Melody's Makings

Truck Hauler Hat Crochet Pattern





Materials:

- Yarn: Approximately 135 yards of worsted (4) yarn for smaller sizes (approx. 50 yards of base color 1, approx. 50 yards of base color 2, approx. 8 yards each of truck colors 1-3, and approx. 10 yards of black tire yarn), and approx. 310 yards for larger sizes (approx. 75 yards of base color 1, approx. 100 yards of base color 2, approx. 8 yards each of truck colors 1-3, and approx. 10 yards of black tire yarn). I used a combo of yarns I had on hand including Paton's Classic Wool and Lamb's Pride Superwash
- \bullet Crochet Hook: Size 5.5 mm (I/9) OR whatever size is needed to obtain gauge
 - Yarn or Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations:

- DC: Double Crochet
- · CH: Chain
- FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet
- BPDC: Back Post Single Crochet
- FPDC2tog: Front Post Double Crochet the next two stitches together
- $\ensuremath{\,^{\bullet}}\xspace^{**}\xspace$. Repeat the section in between the two stars as specified

Gauge:

8 sts and 6 rows = 2 inches (5 centimeters) in Front Post Double Crochet
For a flat swatch, alternate each row between front post double crochet and back post double crochet
It is important to check your gauge!

Average Head Circumference:

Newborn: 13-14" 0-3 Months: 14-15" 3-6 Months: 14-17" 6-12 Months: 16-19" 1-3 Year: 18-20" 3-10 Years: 19-20.5" ***For color changes, use the new color as the last loop of the last stitch of the color you are changing from in order to keep the color changes looking clean. For color-work sections, you are welcome to choose the method that best works for you. I carried my black tire yarn and my base color 1 yarn along the inside of the hat for each round. For the trucks, I created 2.5-3 yard long segments of yarn to work each individual truck with. I did not carry the truck yarn along the back.***

Newborn Hat Pattern

Chain 52 using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. Do not turn work. (52 total sts not including CH2 – never include the chain 2 in your total stitch count.)

Rounds 2&3: CH2, *FPDC around each of next 2 sts, BPDC around each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 4: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 5: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 6: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Round 7: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat once, FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat once, FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), slip stitch into first stitch (52 total sts) Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Round 8: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3)* Repeat, slip stitch into first stitch (52 total sts)

Round 9: CH2 (color1), *FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC3 (color 1)* Repeat, slip stitch into first stitch (52 total sts) Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 10: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Decreases:

Round 1: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC11* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts) Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC4* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (40 total sts) Drop and cut base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 3: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC3* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (32 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC2* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (24 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC1* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (16 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (8 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (4 total sts)

0-3 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 56 using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. Do not turn work. (56 total sts not including the CH2. Never include the CH2 in total stitch count.)

Rounds 2&3: CH2, *FPDC around each of next 2 sts, BPDC around each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 4: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 5: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 6: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Round 7: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (56 total sts)

Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Round 8: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3)* Repeat once, FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), slip stitch into first stitch (56 total sts)

Round 9: CH2 (color1), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC3 (color 1)* Repeat once, FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC3 (color 1), slip stitch into first stitch (52 total sts)

Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 10: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Decreases:

Round 1: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC5* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts) Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC4* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (40 total sts) Drop and cut base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 3: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC3* Repeat once, slip stitch into first stitch (32 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC2* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (24 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC1* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (16 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (8 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (4 total sts)

3-6 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 60 using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. Do not turn work. (60 total sts not including CH2. Never include CH2 in total stitch count.)

Rounds 2&3: CH2, *FPDC around each of next 2 sts, BPDC around each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 4: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 5: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 6: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Round 7: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat 2 more times, FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), slip stitch into first stitch (60 total sts)

Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Round 8: CH2 (color 1), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), slip stitch into first stitch (60 total sts)

Round 9: CH2 (color1), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC3 (color 1), slip stitch into first stitch (60 total sts)

Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 10: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 11: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 12: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Decreases:

Round 1: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC4* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (50 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC3* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (40 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC2* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (30 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC1* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (20 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (10 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (5 total sts)

6-12 Month Hat Pattern

Chain 64 using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. Do not turn work. (64 total sts not including CH2. Never include CH2 in total stitch count.)

Rounds 2&3: CH2, *FPDC around each of next 2 sts, BPDC around each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 4: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 5: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 6: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Round 7: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat seven more times, slip stitch into first stitch (64 total sts)

Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Round 8: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2),

FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3)* Repeat one more time, FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1),

FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), slip stitch into first stitch (64 total sts)

Round 9: CH2 (color1), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2),

FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC3 (color 1)* Repeat one more time, FPDC2 (color 1),

FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC3 (color 1), slip stitch into first stitch (64 total sts)

Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 10: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 11: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 12: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Decreases:

Round 1: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC6* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (56 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC5* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC4* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (40 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC3* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (32 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC2* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (24 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC1* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (16 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (8 total sts)

Round 8: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (4 total sts)

1-3 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 72 using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. Do not turn work. (72 total sts not including CH2. Never include CH2 in total stitch count.)

Rounds 2&3: CH2, *FPDC around each of next 2 sts, BPDC around each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 4: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 5: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 6: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Round 7: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat eight more times, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts)

Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Round 8: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3)* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts)

Round 9: CH2 (color1), *FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2),

FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC3 (color 1)* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts)

Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 10: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 11: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 12: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Decreases:

Round 1: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC7* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (64 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC6* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (56 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC5* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC4* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (40 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC3* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (32 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC2* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (24 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC1* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (16 total sts)

Round 8: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (8 total sts)

Round 9: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (4 total sts)

3-10 Year Hat Pattern

Chain 76 using base color 1 yarn

Join in the round by slip stitching first and last chains together. Place Stitch Marker.

Round 1: CH2, Double Crochet each stitch around. Slip stitch into first stitch. Do not turn work. (76 total sts not including CH2. Never include CH2 in total stitch count.)

Rounds 2&3: CH2, *FPDC around each of next 2 sts, BPDC around each of next 2 sts* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch

Round 4: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 yarn (do not cut) and pick up base color 2 yarn

Round 5: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 2 yarn and pick up base color 1 yarn

Round 6: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Continue with base color 1 yarn, and also pick up tire color yarn

Round 7: CH2 (color 1), *FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color)* Repeat three more times, FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), FPDC3 (color 1), FPDC2 (tire color), slip stitch into first stitch (76 total sts)

Drop and cut tire color yarn and pick up all three truck colors. Continue working with these and base color 1

Round 8: CH2 (color 1), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 1), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 2), FPDC1 (color 1), FPDC7 (truck 3), slip stitch into first stitch (76 total sts)

Round 9: CH2 (color 1), FPDC2 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 1), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC6 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 2), FPDC5 (color 1), FPDC3 (truck 3), FPDC3 (color 1), slip stitch into first stitch (76 total sts)

Drop and cut truck colors and continue with base color 1

Round 10: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Round 11: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop base color 2 and pick up base color 1

Round 12: CH2, FPDC around each stitch, slip stitch into first stitch

Drop and cut base color 1 and pick up base color 2

Decreases:

Round 1: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC17* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (72 total sts)

Round 2: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC7* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (64 total sts)

Round 3: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC6* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (56 total sts)

Round 4: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC5* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (48 total sts)

Round 5: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC4* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (40 total sts)

Round 6: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC3* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (32 total sts)

Round 7: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC2* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (24 total sts)

Round 8: CH2, *FPDC2tog, FPDC1* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (16 total sts)

Round 9: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (8 total sts)

Round 10: CH2, *FPDC2tog* Repeat around, slip stitch into first stitch (4 total sts)

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