

Class 5

Handcraft Instructions 4

Term 3

Learning at home



Dear Class 5, here is the last set of instructions for the Elephant.

If you need any help my email address is: jparker@lyss.vic.edu.au

I can be available to help if you need. I will be at school and able to talk during school hours. Send me an email and we can setup a time to chat.

Verse to begin

Like at school, if you would like you can say the verse before starting the lesson:

*"I think about the world
I hold it in my Heart
My hands I use for work
May these three play their part"*

This is how the blanket stitch looks, the last set of instructions explain how to more directly



Step 1: Stuffing you Elephant

Take your stuffing wool and it is so important to *Fluff and the Stuff* I cannot say this enough! Take small parts of the stuffing wool and fluff it so it is all light and airy. Stuffing using small portions each time, means you will not get lumps and bumps. I have used a pen to help me as it is pretty tight to get into. Make sure you put in as much as will fit, you need your legs to be firm so your Elephant will stand.



Step 2: Sew to where the legs are

Take your thread and needle and sew both sides up to where the legs end. This makes the stuffing of the body much easier. Once you have sewn you can get stuffing, really pack it into the body, I have used a pen and knitting needle to help, taking care as you go.



Step 3: Stuff and Sew up

Take your needle and thread and sew up! If your Elephant has a hard time standing you can make a few little stitches to hold the legs closer together.



Step 4: The Ears

Take another piece of your leftover felt and cut out a basic ear shape. I have chosen to make an Indian Elephant so they have quite small ears. Once you have cut out 2 sew them on and then you are finished!



Please get your parents to send me of photo, I would love to see your work:

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