



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Beginning  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dc** = Double crochet  
**Dc-spike** = Double crochet spike stitch - Yoh and draw up a loop in indicated stitch of row/round below and pull up a loop to height of current row. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.  
**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice  
**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice  
**Inc** = Increase(ing)  
**Pat** = Pattern  
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**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook  
**Scbl** = Single crochet in back loop only  
**Scfl** = Single crochet in front loop only  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Sp(s)** = Space(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Surface Sl st** = Holding working yarn at back of work, insert hook into indicated stitch. Yoh and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next stitch. Yoh and pull loop through to front of work.  
**Tog** = Together  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver®** (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)  
**Contrast A** Black (0312)                      **1 ball or 335 yds/306 m**  
**Contrast B** Cherry Red (0319)              **1 ball or 77 yds/70 m**  
**Red Heart® Jumbo™** (14 oz/396 g; 744 yds/681 m)  
**Contrast C** Aran (0313)                      **1 ball or 720 yds/658 m**  
**Contrast D** Turqua (0512)                  **1 ball or 77 yds/70 m**  
 Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Stuffing.

## SIZES

**Tree Skirt:** Approx 24" [61 cm] deep.      **Train:** Approx 6" [15 cm] tall.

## GAUGES

12 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].  
12 dc and 6 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Join each rnd with sl st in first st.
- To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through loops and proceed in new color.

## TREE SKIRT

**Sky Section:** With D, ch 31.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. \*2 sc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. Rep from \* to last ch. 2 sc in last ch. Turn. 40 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. \*2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 50 dc.

**3rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 60 dc.

**4th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 70 dc.

Cont as established, inc 10 dc evenly across each row, for 16 rows more. 230 dc. Join C at end of last row.

**Snow Section: 21st row:** (RS). With C, ch 1. *Working in front loops only*, loosely sl st in each dc to end of row. Turn. 230 sl sts.

**22nd row:** *Working in back loops only of last D row*, ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 23 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 22 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 240 dc.

**23rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 24 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 23 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 250 dc.

**24th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 25 dc. \*2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 24 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 260 dc.

**25th to 30th rows:** Cont as established, inc 10 dc evenly across each row. Join A at end of last row. 320 dc at end of 30th row.

**Tracks: 31st row:** (RS). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first dc. 1 sc in each of next 31 dc. \*2 sc in next dc. 1 sc in each of next 31 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join C. Turn. 330 sc.

**32nd row:** With C, ch 3. 1 dc in first sc. 1 dc in each of next 32 sc. \*2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 32 sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 340 dc.

**33rd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 33 dc. \*2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 33 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 350 dc.

**34th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 34 dc. \*2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 34 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join A. Turn. 360 dc.

**35th row:** With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first dc. 1 sc in each of next 35 dc. \*2 sc in next dc. 1 sc in each of next 35 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join C. Turn. 370 sc.

**36th row:** With C, ch 3. 1 dc in first sc. 1 dc in each of next 36 sc. \*2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 36 sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 380 dc.

**37th row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 37 dc. \*2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 37 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 390 dc.

**38th row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first dc. 1 sc in each of next 38 dc. \*2 sc in next dc. 1 sc in each of next 38 dc. Rep from \* to end of row. 400 sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

**Track Rails:** With A, work surface sl st perpendicular to Track rows, beg at 31st row and ending at 35th row, beg approx 2" [5 cm] from split in Tree Skirt. Cont working surface sl st in this way, spaced approx every 2" [5 cm]. Weave in ends.

## TRAIN ENGINE

### Boiler

With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc) 6 times. Join. 24 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 30 sc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join.

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

**8th to 22nd rnds:** As 7th rnd. Fasten off. Stuff Boiler piece.

## Smokestack

With A, ch 6. Join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Work 6 sc in ring. Join.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

**6th rnd:** Sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

Sew Smokestack to top of Boiler centered over 9th rnd.

## Cab Roof

With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 2. 1 sc) 3 times all in same sp as first st. Ch 2. Join. 4 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 sp. \*1 sc in next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Join. 12 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

**3rd to 5th rnds:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. 36 sc and 4 ch-2 sps at end of 5th rnd.

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 scfl in each st to next ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 scfl in each sc to end of rnd. Join. Fasten off. 44 and 4 ch-2 sps.

## Cab Box

**1st rnd:** (RS). With WS of Cab Roof facing, and working from outside in towards center, join B with sl st in back loop of 5th sc (center st) of one of the sides of 5th rnd. Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around skipping all ch-2 sps. Join. **Turn.** 36 sc.

**2nd rnd:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Sc2tog. \* 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* twice more. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join. **Turn.** 32 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next sc2tog. 1 dcbp around sc2tog (corner made). Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn.** 28 sc and 4 corner post sts.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next corner dcbp st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn.**

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next dcbp st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn.**

**6th to 17th rnds:** As 4th and 5th rnds 6 times. Fasten off.

## Windows (make 4 alike)

With C, ch 7.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. **Do not** turn.

**Edging:** Ch 1. 1 sl st in end of each row across side edge. Ch 1 at corner. Sl st in each ch of foundation ch. Ch 1 at corner. Sl st in end of each row across next side edge. Ch 1 at corner. Sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew 1 Window to each side of Cab Box, sewing top edge of Windows 1 row below roof of Cab.

## Cab Base

With B, ch 9.

**1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 8 sc.

**2nd to 8th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Fasten off. Stuff Cab. Sew Cab Base to lower edge of Cab, adding more stuffing as needed.

## Wheel & Axle (make 10)

With A, Ch 2.

**1st rnd:** (RS) 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off.

**2nd rnd:** With RS facing, join C with sl st in back loop of first sc. Ch 1. 2 scbl in same st as sl st. 2 scbl in each sc around. Join. 12 scbl.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* 5 times more. Join. Fasten off. 18 sc.

**4th rnd:** (RS). Join A with sl st in first sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as join. 2 sc in next sc. 1 dc-spike in front loop of next sc of 1st rnd. Skip next sc. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 dc-spike in front loop of next sc of 1st rnd. Skip next sc. Rep from \* 4 times more. Join. 24 sts.

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join

**6th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join

**7th rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join.



**8th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* 5 times more. Join. 18 sts.

**9th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* 5 times more. Join. 12 sts.

Stuff piece and cont to stuff as you work.

**10th rnd:** (Axle rnd). Ch 1. 1 scfl in each sc around. Join.

**11th to 14th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Axles tog. Sew ends of 2 Axles tog to make a total of 5 pairs of Wheels and Axles.

## FINISHING TRAIN ENGINE

Sew open end of Boiler to one side of Cab, just below Window. Sew 3 sets of Wheels and Axles evenly spaced along lower edge of Engine and Cab. Weave in ends.

## Train Car

### Base

With B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 2. 1 sc) 3 times all in same sp as first st. Ch 2. Join. 4 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 space. \*1 sc in next sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more. Join. 12 sc and 4 ch-2 sps.

**3rd to 5th rnds:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) all in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. 36 sc and 4 ch-2 sps at end of 5th rnd. **Turn** at end of 5th rnd, **do not** fasten off.

## Sides

**1st rnd:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st around skipping ch-2 sps. Join. **Turn.** 36 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Sc2tog. \*1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* twice more. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Join. **Turn.** 32 sts.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next sc2tog. 1 dcfp around sc2tog (corner made). Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn.** 28 sc and 4 corner post sts.

**4th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next dcfp-st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn.**

**5th rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next dcbp-st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join. **Turn.**

**6th to 8th rnds:** As 4th and 5th rnds, ending on 4th rnd rep. Fasten off.

**9th rnd:** (WS). Join A with sl st to top of any corner post st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as sl st. 1 sc in each st around. Join. **Do not** turn. 32 sc.

**10th to 14th rnds:** As 9th rnd.

## Finishing

Fold top of Train Car sides to RS, aligning 14th and 10th rnds. Sew 14th rnd to 10th rnd to secure. Sew rem 2 sets of Wheels and Axles evenly spaced along lower edge of Train Car Base. Weave in ends.

