

CROCHET TG TED OR TRAUMA TED

Materials:

4mm crochet hook
Small amount of DK yarn in chosen colours (TG Ted = red, green and white, Trauma Ted = any bright cheerful colours)
Scraps of black yarn for features
Large eye sewing needle
Stitch marker
Toy filling/stuffing

Abbreviations (UK terms):

ch = chain
dc = double crochet
st = stitch
tr = treble crochet
sts = stitches
htr = half treble crochet
dc2tog = double crochet two together
Ss = slip stitch

Instructions:

Body (starting with legs):

Row 1: Using *paw colour* ch 2. Work 5 dc into starting chain (5 sts).
Use a stitch marker at the start of each round as work is in continuous rounds.
Row 2: 2dc in each stitch (10 sts)
Row 3: *1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc* rpt to end (15 sts)
Row 4: *1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (20 sts)
Rows 5-8 (4 rows): 1dc in each stitch without increase. End with ss into next st and fasten off.

Change to *trouser colour* and start at any st of paw.

Rows 9-23 (15 rows): 1dc in each stitch without increase. (20 sts). End with ss into next st and fasten off. Work a second leg to match but do not fasten off.
Row 24: dc round 20 sts of one leg and then the other leg (40sts).
Rows 25-32 (8 rows): 1dc in each stitch. End with ss into next st and fasten off.

Change to *jumper colour* and start at any st.

To add a stripe or stripes (optional), end each colour with a ss into next st at the end of a row and fasten off. Join next colour at any stitch.

Rows 33-50 (18 rows): 1dc in each stitch.
Row 51: *dc2tog* rpt to end (20 sts)
Row 52: 1dc in each stitch. Fasten off. Stuff legs and body.

Arms:

Row 1: Using *paw colour* ch 2. Work 5 dc into starting chain (5 sts).
Use a stitch marker at the start of each round as work is in continuous rounds.
Row 2: 2dc in each stitch (10 sts)
Row 3: *1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc* rpt to end (15 sts)
Row 4: *1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (20 sts)
Rows 5-8 (4 rows): 1dc in each stitch without increase. End with ss into next st and fasten off.

Change to *jumper colour* and start at any st of paw.

Rows 9-26 (18 rows): 1dc in each stitch without increase. (20 sts). End with ss into next st and fasten off. Work a second arm to match. Stuff arms and sew securely in place on body.



Head:

Row 1: Using *head colour* ch 2. Work 5 dc into starting chain (5 sts).

Use a stitch marker at the start of each round as work is in continuous rounds.

Row 2: 2dc in each stitch (10 sts)

Row 3: *1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc* rpt to end (15 sts)

Row 4: *1dc in each of next 2 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (20 sts)

Row 5: *1dc in each of next 3 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (25 sts)

Row 6: *1dc in each of next 4 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (30 sts)

Row 7: *1dc in each of next 5 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (35 sts)

Row 8: *1dc in each of next 6 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (40 sts)

Row 9: *1dc in each of next 7 sts, 2dc in next stitch* rpt to end (45 sts)

Rows 10-15 (6 rows): 1dc in each stitch without increase.

Row 16: *1dc in each of next 7 sts, dc2tog* rpt to end (40 sts)

Row 17: *1dc in each of next 6 sts, dc2tog* rpt to end (35 sts)

Row 18: *1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog* rpt to end (30 sts)

Row 19: *1dc in each of next 4 sts, dc2tog* rpt to end (25 sts)

Row 20: *1dc in each of next 3 sts, dc2tog* rpt to end (20 sts) End with ss into next st and fasten off.

Stuff head but do not close gap.

Sew head securely to body (each end with 20 sts so can be sewn together by matching sts).

Embroider eyes, nose and mouth using black as in photo.

Ears:

Row 1: Using *head colour* ch 2. Work 5 dc into starting chain (5 sts) ch1, turn

Row 2: 2dc into first st, 1dc in next 3 sts, 2dc into last st (7 sts) ch1, turn

Row 3: 2dc into first 2 sts, 1dc into next 3 sts, 2dc into last 2 sts (11 sts)

Fasten off and stitch securely to head.

Scarf (optional):

Row 1: Using *chosen colour* ch 63. 1tr into 3rd ch from hook and every other st.

Rows 2-3: 3ch. 1tr into each st. Fasten off.

Bow (optional):

Row 1: Using *chosen colour* ch 2. Work 6 dc into starting chain (6 sts)

Use a stitch marker at the start of next round as work is in continuous rounds.

Row 2: *1dc, ch 4, 1dc* into each stitch (6 petals). End with ss into first dc and fasten off.

