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## Patterns



### *Vinnie Vintage, The Classic Car*

#### *Materials:*

Dk or sports acrylic yarn in the following colors: burgundy, silver, dark-grey, tan, black, white and sky-blue.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, colored sewing pins, stuffing and scissors.

#### *Stitches used in the Project:*

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet, back post single crochet and half double crochet.

#### *Finished size:*

**Length:** 10 inches; **Height:** 7 inches

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# Realization



## *Auto Body:*

The auto body is crocheted from bottom to top, starting on the base rectangle.

With burgundy color work a foundation chain of 20 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 42 single crochet rows.

Once you finish row 42 do not cut the yarn off and start crocheting in a continuous spiral around the base rectangle (starting on the thinner side):

Rnd 1: 19 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 41 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 40 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch (130 stitches).

Rnd 2: Single crochet in each stitch through back loops only (130 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

## **Hood:**

With burgundy color work a foundation chain of 20 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 22 single crochet rows. Once you finish row 22 do not cut the yarn off and crochet a single crochet round all around the rectangle, starting on the thinner side:

Rnd 1: 19 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 21 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 21 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (90 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Using colored sewing pins place the Hood on the auto body's opening, matching the foundation chain of the Hood with the front side of the auto body. Then, sew the sides and front of both pieces (hood and auto body) together. Fill with stuffing.

**Windows and windshields (White color):**

The Windows and windshields are crocheted in a continuous spiral directly over the auto body's opening:

Rnd 1: 78 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill it with stuffing.



**Roof (dark-grey color):**

With dark-grey color work a foundation chain of 20 stitches and on it crochet a rectangle of 16 rows. Once you finish row 16 do not cut the yarn off and crochet a single crochet round all around the rectangle, starting on the longer side:

Rnd 1: 19 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 18 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (78 stitches).

Without cutting the yarn off and using colored sewing pins, place the roof on auto body's opening, matching the foundation chain of the roof with the front side of the hole and then, join the borders together with a single crochet round, adding some stuffing if necessary.

### **Window frames (Make 4):**

The window frames are crocheted directly over the roof's border.

With burgundy yarn crochet 7 single crochet stitches of each roof corner for 12 rows. In order to place them correctly, please note that there are 15 stitches of distance between the front and back frames and 10 stitches of distance between the side frames.



Once you finished crocheting the window frames, sew their last row to the auto body, over the place where you have exchanged colors between burgundy and White, as you can see in the upper images.



### **Roof's front border (dark-grey color):**

With dark-grey yarn crochet 5 single crochet rows on the 22 stitches of frontal roof's border, from the centre of the right-front window frame to the centre of the left-front window frame. Once you finish the 5th row, crochet a single crochet round all around the roof, making a double increase in each corner to keep the square shape.



### *Grilles (silver color):*

The grilles are crocheted from top to bottom.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of this piece, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: \*5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: \*6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 10 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Join the borders together with a single crochet row of 24 stitches.



Place the grilles on the front side of the auto body, matching their last row with the front side of the auto body's base rectangle and sew it all around.



With dark-grey color embroider 2 columns of 5 lying "L", leaving from 2 to 3 stitches of distance between both columns and 3 rows of distance between each "L" (see upper image).

**Grilles' top valve (silver color):**

The valve is crocheted from top to bottom and has to be filled with stuffing as you go. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 8: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn

around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.  
Sew the valve centered over the grilles' top border.

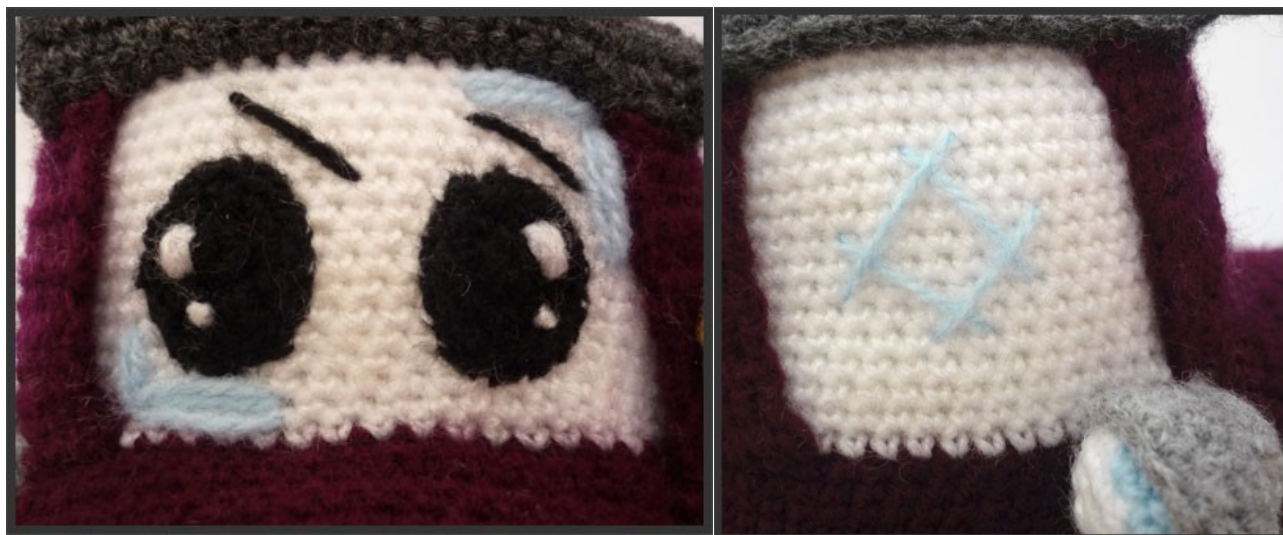
### *Pupils (black color):*

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: \*2 single crochet in each stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice, \*2 half double crochet in each stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice, \*2 single crochet in each stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Sew the pupils over the front windshield, leaving 3 stitches of distance between them. Then, with white color embroider 2 points of light of different size on each pupil.

With black yarn embroider the eyebrows and with sky-blue color, embroider the glass details on each window and windshields, as you can see in the upper images.

### *Tires (Make 5):*

The tires are crocheted from front to back and have to be filled with stuffing as you go.

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

#### **Tan color:**

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: \*2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

#### **Switch to black color:**

Rnd 5: \*3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: \*5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: \*6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: Back post single crochet in each stitch (insert your hook from the back side of the work around the post of each stitch from last round).

Rnd 10 & 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: Back post single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: \*6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times

(42 stitches).

Rnd 14: \*5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 15: \*4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 16: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 17: \*2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 18: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 19: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Thread a tapestry needle with tan yarn (put it double) and embroider vertical lines from round 4 to 7 of the tires, passing the needle through the tire from back to front and from front to back, adjusting the yarn a bit as you go. Then, with tan yarn embroider a chain stitches round over round 7 of the tires, joining together the tips of the vertical lines.

**Sew the tires over the auto body as following:**





**Front Tires:** Place the front tires on both sides of the auto body, with their front borderline behind the grille sides and their centre over the borderline of auto body's base rectangle. Sew them all around (just the area over the auto body).

**Back Tires:** Place the back tires to both sides of the auto body, with their back borderline matching the back corners of the auto body's base rectangle and their centre over the borderline of auto body's base rectangle. Sew them all around (just the area over the auto body).



**Spare tire:** Sew it on the back side of the auto body, centered under the back windshield.

### *Car Mudguards (dark-grey color):*

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 4: \*5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 5 to 64: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 65: \*5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (12 stitches).

Rnd 66: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 67: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



In order to keep the mudguards flat, with a tapestry needle and dark-grey yarn, sew the yarn up and down all around the piece, 1 stitch away from the mudguards' edge.



Sew the mudguards to both sides of the auto body, bordering the tires 2 stitches above them.

### *Headlights (Make 2):*

The headlights consist in 2 pieces: front side in White color and back side in burgundy color.

#### **Headlights' front side:**

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

#### **White color:**

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: **with White color crochet** \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times; **switch to sky-blue color and crochet** \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 9 **white** single crochet, 9 **sky-blue** single crochet (18 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

#### **Headlights back side (burgundy color):**

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Face both pieces by their wrong sides and join their borders together with 2 burgundy single crochet rounds, filling the headlights with stuffing as you go.



Sew the head lights to the front side of the auto body, with their sky blue areas toward down. Then, with sky-blue yarn embroider the glass detail on the front side of the headlights as you can see in the upper image.

### ***Mirrors (Make 2):***

The mirrors consist in 3 pieces: White front side, silver back side and mirror support.



### ***Mirrors' front side:***

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

**White color:**

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: **with White color crochet** \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 3 times; **switch to sky-blue color and crochet** \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\* repeat from \*to\* 3 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: 9 **white** single crochet, 9 **sky-blue** single crochet (18 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

**Mirrors' back side (silver color):**

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Face both pieces by their wrong sides and join their borders together with 2 silver single crochet rounds, filling the mirrors with stuffing as you go.

**Mirrors' support (silver color):**

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing. Sew the mirror supports by their openings to the centre of the back side of the mirrors.

Sew the mirrors to both sides of the auto body, over the union between the Windows front frames and auto body.



### *Horn:*

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

#### **Dark-grey color:**

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Rnd 3: \*1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (15 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: \*1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* 5 times (10 stitches).

Rnd 6: \*3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)\*, repeat from \*to\* twice (8 stitches).

#### **Switch to tan color:**

Rnd 7 to 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (16 stitches)

Rnd 12 & 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Fill with stuffing just till round 6 and then, with a tapestry needle, sew the yarn up and down around this round, pulling the it a bit to close the hole in order to keep the stuffing in.

Sew the horn on half height of the left-front windows' frame.

### *Bumpers (silver color):*

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (10 stitches)

Rnd 3 to 28: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 29: 5 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 5 times) (5 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Sew the bumpers to the front and back side of the auto body, making the stitches just on the tips of the bumpers.



## *Ending details*

Sew the last rows of the windows frames to the auto body, over the place where you have exchanged colors between burgundy and White.

Place the grilles on the front side of the auto body, matching their last row with the front side of the auto body's base rectangle and sew it all around.

With dark-grey color embroider 2 columns of 5 lying "L", leaving from 2 to 3 stitches of distance between both columns and 3 rows of distance between each "L".

Sew the valve centered over the grilles' top border.

Sew the pupils over the front windshield, leaving 3 stitches of distance between them. Then, with white color embroider 2 points of light of different size on each pupil.

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**Back Tires:** Place the back tires to both sides of the auto body, with their back borderline matching the back corners of the auto body's base rectangle and their centre over the borderline of auto body's base rectangle. Sew them all around (just the area over the auto body).

**Spare tire:** Sew it on the back side of the auto body, centered under the back windshield.  
Sew the mudguards to both sides of the auto body, bordering the tires 2 stitches above them.  
Sew the head lights to the front side of the auto body, with their sky blue areas toward down. Then, with sky-blue yarn embroider the glass detail on the front side of the headlights.

Sew the mirrors to both sides of the auto body, over the union between the Windows front frames and auto body.

Sew the horn on half height of the left-front windows' frame.

Sew the bumpers to the front and back side of the auto body, making the stitches just on the tips of the bumpers.

*Enjoy!*

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