

Thomas the Tank Engine Hat



Size: 12 months – toddler

Materials: Size G crochet hook, scissors, yarn needle, worsted weight yarn in blue, gray, red, black, white, and yellow, piece of white felt for mouth (optional).

Stitches used: magic loop, chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet, decrease double crochet, decrease single crochet

Abbreviations: st – stitch, sts – sts, sk – skip, ch – chain, sl st – slip stitch, sc – single crochet, dc – double crochet, dec – decrease

Hat

Using blue yarn, start with a magic loop

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 9 dc into magic loop, sl st to top of ch 3. (10 dc)

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next st and each st around, sl st to top of ch 3. (20 dc)

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st to top of ch 3. (30 dc)

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch 3. (40 dc)

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch 3. (50 dc)

Rounds 6-11: Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in top of ch 3. (50 dc)

12: With gray, repeat round 6. (50 dc)

13-14: With red, repeat round 6. Fasten off at end of round 14. (50 dc)

Ear Flaps

Row 1: Join with red in 10th st from first st of round 14, ch 3, dc in next 9 sts, turn. (10 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dec dc over next 2 sts, dc in next 5 sts, dec over last 2 sts, turn. (8 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dec over next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, dec over last two sts, turn. (6 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, dec over next 2 sts, dc in next st, dec over last 2 sts, turn. (4 dc)

Row 5: Ch 3, dec over next 2 sts, dc in last st, fasten off. (3 dc)

Sk 18 sts around brim of hat and begin second earflap. Follow instructions for first earflap. Sc evenly around brim of hat and ear flaps.

Buffers/Windows/Eyes

For buffers complete bow rounds in black. For windows complete round 1 in black and round 2 in yellow, for whites of eyes complete both rounds in white, and for pupils complete only round 1 in black and fasten off (do not complete round 2).

Round 1: Form a magic loop, ch 3, 5 dc in loop, sl st to top of ch 3. (6 dc)

Round 2: Ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in same st, 2 sc in each st around, sl st to ch 1, fasten off. (12 sc)

Face

With gray, repeat rows 1-4 of hat.

Smokestack

Round 1: With black make a magic loop, ch 1, 5 sc in loop, do not sl st to ch 1 (working in continuous rounds). (6 sc)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Round 3: 2 sc in first st, *1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Rounds 4-6: Sc in each st around. (18 sc)

Round 7: Dec over first 2 sts, *sc in next st, dec over next 2 sts, repeat from * around. (12 sc)

Round 8: Dec over first 2 sts, *dec over the next 2 sts, repeat from * around. (6 sc)

Rounds 9-11: Sc in each st around, fasten off after the last st in round 11. (6 sc)

Stuff firmly. Fold opening in half and stitch closed.

Assembly

Sew on and embroider as pictured. Add tassels to ear flaps if desired.

