

# KTBdesigns...Monster Trucks

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#### Materials Needed

Road Roller, Front End Loader & Dump Truck... "Red Heart" super saver worsted weight yarn in black, green, grey and yellow, "Red Heart" comfort yarn in orange, cardboard, large black button for steering wheel

4mm crochet hook

Stitch marker, I used a scrap of contrasting yarn

Yarn needle, fiberfill

#### Notes

Finished Road Roller measures approx. 6" x 7", the Front End Loader is 13"x 6", and the Dump Truck is 10" x 6".

A portion of this pattern is crochet in continuous spirals where the rounds are not joined. It will be stated if rounds are to be joined. When working in continuous rounds, place stitch marker at the beginning of each round.

#### Crochet Terms and Abbreviations

Chain...ch Fpdc...front post double crochet
Single crochet....Sc Bpdc...back post double crochet
Double crochet....dc Fpsc...front post single crochet

Slip stitch....ss

To crochet 2 stitches together....pick up the front loops only of the next 2 stitches, pull loop of yarn through both stitches together and proceed with stitch as usual

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Road Roller ... Wheels black, orange, and grey yarn make 2

- 1. With orange yarn...ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work 2sc in each stitch = 12sc.
- 3. Change to grey yarn...work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 =18sc.
- 4. Change to black yarn... work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 24sc.
- 5. Work (3sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 30sc.
- 6. Work (4sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 36sc.
- 7. Work 36sc around in back loops.
- 8 18. Work 36sc around.
- 19. Work in back loops, (4sc, sc next 2 together) x6 = 30sc.
- 20. Work (3sc, sc next 2 together)  $\times$  6 = 24sc.
- 21. Change to grey yarn...work (2sc, sc next 2 together) x6 =18sc. Stuff firmly with fiberfill now.
- 22. Change to orange yarn... work (sc, sc next 2 together) x6 = 12sc.
- 23. Work (sc next 2 together) x 6 =6sc. See photo (right). Bind off leaving a 4" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to gather remaining stitches closed.
- 24. Attach yarn to any remaining loop of round 7 and work ss in each stitch around, ss to join and bind off.
- 25. Attach yarn to any remaining loop of round 19 and work ss in each stitch around, ss to join and bind off.



## Caps over Wheels yellow yarn make 2

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Ch 1, turn, (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x 3.
- 3. Ch 2, turn, 2dc in next stitch, dc, 5sc, dc, 2dc in next stitch.
- 4. Ch 2, turn, dc, 9sc, dc.
- 5. Ch 1, turn, 11sc in back loops.
- 6 18. Ch 1, turn, 11sc.
- 19. Ch 1, turn, work 11sc in back loops.
- 20. Ch 1, turn, dc, 9sc, dc.
- 21. Ch 2, turn, dc next 2 together, 7sc, dc next 2 together.
- 22. Ch 1, turn, (sc, sc next 2 together) x 3. Bind off leaving a 4" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to gather remaining stitches closed. Place each cap on top of wheels and sew in place, or you could cheat and hot glue them in place.



#### Frame of Road Roller yellow yarn

- 1. Ch 13, starting in second ch from hook work 12sc.
- 2 20. Ch 1, turn, 12sc.
- 21. Ch 1, turn, 12sc in back loops.
- 22 39. Ch 1, turn, 12sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 10" tail of yarn. Fold piece in half lengthwise along row 21, sliding a piece of cardboard between the layers. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the open edges together. Place on top of the 2 wheels and sew or hot glue in place.





#### Body of Road Roller yellow yarn

- 1. Ch 13, starting in second ch from hook work 12sc.
- 2 5. Ch 1, turn, 12sc.
- 6. Ch 1, turn, 12sc in back loops.
- 7 12. Ch 1, turn, 12sc.
- 13. Ch 1, turn, 12sc in front loops.
- 14 -19. Ch 1, turn, 12sc.
- 20. Ch 1, turn, 12sc in back loops.
- 21 24. Ch 1, turn, 12sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 6" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew row 24 to row 1.

Note: The body of the road roller is an irregular shaped cube, one side is higher than the other. The side pieces are constructed to fit this irregular shape. Just make sure you match up the side pieces to fit the irregular shape when you attach them, and also when you attach the body to the frame.



## Side pieces for Body make 2

- 1. Ch 6, starting in second ch from hook, 5sc.
- 2. Ch 1, turn 4sc, 2sc in last stitch.
- 3. Ch 1, turn, 6sc.
- 4. Ch 1, turn, 5sc, 2sc in last stitch. Bind off leaving a 6" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the side piece to the body, matching the irregular shape, and stuffing with fiberfill. See photo next page.
- 5. Sew or hot glue the body to one end of the frame. See photo next page.





## Seat black yarn

- 1. Ch 2, 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x = 9sc.
- 3. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x = 12sc.
- 4. Work 12sc around.
- 5. Work (3sc, 2sc in next stitch) x = 15sc.
- 6 14. Work 15sc.
- 15. Press edges together and sc across through both edges at the same time. Bind off.

#### Stand for Seat black yarn

- 1. Ch 2, 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x = 9sc.
- 3. Work 9sc in back loops.
- 4 &5. Work 9sc around. Bind off leaving a 10' tail of yarn. Stuff firmly and sew to the bottom of the seat. Sew the completed seat to the top of the frame (or hot glue).
- 6. Sew on large black button for steering wheel.







## Front End Loader...Wheels black and grey yarn make 4

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work 2sc in each stitch = 12sc.
- 3. Work (1sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 18sc.
- 4. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 24sc.
- 5. Work (3sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 30sc.
- 6. Work 30sc in back loops. Ss and bind off.
- 7. With grey... ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 8. Work 2sc in each stitch = 12sc.
- 9. Change to black yarn... work (1sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 18sc.
- 10. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 24sc.
- 11. Work (3sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 30sc. Ss and bind off leaving an 8" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the 2 wheel pieces together.



## Frame for Front End Loader grey yarn

- 1. Ch 13, starting in second ch from hook work 12sc.
- 2 18. Ch 1, turn, 12sc.
- 19. Ch 1, turn, 12sc in back loops.
- 20 35. Ch 1, turn, 12sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 10" tail of yarn. Fold piece in half lengthwise along row 21, sliding a piece of cardboard between the layers. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the open edges together. Sew the center back of each wheel to each corner of the frame. See photo.



Note: The wheel is made in 2 parts.

## Cab of Front End Loader yellow yarn

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work 2sc in each stitch = 12sc.
- 3. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 18sc.
- 4. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 24sc.
- 5. Work (5sc, 4sc in next) x = 36sc.
- 6. Work 6sc, (2sc in next) x2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, sc = 44sc.
- 7. Work 44sc around in back loops.
- 8 12. Work 44sc.
- 13. Work 8sc, sc next 2 together, (9sc, sc next 2 together) x 3, sc.
- 14. Work 9sc, ch 10, starting in second ch from hook, work 9sc along ch, (sc 10, ch 10, starting in second ch from hook, work 9sc along ch) x 3, sc. Ss and bind off.



## Windows of the Cab grey yarn

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work 2sc in each stitch = 12sc.
- 3. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 18sc.
- 4. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 24sc.
- 5. Work (5sc, 4sc in next) x = 36sc.
- 6. Work 6sc, (2sc in next) x2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, sc = 44sc.
- 7. Work 44sc around in back loops.
- 8 12. Work 44sc.
- 13. Work 8sc, sc next 2 together, (9sc, sc next 2 together) x 3, sc =40sc.
- 14 16. Work 40sc around.

## <u>Top of Cab</u> yellow yarn

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work 2sc in each stitch =12sc.
- 3. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 18sc.
- 4. Work (2sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 24sc.
- 5. Work (5sc, 4sc in next) x = 36sc.
- 6. Work 6sc, (2sc in next) x2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, 7sc, (2sc in next) x 2, sc = 44sc.
- 7. Work 44sc around.
- 8. Work 44sc around in back loops. Ss and bind off.





#### Assembly

- 1. Stuff the windows and the cab with fibrefill.
- 2. Insert the windows inside the cab.
- 3. Sew the "arms" of the cab to each corner of the window, or you could hot glue them, if desired.



- 4. Sew the cap on, making sure to tuck the arms underneath.
- 5. Sew, or hot glue the finished cab to the base.
- 6. Use a scrap of black yarn on the needle to stitch a door to the side of the cab. Use a french knot for the handle.



## Base of Arm for the bucket grey yarn

- 1. Ch 11, starting in second ch from hook work 10sc.
- 2 4. Ch 1, turn, 10sc.
- 5. Ch 1, turn, 10sc in back loops.
- 6 8. Ch 1, turn, 10sc.
- 9. Ch 1, turn, 10sc in back loops.
- 10 12. Ch 1, turn, 10sc.
- 13. Ch 1, turn, 10sc in back loops.
- 14-16. Ch 1, turn, 10sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 6" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew row 16 to row 1. Stuff with fibrefill.



20. Sew this rectangle piece to the front of the cab. See photo.



- 17. For the end pieces... Make 2. Ch 5, starting in second ch from hook, sc4.
- 18 &19. Ch 1, turn, 4sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 6" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew to ends.



## Arm for Bucket grey yarn

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work 2sc in each stitch =12sc.
- 3. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x6 = 18sc.
- 4. Work 18sc in back loops.
- 5 -12. Work 18sc around.
- 13. Work (2sc, sc next 2 together) x 4, 2sc = 14sc.
- 14 -20. Work 14sc around.
- 21. Work 14sc in back loops. Stuff lightly now with fibrefill.
- 22 -36. Work 14sc around. Bind off on last round.
- 37. Fold piece in half along round 21. Stuff lightly up to the fold.

#### **Bucket** yellow yarn

- 1. Ch 6, starting in second ch from hook, work 4sc, 4sc in last stitch. Working down opposite side of ch, work 3 sc, 3sc in last stitch.
- 2. Work 2sc in next stitch, 4sc, (2sc in next stitch) x3, 4sc, (2sc in next stitch) x 2.
- 3. Work (2sc in next stitch) x 2, 5sc, (2sc in next stitch) x 4, 6sc, (2sc in next stitch) x 3.
- 4 6. Work 29sc around.
- 7. Work ss, (ch1, 2dc in next stitch, ch1, ss in next stitch) x 6. Bind off.
- 8. Sew bucket to end of arm.
- 9. Sew other end of arm to the base. See photos next page.



<u>Arms for the Scoop</u> grey yarn make 2

- 1. Ch 2, work 6sc in second ch from hook.
- 2. Work (sc, 2sc in next stitch) x 3 = 9sc.
- 3. Work 9sc around in back loops.
- 4. Work in continuous rounds on these 9 stitches until piece measures 4". Bind off and stuff with fibrefill.

#### Scoop grey yarn

- 1. Ch 18, starting in second ch from hook 17sc.
- 2 7. Ch 1, turn, 17sc.
- 8. Ch 1, turn, 17sc across in back loops.
- 9 14. Ch 1, turn, 17sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 6" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the long edges together.
- 15. For the end pieces for the scoop...ch 5, starting in second ch from hook, sc 4.
- 16. Ch 1, turn, 4sc.

17. Ch 1, turn, (sc next 2 together) x 2. Bind off, leaving a 6" tail of yarn. Make a second piece. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew each end piece to the end of the scoop.





- 18. Sew the arms to the back of the scoop. See photo.
- 19. Sew the ends of the arms to the front of the Loader. See photos.



## <u>Dump Truck</u> ... Wheels

Work the same as for the wheels of the Front End Loader

## Frame for Dump Truck grey yarn

- 1. Ch 26, starting in second ch from hook, 25sc.
- 2 10. Ch 1, turn, 25sc.
- 11. Ch 1, turn, 25sc in back loops.
- 12 -15 . Ch 1, turn, 25sc.
- 16. Ch 1, turn, 25sc in front loops.
- 17 25. Ch 1, turn 25sc.
- 26. Ch 1, turn, 25sc in front loops.
- 27 30. Ch 1, turn 25sc. Bind off on last row, leaving an 8" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew the long ends together.

31. Cut 2 pieces on cardboard approx. 2 1/4" x 7". Trim to fit your piece. Place both cardboard pieces

inside and stuff fibrefill in between. See photo.

#### End Pieces for the Frame make 2

- 1. Ch 11, starting in second ch from hook, 10sc.
- 2 5. Ch 1, turn, 10sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 10" tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew one end piece to the each end of the frame.

#### Wheel Assembly

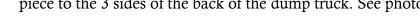
1. Sew the center of each wheel to the bottom corner of the frame.





## Back of the Dump Truck green yarn

- 1. Ch 21, starting in second ch from hook 20sc.
- 2. Ch 1, turn, 20sc in back loops.
- 3 9. Ch 1, turn, 20sc.
- 10. Ch 1, turn, 20sc in front loops.
- 11 -23. Ch 1, turn, 20sc.
- 24. Ch 1, turn, 20sc in back loops.
- 25 30. Ch 1, turn 20sc.
- 31. Ch 1, turn, 20sc in back loops. Bind off.
- 32. Ch 13, starting in second ch from hook, 12sc.
- 33 39. Ch 1, turn 12sc.
- 40. Ch 1, turn, 12sc in back loops.
- 41. Ch 1, turn, 12sc. Bind off leaving a 10" tail of yarn Use needle on tail of yarn to sew this piece to the 3 sides of the back of the dump truck. See photo.



## <u>Liner for Back of Dump Truck</u> grey yarn

- 1. Ch 21, starting in second ch from hook 20sc.
- 2 6. Ch 1, turn, 20sc.
- 7. Ch 1, turn, 20sc in back loops.
- 8 17. Ch 1, turn, 20sc.
- 18. Ch 1, turn, 20sc in front loops.
- 19 23. Ch 1, turn 20sc. Bind off on last row.
- 24. Ch 12, starting in second ch from hook, 11sc.
- 25 28. Ch 1, turn 12sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 10" tail of yarn Use needle on tail of yarn to sew this piece to the 3 sides of the back of the dump truck liner.
- 29. Place the liner inside and sew (or hot glue) the pieces together.
- 30. To attach the back of the dump truck to the frame so that you can lift it up, sew it to the frame across about 4 stitches.







## <u>Cab of Dump Truck</u> green and grey yarn

- 1. Ch 10, starting in second ch from hook, 9sc.
- 2 12. Ch 1, turn 9sc.
- 13. Ch 1, turn, 9sc in back loops.
- 14 20. Ch 1, turn, 9sc.
- 21. Ch 1, turn, 9sc in front loops.
- 22 & 23. Ch 1, turn, 9sc.
- 24. Ch 1, turn, 9sc in back loops.
- 25. Ch 2, turn dc in front loop, change to grey yarn and work 7dc in front loops, change back to green yarn, dc in front loop.
- 26. Ch 2, turn, dc with green, change to grey 7dc, dc in green.
- 27. Ch 1, turn, with green, sc across in front loops.
- 28. Ch 1, turn, 9sc in back loops.
- 29 33. Ch 1, turn, 9sc. Bind off on last row, leaving a 5` tail of yarn. Use needle on tail of yarn to sew row 33 to row 1.

#### Sides of the Cab grey and green yarn make 2

- 1. Ch 7, starting in second ch from hook, 6sc.
- 2. Ch 1, turn, 5sc, 2sc in last stitch.
- 3. Ch 1, turn, 7sc.
- 4. Ch 1, turn, sc, change to grey yarn and work 3sc, change back to green and work sc, sc next 2 together.
- 5. Ch 1, turn, 2sc with green, change to grey and work 3sc, change to green 2sc in last stitch.
- 6. Ch 1, turn, 5sc, sc next 2 together.
- 7. Turn, ss in next 2 stitches, 4sc.
- 8. Ch 1, turn, 2sc.
- 9. Ch 1, turn, sc next 2 stitches together. Bind off.
- 10. Stuff cab with fibrefill and sew sides to cab.
- 11. Sew, or hot glue the cab to the truck frame.





