Show off your crochet skills with Lucinda Ganderton's

toycar

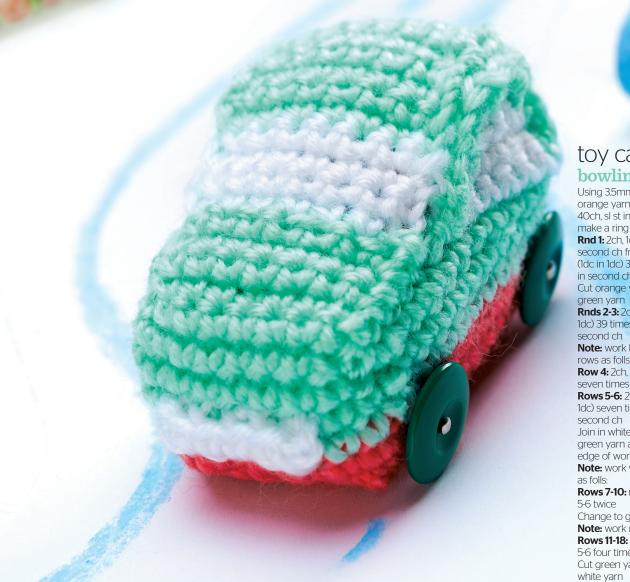
Stitches used:

Chain (ch) Slip stitch (sl st) Double crochet (dc) Slip stitch (sl st)

Size:

Car:7cm

Every little boy will look back in fondness at the toy cars they had as a child, so why not create one from scratch? Lucinda Ganderton has designed this fab pattern that's quick to make and uses only the kit and a few extras. For an even more realistic look, be sure to try our recommended wheel-style buttons (see panel, right).



toy car bowling ball

Using 3.5mm hook and orange yarn make 40ch, sl st in first ch to make a ring

Rnd 1: 2ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, (1dc in 1dc) 39 times, sl st in second ch Cut orange yarn, join in

Rnds 2-3: 2ch, (1dc in 1dc) 39 times, sl st in

Note: work bonnet in rows as folls:

Row 4: 2ch, (1dc in 1dc)

Rows 5-6: 2ch, (1dc in 1dc) seven times, 1dc in

Join in white yarn, carry green yarn along right edge of work

Note: work windscreen

Rows 7-10: rep Rows

Change to green yarn Note: work roof as folls:

Rows 11-18: rep Rows 5-6 four times Cut green yarn, join in

Note: work rear window



as folls: Rows 19-22: rep Rows 5-6 twice Cut white yarn Using a tapestry needle and green yarn sew side edges of bonnet to final dc row on car body Note: work right side window as folls: Join white yarn to car body in second dc from bonnet

Row 23: 1ch, (1dc in 1dc) five times

Row 24: 1ch. 1dc in second dc from hook. (1dc in 1dc) three times Row 25: 1ch, (1dc in 1dc) three times Cut yarn, join green varn to car body in second dc from bonnet Note: work frame

as folls: **Row 26:** 1ch, 1dc in same st, 1dc in side of Row 24, 2dc in side of Row 25, (1dc in 1dc) three times, 2dc in side of Row 25, 1dc in side of

Row 24, 2dc in side of **Row 23**

Note: work left side window as folls: Turn work WS out and work left side window as for right side window, turn RS out again Using green yarn sew edge of windscreen, roof and rear window to

window frames, then sew bottom edge of rear window to car body

Note: work bumper as folls:

Turn car wrong way up and join orange yarn to ch st that lies directly above first dc of bonnet Next rnd: 2ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, (1dc in 1ch) 39 times

Note: work base in rows as folls

Rows 1-14: 2ch, 1dc in second dc from hook, (1dc in 1dc) seven times Cut yarn

Using orange yarn and a tapestry needle, sew one side and top edge of base to bumper. Stuff car and sew gap closed. Sew a button securely to each corner of car

number plate

Using 3.5mm hook and white yarn make 5ch Row 1: 1dc in second ch from hook, (1dc in 1ch) three times Cut yarn

to make up

Sew number plate to front of car. Sew four buttons to base of car





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small parts, this toy is not suitable for children under

crochet clever

This pattern uses double crochet, one of the most popular crochet stitches. The technique creates a strong, durable fabric

Accessorise your car with these buttons from the 234: 23mm Wheel Buttons, £1.50 each: 21mm blue button, 45p each

