sts together as one, sc in next 6.

Final Rnds: Sc in next 13 sts, sl st in next, skip next, sl st in next. End off.

With front side of one head piece facing you, glue top of trunk to head

so top of trunk just covers hole of head.

Work **Basic Eyes.**

Hot glue or tack eyes on head with bottom corners touching top of trunk (see photo).



Join head pieces

as instructed in Basic Joining of Head pieces keeping trunk out of way.

Elephant Ears (Make 2)

Row 1: With F hook, ch 4, 8 dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in same st as turning ch, 2 dc in each of next 7 sts, turn.

Row 3 of first ear: Ch 3, dc in same st as ch 3, (dc in next 2, 2 dc in next) twice, dc in next, hdc in next, 2 hdc in next, sc in next 2, 2 sc in next, sc in last 3, ch 1, turn,

sl st *loosely* in each st around to first ch 3, sl st in top of ch 3. End off leaving 12" tail.

Second Ear: Repeat **Rows 1-2** of first ear.

Row 3 of Second Ear: Ch 1, sc in first 3, 2 sc in next,

sc in next 2, 2 hdc in next, hdc in next, dc in next, (2 dc in next, dc in next 2) twice, 2 dc in top of turning ch. End off.

Go back to beginning of Row 3 and *loosely* sl st in each st across through last dc. End off leaving 12" tail.

Pin ears to head with 10 skipped sts between at top of head. Thread yarn tail into needle, tack on back side of head from tip of ear at top to center of ear. See photo. Repeat for other ear.

Position head on neck of body. Tack back and front edges of head to neck.