Crochet toy pattern

Police car and taxi

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Let's get acquainted

Hello, my dear amigurumi lovers! My name is Olga and I love toys designing! I would call this document a little adventure, not only the pattern.



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Tools and materials

All the yarn listed can be substituted with any other yarn with similar weight (number 3 in the Standard Yarn Weight System)

1.Yarn:

Alize Cotton Gold (100g/330m), graphite color (number 182) - less than half of a skein;

YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m), white color (number 01) - less than half of a skein;

YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m), light blue color (number 81) - less than a half of a skein;

YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m), grey color (number 49) - just a little; YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m), blue color (number 16) - just a little; YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m), yellow color (number 88) - just a little;

Gazzal Baby cotton (50g/165m), red color (number 3439) - just a little;

For taxi: YarnArt Jeans (50g/160m), yellow color (number 35) - a half of a skein.

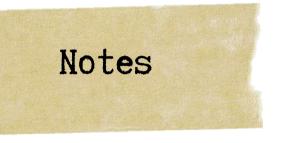
- 2. Fiberfill.
- 3. 2mm crochet hook (US 4) I used Clover.
- 4. Scissors.
- 5. Needle.
- 6. Stitch marker, pins.



Abbreviations

Pay attention! In this pattern we use US terminology.

MR - magic ring R - round st, sts - stitch, stitches ch - chain sc - single crochet inc - increase dec - decrease sl st - slip stitch



Please, read the following carefully.

Pieces are crocheted in continuous non-joining rounds (unless otherwise stated).

The finished car will have an approximate size of 11cm in length and 5.5cm high (4.3*2 inches) if you use the materials listed. My stitches have an semi-X-shape (I do yarn under, then yarn over when working sc stitch). If you do yarn over/yarn over, then your toy would be bigger size.

Also pay attention if you used a different material to crochet the toy, the size would be different than mine.

The pattern doesn't include any crochet lessons. You should know how to crochet basic stitches.

Hope you enjoy making your little car! I will be glad to see it finished! Please, tag me when posting your toy and use the hashtag #crochet_with_foxanddog

Main piece

Work in graphite color, then change to white. Some parts of the car are crocheted in turning rows and some parts are crocheted in rounds.

Make ch19. Use graphite color. Work in turning rows. Start working from the 2nd ch from the hook:

R1-7. 18sc, ch, turn (18) - 7 rows After the round 7 is finished don't turn the work

R8. Crochet around three sides of the piece: 7sc across the edge of turning rows, 18sc across the long side, 7sc across the edges of turning rows, stop here and place marker (32, short row)



Rounds 1-7



Crochet across the edge



Work along 3 sides



Then crochet the round 9 into back loops

R9. Crochet around the piece in a spiral. The round 9 is crocheted into back loops only: 18sc, then 32sc into the stitches we worke in the round 8 (50)

R10-19. into both loops: 50sc (50) - 10 rounds Change to white color: R20-35. 50sc (50) - 16 rounds The photos in the next page show how to change the color.





At first insert the hook into the next stitch and pull the thread



Yarn over with the new color



Pull the white thread through both loops

Change to graphite color: R36-43. 50sc (50) - 8 rounds

If your rounds are shiftet, then you need to work several sc stitches. Now we will start making theback side of the car. So we need to make sure that it begins right above the point where the front part begins (pay attention to the photo with a black arrow).

Stop working in rounds. Continue crocheting in turning rows:

R44. Into back loops only: 18sc, ch, turn (18) R45-50. Into both loops: 18sc, ch, turn (18) -6 rows

Cut the thread, leaving a long thread tail for sewing.







Stuff the piece and sew the opening closed. Weave in the thread tail.



Roof and windows

Work in white color, then change to light blue.

Start crocheting in white color. Make ch15, work in turning rows from the second ch from the hook: R1. 14sc, ch, turn (14) R2-13. 14sc, ch, turn (14) - 12 rows



Now we are going to work around the roof and continue to crochet the piece in rounds:





R14. 14sc, 1sc into the corner, 13sc, 1sc into the corner, 14sc, 1sc into the corner, 13sc, 1 sc into the corner (58) Place marker.

Change to blue color.

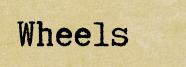
R15. 58sc into back loops only (58) R16-21. 58sc (58) - 6 rounds, finish with sl st







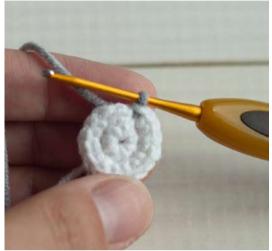
Cut the thread, leaving a long thread tail for sewing. We will need to stuff the piece before sewing it to the main piece.



Work in white color, then change to grey. Crochet in rounds.

Start crocheting in white color (I used Gazzal Baby Cotton): R1. 8sc into MR (8) R2. 8inc (16)

Change to grey color when making sl st to join the first round in a circle. Make slip stitch. Continue in grey color: R3. (1sc, inc)*8 (24)



Finish with sl st. Fasten off the thread and cut, leaving a thread tail for sewing.





Highlights

FRONT HEADLIGHTS (make two) Work in cream color. Make 8sc in MR and join with sl st. Fasten off the thread and cut, leaving a tail for sewing.

Crochet in rounds.



TAIL LIGHTS (make two) Work in yellow or red color (on your choice). Make ch5 and work from the 2nd ch from the hook: 4sc. Fasten off the thread and cut, leaving a tail for sewing.



Radiator grill

Work in black color.

R1. Make ch12, start crocheting from the second ch from the hook: 11sc, ch, turn (11)

R2. 11sc, ch, turn (11)

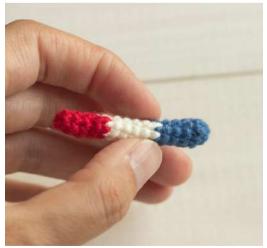
R3. dec, 7sc, dec (9)

Fasten off the thread and cut the thread, leaving a long thread tail for sewing.



Light bar

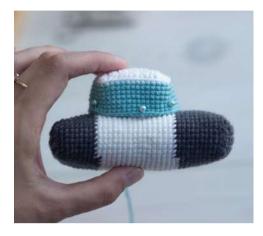
Start crocheting in blue color: R1. 6sc in MR (6) R2-5. 6sc (6) - 4 rounds Change to white color. R6-10. 6sc (6) - 5 rounds Change to red color. R11-14. 6 sc (6) - 4 rounds



Cut the thread and pull the opening closed. Weave in the thread tail inside of the piece.

Assembly

 At first put the roof on the main piece. Stuff the roof beforehand. Fix the piece with pins and sew it.









2. Find the necessary location for the wheels. Fix them with pins and sew them with the thread of grey color. Don't pull the stitches tightly to prevent the wheels form being distorted. Insert the needle twice into the same stitch on the wheel, into both loops. The front wheel is located stepping 2 rounds from the round where we worked into back loops. The back wheels are also located stepping 2 rounds from the seam.





3. Fix the front highlights with pins on the front side of the piece stepping one round from where we worked into back loops. Sew them. Weave in the thread tails inside.





4. Take the tail lights and fix them on the back side of the car stepping one round from the seam. Sew them. Start sewing right from the edge of the main piece.Weave in the thread tails inside.





5. Make vertical stitches with the white thread: two or three stitches on both sides of the car. I made two stitches, then decided to add one more stitch between the stitches are located on the corners . Weave in the tails.





6. Embroider the word POLICE in white color on the black part of the car:





7. Fix the light bar on the roof right in the middle and sew it. Use the white thread. Weave on the thread tail inside.



8. Place the radiator grill under the front highlights, fix with pins and sew. Make vertical stitches on the radiator grill using the graphite thread.

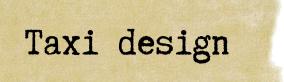


9. Embroider a star on the white part of the car sides. Be guided with the photo below:



10. Make black stitches to imitate the handles. They are located stepping 2 white rounds down. The length of the stitch is 2 sc. That's all. We finish it!





Taxi pieces are crocheted in the same way, but we don't need to change color in main piece.The main piece and the roof should be made in yellow color.

For the taxi we need to make one more piece - a taxi top sign:

Work in white color. Make ch6, then start crocheting from the second ch from the hook:



R1. 3sc into one ch, 3sc, 3sc into the last ch, 3sc across the other side of the chain (12)

R2. 3inc, 3sc, 3inc, 3sc (18)

R3-4. 18sc (18) - 2 rounds

Make 2-3 sc more to shift the stitch marker to the side of the piece, finish with sl st.

Cut the thread and fasten off, leaving a long thread tail for sewing.





Take a black thin thread and embroider the word TAXI on the piece.





Stuff the sign slightly and fix it on the taxi roof with pins right in the middle, then sew. Weave in the thread tail inside.







Now we are going to embroider black squares on both sides of the car. Use a black yarn and a needle. At first decide where your squares will be located. There is how my squares will be embroidered. I made five squares.

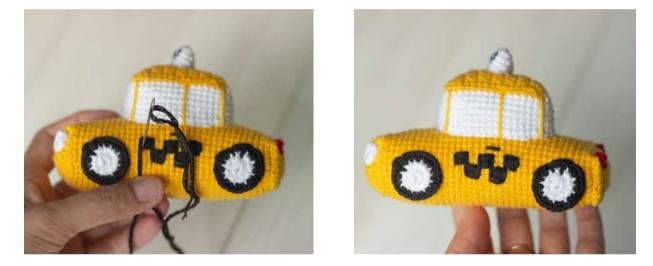


Run the threaded needle through the taxi bottom and embroider the squares with horizontal stitches.





Then make vertical stitches on the squares sides to make them smooth.





Congratulations 🛛 Our little police car and taxi finished! Hope you got a lot of joy, making them!

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