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Patterns



Happy Train

Materials:

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: orange, blue, yellow, red, green, black and white.
C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, colored sewing pins, stuffing and scissors.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, back post single crochet, half double crochet and popcorn.

Finished size:

Length: 19 inches

Height: 6 inches (locomotive)

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Realization



Locomotive

Locomotive Chassis:

The locomotive chassis is crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the base rectangle.

With blue yarn work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 35 single crochet rows.

Once you finish row 35 do not cut the yarn off and start crocheting in a continuous spiral around the base rectangle (starting on the thinner side):

Rnd 1: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 33 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 33 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (104 stitches).

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only (104 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

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

Top cover rectangle:

With blue color work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 25 single crochet rows. Once you finish row 25 do not cut the yarn off and crochet a single crochet round all around the rectangle, starting on the thinner side:

Rnd 1: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (84 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Using colored sewing pins place the top cover rectangle on the locomotive's opening, matching its foundation chain with the front side of the locomotive. Then, sew the sides and front edges of both pieces together. Fill with stuffing.

Cab:

The cab is crocheted directly over the locomotive base's opening:

Blue color:

Rnd 1: 50 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green color:

Rnd 5 to 24: Single crochet in each stitch.

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



Roof (red color):

With red color work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 10 single crochet rows. Once you finish row 10 do not cut the yarn off. Place the roof in the cab's opening matching their corners and continue crocheting all around joining the borders together (start on the longer side) and adding more stuffing as you go if necessary:

Rnd 1: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (54 stitches).

Rnd 2: *15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch *, repeat from *to* twice (58 stitches).

Rnd 3: *16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch *, repeat from *to* twice (62 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Fire-tube boiler:

To avoid a hole at the beginning of this piece, 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):

Red color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only (12 stitches)

Switch to orange color:

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

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

Switch to red color:

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

Switch to orange color:

Rnd 7: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Switch to yellow color:

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only.

Rnd 9 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to orange color:

Rnd 19: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to red color:

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to orange color:

Rnd 21: Back post single crochet in each stitch (insert your hook from the back side of the work around the post of each stitch from last round).

Rnd 22 to 33: Single crochet in each stitch.

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



Sew the fire-tube boiler by its opening to the front side of the cab between rounds 1 and 13. Then, sew its front side to the locomotive chassis with some invisible stitches.

Eyes:

The eyeballs are crocheted from front to back and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Big eyeball:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

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

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

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

Switch to green color:

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 8: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 9: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 10: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Small eyeball:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

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

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Switch to green color:

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

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

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.

Pupils:

Big Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Small pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet 2 single crochet, 3 half double crochet and 2 single crochet (7 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelids (green color):

With green color work a foundation chain of 26 stitches and on it crochet 4 single crochet rows.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyes' assembly:

Sew the pupils over the front side of the eyeballs, and then, with White yarn embroider 2 dots of different sizes to illuminate them. Then, sew the eyeballs over the front side of the cab above the fire-tube boiler, placing the big eye on the right and the small one on the left. Finally, place the eyelid around the sides and top of the eyeballs and sew it with invisible stitches.



Chimney:

The chimney is crocheted from top to bottom and have to be filled with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Black color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Switch to green color:

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.

Switch to red color:

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to yellow color:

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to green color:

Rnd 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 8: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 9 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the chimney over fire-tube boiler, between rounds 10 and 14 and centered regarding the eyes.

Pilot or "Cow Catcher" (orange color):

Into a double adjustable ring:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

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

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

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

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 8 to 15: Single crochet in each stitch.

Fill the pilot with stuffing lightly and then, join the borders together with a single crochet row of 18 stitches. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the pilot to the front side of the locomotive chassis below the fire-tube boiler. With black yarn embroider the mouth over a side of the pilot, as in the upper image.

Wheels:**Big Wheels (Make 2):**

The big wheels are crocheted from front to back and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Blue color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

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

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Switch to yellow color:

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 10: Back post single crochet in each stitch (insert your hook from the back side of the work around the post of each stitch from last round).
Rnd 11 & 12: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 13: Back post single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 14: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 15: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 16: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 17: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 18: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Rnd 19: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
Rnd 20: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).
Rnd 21: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Small wheels (Make 12):

The small wheels are crocheted from front to back and have to be filled with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Blue color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.
Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)
Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).
Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Switch to yellow color:
Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 8: Back post single crochet in each stitch (insert your hook from the back side of the work around the post of each stitch from last round).
Rnd 9 & 10: Single crochet in each stitch.
Rnd 11: Back post single crochet in each stitch
Rnd 12: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 13: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 14: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times

(24 stitches).

Rnd 15: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 16: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 17: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

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

Connecting rods:

Piece A (Red color):

Make 4. Work a foundation chain of 15 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (32 single crochet). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Piece B (red color):

Make 2. Work a foundation chain of 6 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet: 5 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (14 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Running gear assembly:



Sew 1 big wheel and 2 small wheels to both sides of the locomotive chassis, as you can see in the upper image. In order to do this, first thread a tapestry needle with blue yarn and make a stitch over the centre of the wheel's back side. Then, pass the needle through the locomotive chassis' blue zone from side to side, pulling it tight in order to get the wheel jointed to the locomotive (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other wheels.



Over the centre of the second Wheel sew the Piece B of the connecting gear diagonally, as it's shown in the upper image.



Then, sew the first Piece A placing one of its endings over the centre of the rear wheel and its other ending over the superior ending of Piece B.



Finally, sew the second Piece A placing one of its endings over the centre of the front Wheel and the other ending over the inferior ending of Piece B. Repeat this procedure over the other side of the locomotive.

With black yarn embroider 1 french knot over each Piece A ending, as you can see in the final project.

Cab Windows (Make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 3 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches)

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet,* 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (20 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet,* 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (28 stitches).

Switch to blue color:

Rnd 5: 3 single crochet,* 3 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet (36 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the cab windows to both sides of the cab centered.



Railroad cars:



Railroad Coal car:

The railroad coal car consists in 2 pieces: base and coal.

Base:

With blue color work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 24 single crochet rows.

Once you finish row 24 do not cut the yarn off and start crocheting in a continuous spiral around the base rectangle (starting on the thinner side):

Rnd 1: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (84 stitches).

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only (84 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to orange color:

Rnd 9 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Coal (Black color):

With black color work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 24 rows as following: odd rows in single crochet and pair rows interspersing 1 single crochet and 1 popcorn stitch.

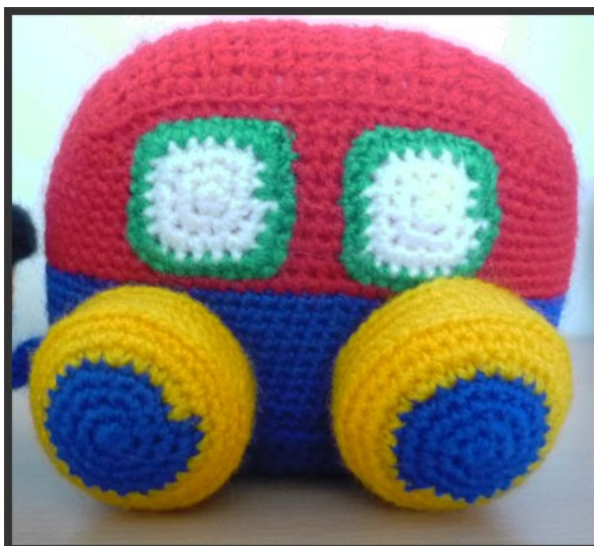
Once you finish row 24 do not cut the yarn off and start crocheting all around the base rectangle back and forth (starting on the thinner side), closing each round with a slip stitch:

Rnd 1: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (84 stitches).

Rnd 2: Crochet without increasing interspersing 1 single crochet and 1 popcorn stitch.

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Place the coal over the base matching their corners and sew their borderlines together filling the railroad coal car with stuffing as you go. Sew 2 small wheels over each side of the railroad car using the same procedure used for the locomotive wheels.



Railroad passenger car:

The railroad passenger car consists in 2 pieces of identical size, base and roof, sewn together by their borderlines.

Base (blue color):

With blue color work a foundation chain of 15 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 24 single crochet rows.

Once you finish row 24 do not cut the yarn off and start crocheting in a continuous spiral around the base rectangle (starting on the thinner side):

Rnd 1: 14 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 13 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 23 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (84 stitches).

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only (84 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Roof (red color):

Crochet the roof in red color using the upper instructions. Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Place the roof over the base matching their corners and sew their borderlines together filling the railroad passenger car with stuffing as you go. Sew 2 small wheels over each side of the railroad car using the same procedure used for the locomotive wheels.

Windows (Make 4):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

White color:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 3 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet,* 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (20 stitches).

Switch to green color:

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet,* 3 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet* repeat from *to* 3 times, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet (28 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew 2 windows to each side of the railroad car, 1 round above the union between the roof and base, as you can see in the upper image.

Couplers (Make 2):

Work a foundation chain of 8 stitches (do not close them into a circle) and around them crochet: 7 single crochet, 4 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (20 stitches). Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fold the coupler in half and join its endings together with a few stitches. Sew the first coupler between the locomotive and the railroad coal car and the second coupler between the railroad coal car and the railroad passenger car to assembly the whole train.

Ending details

Sew the fire-tube boiler by its opening to the front side of the cab between rounds 1 and 13. Then, sew its front side to the locomotive chassis with some invisible stitches.

Sew the pupils over the front side of the eyeballs, and then, with White yarn embroider 2 dots of different sizes to illuminate them. Then, sew the eyeballs over the front side of the cab above the fire-tube boiler, placing the big eye on the right and the small one on the left. Finally, place the eyelid around the sides and top of the eyeballs and sew with invisible stitches.

Sew the chimney over fire-tube boiler, between rounds 10 and 14 and centered regarding the eyes. Sew the pilot to the front side of the locomotive chassis below the fire-tube boiler. With black yarn

embroider the mouth over a side of the pilot.

Sew 1 big wheel and 2 small wheels to both sides of the locomotive chassis. In order to do this, first thread a tapestry needle with blue yarn and make a stitch over the centre of the wheel's back side. Then, pass the needle through the locomotive chassis' blue zone from side to side, pulling it tight in order to get the wheel jointed to the locomotive (do it twice to keep the union firm). Repeat this procedure for the other wheels.

Over the centre of the second Wheel sew the Piece B of the connecting gear diagonally. Then, sew the first Piece A placing one of its endings over the centre of the front wheel and its other ending over the inferior ending of Piece B. Finally, sew the second Piece A placing one of its endings over the centre of the rear Wheel and the other ending over the superior ending of Piece B. Repeat this procedure over the other side of the locomotive. Then, with black yarn embroider 1 french knot over each Piece A ending, as you can see in the final project.

Sew the cab windows to both sides of the cab.

To assembly the railroad coal car, first place the coal over the base matching their corners and then sew their borderlines together, filling the railroad coal car with stuffing as you go. Sew 2 small wheels over each side of the railroad car using the same procedure used for the locomotive wheels. To assembly the railroad passenger car, first place the roof over the base matching their corners and then sew their borderlines together, filling the railroad passenger car with stuffing as you go. Sew 2 small wheels over each side of the railroad car using the same procedure used for the locomotive wheels.

Fold the coupler in half and join its endings together with a few stitches. Sew the first coupler between the locomotive and the railroad coal car and the second coupler between the railroad coal car and the railroad passenger car to assembly the whole train.

Enjoy!

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