

# Crochet Tractor

## Free Pattern



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### Abbreviations

<b>Ch</b>	Chain stitch
<b>Sc</b>	Single crochet. Put hook into target stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over and pull yarn through both loops on hook.
<b>Sl st</b>	Slip stitch
<b>MC</b>	Main Colour
<b>Ch-1 sp</b>	The space in the previous row created by chaining one stitch between two single crochet stitches. <b>All single crochet stitches in this pattern, unless stated otherwise, are worked into this space.</b>
<b>Hdc</b>	Half-double crochet
<b>Hdc2tog</b>	Half-double crochet 2 together (Half-double crochet decrease)
<b>Rep</b>	Repeat *the instructions between stars*
<b>Flo</b>	Front loop only
<b>Dc</b>	Double Crochet
<b>Dc2tog</b>	Double Crochet 2 together (Double Crochet Decrease)

## Materials

- 4mm Crochet hook
- 50g Double knit wool in a nice vibrant **colour** for the body of your tractor!
- Double knit **white** wool (just enough for the 6 windows)
- Double knit **black** wool (for wheels, so not very much)
- Double knit **red** wool (for wheels, so a few scraps)
- Double knit **yellow** wool (for lights, so about 40 cm, hehe)

Tip: If you use 100% wool, your tractor will naturally felt. If you use acrylic yarn, you won't get any felting and the tractor would require less maintenance as you could just chuck it in the normal wash.

### Optional:

- Embroidery needle for embroidering the number plate and finishing touches
- Embroidery yarn

**Note:** gauge is not included as it does not really have any impact on the end product.

## Instructions

### Small Wheel

Make 2

#### With red:

Round 1: Chain 4 and join with a sl st.

Round 2: Ch 2. 7 Hdc in ring. Join with a sl st to first st of round. (8)

#### With black:

Round 3: Ch 2 and hdc in same st. 2 Hdc in each remaining st. Join with a sl st. (16)

Round 4: Ch 2 and hdc in same st. \*hdc in next st, 2hdc in next st\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (24)

Round 5: Ch 2 and hdc in same st. \*hdc in next 2 st's, 2hdc in next st\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (32)

Round 6: Ch2. Hdc in blo of every st around. Join with a sl st. (32)

Round 7: Same as round 6, but through both loops. (32)

Round 8: Ch 2. **In back loops only:** Hdc in next st. Hdc2tog over next 2 st's. \*hdc in next 2 st's, hdc2tog\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (24)

Round 9: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. \*hdc, hdc2tog\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. Sl st in next 3 st's. Ch 1 and bind off. (16)



## Big Wheel

Make 2

### With Red:

Round 1: Ch 4. Join with a sl st.

Round 2: Ch 3. 11 Dc into ring. Join with a sl st to first st of round

### With Black:

Round 3: Ch 3 and dc in same st. 2 Dc in each remaining st. Join with a sl st. (24)

Round 4: Ch 3 and dc in same st. \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (36)

Round 5: Ch 3 and dc in same st. \*dc in next 2 st's, 2 dc in next st\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (48)

Round 6: Ch 3. **In back loops only:** dc in every st around. Join with a sl st. (48)

Round 7: Ch 3. **In back loops only:** dc in next st, dc2tog in next st. \*dc in next 2 st's, dc2tog\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (36)

Round 8: Ch 3. Dc2tog. \*dc in next st, dc2tog\* rep until end. Join with a sl st. (24)

Round 9: Ch 3. Dc2tog. \*Dc2tog\* rep until end. Dc in last st. Join with a sl st and sl st in next 3 st's. Ch 1 and bind off. (12)

## Side

Make 2

**Note:** All sc's (apart from those worked into the foundation chain) will be worked into the ch-1 spaces in the previous row.

R1: Ch 30 in Main Colour.

R2: SC in one loop only of 4th ch from hook. \* ch, sc\* into one loop only of every second ch until end. Ch 2. (These two chain stitches at the end of the row will count as the first sc cluster in the next row) Turn.

R3: Sc into first ch-1 space. \*ch, sc\* into each ch-1 space in previous row. Ch 2 and turn

R4-9: Repeat R3

R10: Repeat R3. When you get to the end of the row, ch 1 and turn.

R11: Skip one stitch and sl st in 1 loop only of each of the next 13 st. Ch 2, \*sc, ch\* x7. Ch 2 and turn.

R12: Colour: sc in first ch-1 space.

White: \*ch,sc\* x 4.

Colour: \*ch, sc\* x2. Ch 2 and turn.

R13-18: Repeat R12.

R19: In MC: \*sc, ch\* x 7. Finish off.



**Note:** When you swap colours, you can either keep the yarn you are not using to the back of your work, or you can crochet over the yarn and thus incorporate it into your stitches. If you are going to keep it to the back of your work, take care to keep them all to one side of the work, otherwise you will have loose lines of yarn running across your windows ☺

If you are going to crochet over the yarn, make sure that you put your hook in under the coloured yarn when you work into the ch-1 space. This will pull the colour up under the next row, making it

less visible.



Yarn: to the back of the work in top row and crocheted over in other rows



Insert hook under the coloured yarn in ch-1 sp



Colour hardly visible



Colour pulled up under next row

## Front

Make 1

R1: Chain 20 in MC.

R2: Sc into one loop only of 4th ch from hook. \*ch,sc\* into one loop only of every second ch until end. Ch 2 and turn. (This should leave you with 10 sc clusters and 2 chain stitches at the end which will count as the first cluster in the next row.)

R3: \*Sc, ch\* into each ch-1 space on previous row, finishing with 2 ch at the end of the row. Turn

R4-23: Repeat R3

R24-30: Sc.

White: \*ch, sc\* x 6.

Colour: \*ch, sc\* x 2. Ch 2 and turn.

R31: \*sc, ch\* x10. Finish off.



## Back

Make 1

R1: Chain 20 in MC.

R2: Sc into one loop only of 4th ch from hook. \*ch,sc\* into one loop only of every second ch until end. Ch 2 and turn. (This should leave you with 10 sc clusters and 2 chain stitches at the end which will count as the first cluster in the next row.)

R3: \*Sc, ch\* into each ch-1 space on previous row, finishing with 2 ch at the end of the row. Turn

R4-11: Repeat R3

R12-18: Sc.

White: \*ch, sc\* x 6.

Colour: \*ch, sc\* x 2. Ch 2 and turn.

R19: \*sc, ch\* x10. Finish off.



## Base

Make 1

R1: Chain 20 in MC.

R2: Sc into one loop only of 4th ch from hook. \*ch,sc\* into one loop only of every second ch until end. Ch 2 and turn.

R3: \*Sc, ch\* into each ch-1 space on previous row, finishing with 2 ch at end of the row. Turn.

R4-24: Repeat R3

R25: \*Sc, ch\* into each ch-1 space on previous row, finishing with 1 ch at the end of the row. Finish off.



## Roof

Make 1

R1: Chain 20 in MC.

R2: Sc into one loop only of 4th ch from hook. \*ch,sc\* into one loop only of every second ch until end. Ch 2 and turn.

R3: \*Sc, ch\* into each ch-1 space on previous row, finishing with 2 ch at end of the row. Turn.

R4-12: Repeat R3

R13: \*Sc, ch\* into each ch-1 space on previous row, finishing with 1 ch at the end of the row. Finish off.



## Lights

Make 2

Work 7 sc into magic ring and join to the first st with a sl st. Ch 1 and bind off.

## Grill

Make 1

R1: Ch 12

R2: Sc into one loop only of 4th ch from hook. \*ch,sc\* into one loop only of every second ch until end. Ch 2 and turn.

R3: Sc in front loop only of 2<sup>nd</sup> st. \*ch, sc\* in flo of every 2<sup>nd</sup> st. Ch 2 and turn.

R4-8: Sc in 1<sup>st</sup> ch-1 sp. \*ch, sc\* in every ch-1 sp across. Ch 2 and turn.

R 9: Sc in front loop only of 2<sup>nd</sup> st. \*ch, sc\* in flo of every 2<sup>nd</sup> st. DO NOT TURN. You will be working down the left side of the work.

If you pull your work slightly, you will see 3 holes along the edge. These are the last ch-1 spaces of rows 7,5 and 3. You want to work one hdc into each of these holes. Sl st in the last space formed by the foundation ch-2.

Turn work 90 degrees. Sl st in every st across foundation chain.

Turn work 90 degrees again. You will again be able to see 3 holes along the side (last ch-1 spaces of rows 2,4 and 6). Hdc in each of these 3 holes and join with a sl st in the first stitch of row 9. Ch 1 and bind off. You should now have a shallow rectangular bowl-shape.

**Hint:** Don't worry too much about the placement of the 3 stitches on either side of the grill. Just make sure you place 3 stitches along either side and that those 3 stitches aren't in the first or last rows as these form the top and bottom of the grill.

## Assembly

- Place the grill on the bottom of the front panel of the tractor with its "closed" side facing forward. Sew through the "open" edge of the grill and the front panel of the tractor to attach. Remember to stuff it before sewing it on completely. You can also attach the grill afterwards, but it's a bit more of a hassle.
- Now sew all the panels of the tractor together using a blanket stitch and stuff the body as you go.
- Attach the wheels to the side of the tractor, lining up the edges of the holes at the back with the edges of the side panels. Make sure that you attach them thoroughly!!
- Attach the lights to the front of the tractor and embroider any optional extras.

Neaten up any loose ends by working them into the body of the tractor.

