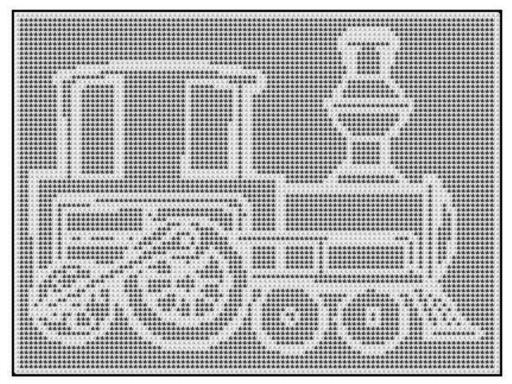
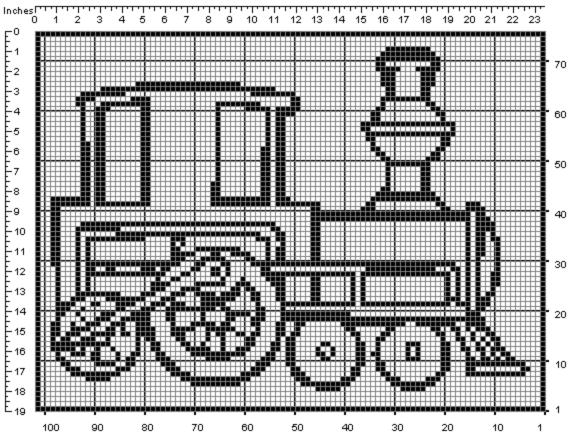


Choo Choo Train

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INSTRUCTIONS:

Starting at bottom of pattern chain 307. Chain 3 to turn which will count as first double crochet of first row. Double crochet in 5th chain from hook. Double crochet in next 2 chains to complete bottom right solid square of pattern. Continue following pattern for first row reading pattern right to left. After completing first row, chain 3 to turn to start next row. Continue following pattern until all rows are complete. At end of row 76 fasten off. (See "HOW TO READ PATTERN" below) For how to increase or decrease select Advance Instructions under Page menu.

MATERIALS (based on crochet cotton size):

Using Crochet Cotton no. 5: about 992 yds, steel crochet hook US size 4 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Using Crochet Cotton no. 10: about 884 yds, steel crochet hook US size 7 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Using Crochet Cotton no. 20: about 829 yds, steel crochet hook US size 9 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Using Crochet Cotton no. 30: about 775 yds, steel crochet hook US size 11 or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Using Fingering/Baby Weight: about 1938 yds, steel crochet hook US size F or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Using Sport Weight: about 2248 yds, steel crochet hook US size G or SIZE FOR GAUGE. Using Worsted Weight: about 2558 yds, steel crochet hook US size I or SIZE FOR GAUGE.

APPROXIMATE FINISHED SIZES:

Using Crochet Cotton size 5: width = 28.3 inches, height = 24.1 inches Using Crochet Cotton size 10: width = 23.4 inches, height = 19.0 inches Using Crochet Cotton size 20: width = 22.4 inches, height = 18.2 inches Using Crochet Cotton size 30: width = 21.4 inches, height = 17.5 inches Using Fingering/Baby Weight: width = 71.4 inches, height = 54.7 inches Using Sport Weight: width = 81.6 inches, height = 62.3 inches Using Worsted Weight: width = 91.8 inches, height = 69.9 inches

GAUGE:

Using Crochet Cotton size 5: 10 squares = 2.8 inches, 10 rows = 3.2 inches Using Crochet Cotton size 10: 10 squares = 2.3 inches, 10 rows = 2.5 inches Using Crochet Cotton size 20: 10 squares = 2.2 inches, 10 rows = 2.4 inches Using Crochet Cotton size 30: 10 squares = 2.1 inches, 10 rows = 2.3 inches Using Fingering/Baby Weight: 10 squares = 7.0 inches, 10 rows = 7.2 inches Using Sport Weight: 10 squares = 8.0 inches, 10 rows = 8.2 inches Using Worsted Weight: 10 squares = 9.0 inches, 10 rows = 9.2 inches

HOW TO READ PATTERN:

Each solid square is equal to 4 double crochets. Each open square is equal to 1 double crochet, followed by 2 chains, followed by 1 double crochet. The double crochet at the end of each square also counts as the first double crochet of the next square. For example, a solid square followed by an open square is 4 double crochets, 2 chains, 1 double crochet. See diagram below:

Where "

I is the symbol for one double crochet, "○" is the symbol for one chain, and "×" is the symbol for one single crochet.

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