
Howie, The Airplane

Materials

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: blue, white, turquoise, black, dark grey and yellow.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, stuffing, colored sewing pins and scissors.

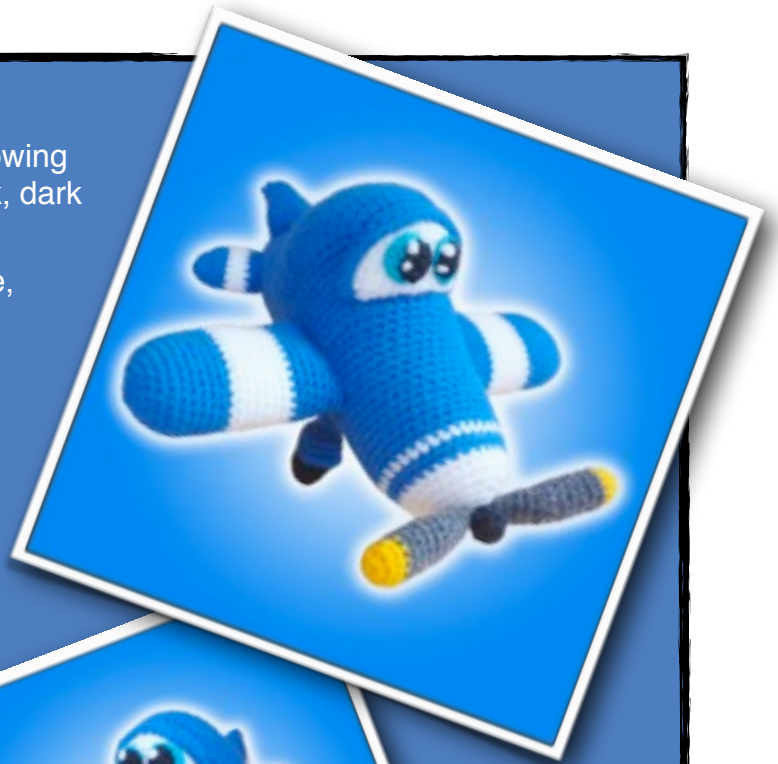
Stitches used in the project

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet and double crochet.

Finished Size

10 inches long

6 inches tall



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Realization

Fuselage (Airplane's body):

The fuselage is crocheted from nose to tail and has to be filled with stuffing as you go.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double

adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):



White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to blue color:

Rnd 7: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to white color:

Rnd 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to blue color:

Rnd 10 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 24: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 26: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 28: 24 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 20 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 29: 23 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* twice, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet (53 stitches).

Rnd 30: 22 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet (57 stitches).

Rnd 31: Single crochet in each stitch.

Work 35 extra single crochet stitches. Turn your work around, in order to start crocheting the upper side of the cabin back and forth:

Row 1: 10 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (11 stitches).

Row 2: 11 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (12 stitches).

Row 3: 12 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (13 stitches).

Row 4: 13 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (14 stitches).

Row 5: 14 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (15 stitches).

Row 6: 15 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (16 stitches).

Row 7: 16 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (17 stitches).

Row 8: 17 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (18 stitches).

Row 9: 18 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (19 stitches).

Row 10: 19 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (20 stitches).

Row 11: 20 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (21 stitches).

Row 12: 21 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (22 stitches).

Row 13: 22 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (23 stitches).

Row 14: 23 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (24 stitches).

Row 15: 24 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (25 stitches).



Since next round you will start crocheting in spiral again:

Rnd 1: 57 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 & 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: *26 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)* repeat from *to* twice, 1 single crochet (55 stitches).

Rnd 5: 25 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 26 single crochet, 1 decrease (53 stitches).

Rnd 6: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 21 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (51 stitches).

Rnd 7: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 19 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (49 stitches).

Rnd 8: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 17 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (47 stitches).

Rnd 9: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 15 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (45 stitches).

Rnd 10: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 13 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (43 stitches).

Rnd 11: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 11 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (41 stitches).

Rnd 12: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 9 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (39 stitches).

Rnd 13: 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 7 single crochet, 1 decrease, 28 single crochet (37 stitches).

Rnd 14: 8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 27 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 16: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 17 & 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 20 & 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 23 & 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 25: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 26: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Eyes / Wind Shield (white color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: 2 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fold the circle in half, and with blue yarn join the curve border together, in order to get a semicircle, as following:

Row 1: 21 single crochet.



Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Row 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Iris (turquoise color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in next stitch twice, 2 double crochet in next stitch twice, 2 single crochet in next stitch twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (black color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet: 2 single crochet, 2 double crochet, 2 single crochet (6 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the wind shield (eyes) to the fuselage, between rounds 26 and 31, placing the curve border towards up and making the stitches from the back loops of the second blue row of the wind shield, in order to get the blue



border loose over the eyes.

Over the front side of the wind shield, sew the irises first, and then the pupils. With white yarn embroider 2 dots over each pupil.

Propeller:

The propeller consists in 3 pieces: 2 blades and 1 spinner.

Propeller spinner (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Fill with stuffing and then with the tapestry needle, sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Propeller blades (Make 2):

The propeller blades have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Yellow color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.



Switch to dark grey color:

Rnd 4 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (9 stitches).

Rnd 11 & 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 3 times (6 stitches).

Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Sew the propeller blades to the tip of the fuselage's nose. Then, sew the spinner between the blades.

Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and then, embroider the mouth with chain stitches over left side of the fuselage's nose, between rounds 5 and 6.

Wings (Make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Blue color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 1 single crochet, *2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from



to 5 times, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet in first stitch, 3 single crochet* repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to white color:

Rnd 12 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to blue color:

Rnd 19 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them lightly with stuffing.

Using colored sewing pins, place the wings by their openings to both sides of the fuselage, behind round 18 and 6 stitches below the bottom corners of the wind shield, having the precaution of placing the color exchanges towards down. Sew them with invisible stitches

Vertical Stabilizer (blue color):

Work a foundation chain of 4 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and crochet around:

Rnd 1: 3 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (9 stitches).

Rnd 2: 4 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet (11 stitches).

Rnd 3: 5 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet (13 stitches).

Rnd 4: 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet (15 stitches).

Rnd 5: 7 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet (17 stitches).

Rnd 6: 8 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet (19 stitches).



Rnd 7: 9 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet (21 stitches).

Rnd 8: 10 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet (23 stitches).

Rnd 9: 11 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet (25 stitches).

Rnd 10: 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet (27 stitches).

Work 1 extra single crochet and then, make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

On the straight side of the vertical stabilizer, with white yarn crochet 2 single crochet rows of 10 stitches each (rudder).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Fill the vertical stabilizer slightly with stuffing.

Horizontal Stabilizers (Make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Blue color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 5 & 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to white color:

Rnd 7 to 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to blue color:

Rnd 10 to 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill slightly with stuffing.

Using colored sewing pins, place the horizontal stabilizers to both sides of the tail by their openings, between rounds 16 and 26 and having the precaution of placing the color exchanges towards down. Sew them with invisible stitches.

Place the vertical stabilizer by its opening on top of the plane's tail, between rounds 9 and 26 and placing the rudder towards back. Sew with invisible stitches.



Landing Gear:

The landing gear consists in 2 main tires, 1 rear tire and their wheel pants.

Main Tires (black color):

Make 2. The main tires have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 7: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 8: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last row and pull tightly to close.

Main Tires - Wheel Pants (blue color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 7: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing between rounds 1 and 5.

Rear Tire (black color):

The rear tire has to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last row and pull tightly to close.

Rear Tire - Wheel Pants (blue color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 6: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill with stuffing between rounds 1 and 5.

Thread a tapestry needle with black yarn and pass it through each tire's centre from side to side pulling a little bit, in order to mark the tires centres. Repeat a couple of times for each tire.

Sew the wheel pants to the tires, making the stitches from round 5 in order to get the wider part of the wheel pants covering the tires partially.

Sew the main tires of landing gear beneath the airplane, between rounds 24 and 26 of the fuselage and leaving 4 stitches of distance between both wheel pants.

Sew the rear tire beneath the tail, between rounds 12 and 14 and centered regarding the main tires.



Ending details

Sew the wind shield (eyes) to the fuselage, between rounds 26 and 31, placing the curve border towards up and making the stitches from the back loops of the second blue row of the wind shield, in order to get the blue border loose over the eyes.

Over the front side of the wind shield, sew the irises first, and then the pupils. With white yarn embroider 2 dots over each pupil.

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Enjoy!

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