

**You need:** LGC kit, stuffing, tapestry needle, four 15mm buttons

Show off your crochet skills with  
Lucinda Ganderton's

# toy car

## 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 green yarn  
**Rnds 2-3:** 2ch, (1dc in 1dc) 39 times, sl st in second ch  
**Note:** work bonnet in rows as follows:  
**Row 4:** 2ch, (1dc in 1dc) seven times  
**Rows 5-6:** 2ch, (1dc in 1dc) seven times, 1dc in second ch  
Join in white yarn, carry green yarn along right edge of work  
**Note:** work windscreen as follows:  
**Rows 7-10:** rep Rows 5-6 twice  
Change to green yarn  
**Note:** work roof as follows:  
**Rows 11-18:** rep Rows 5-6 four times  
Cut green yarn, join in white yarn  
**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 yarn 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



## Meet Our Designer

*“Why not personalise my project by making a miniature version of your own vehicle?”*

Lucinda Ganderton lives in London with her husband, son and cat. She studied fine art textiles at Goldsmiths Art School and now works across, and writes about, a wide range of needlecrafts

## Safety First

Please note that, due to small parts, this toy is not suitable for children under 36 months

## crochet clever

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

## Shopping Basket

Accessorise your car with these buttons from the Button Lady, 0121 329 3234: 23mm Wheel Buttons, £1.50 each; 21mm blue button, 45p each

