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# Toboggan Pattern

## Another Pixie Purrfect Pattern

### **Toboggan Pattern**



This Toboggan will remind you of the fun of being a child on a snowy hill with friends. And can stand up or lay down to be displayed or hang in on your Christmas Tree using the steering rope.

The traditional toboggan is made of bound, parallel wood slats, all bent forward at the front to form a sideways "J" shape. A thin rope is run through the top of the loop to provide rudimentary steering.

The frontmost rider places their feet in the loop and sits on the flat bed; any others sit behind them and grasp the waist of the person before them.

#### **YOU WILL NEED**

- 3.0mm (D/3) and 3.5mm (E/4) Crochet Hook
- Color A: Bernat Satin in Sable (CA)
- Color B: Bernat Handicrafter Cotton in Natural (CB)
- Chenille Stems (Pipe cleaners) for edges to make them firm and create the J shape.
- Stitch Marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows
- Wool Needle or Large Tapestry Needle for sewing the pieces together.
- Scissors
- Decorative chain (optional)
- Size: 1.5" tall and 7" long.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

CA = Color ACB = Color Bch = chaindc = double crochet (UK treble crochet) hdc = half double crochet MC = Magic Circle mm = millimeter(s)

p/u = pick-upsc = single crochet (UK double crochet) sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches together (decrease) sk = skipsl st = slip stitch (UK single crochet) st = stitch(es)

#### STITCHES USED

Single Crochet (sc) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through (2 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

#### NOTES

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated. Use a yarn marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows. The number in brackets (#) at the end of the row is the number of stitches you should have in that row.

#### **PATTERN DIRECTIONS**

#### **TOBOGGAN** (Using 3.5mm hook)

- 1. In CA, Ch 9, in second ch from hook, 1 sc in 8 st. (8)
- 2-34. 1 sc in each st (8) and fasten off.

#### **TOBOGGAN EDGES** (All four edges)

(Using 3.0mm hook)

Line the pipe cleaners up against the edges of the toboggan and in CA varn, sc over the pipe cleaner (so it hides the pipe cleaner) and all around the edges.

#### **CROSS BARS** (make 7)

(Using 3.0mm hook)

1. In CA, Ch 10, and fasten off with long tails for sewing. Sew five along the bottom of the toboggan, one across the front of the J, and one at the top of the curve at the end where connecting the chain.



#### **ASSEMBLING**

Use a length of decorative chain, attach from top of the curve to the bottom of the toboggan (try to keep it at a crossbar on the bottom of the toboggan. If decorative chain is not available, use a strand of the CA colored yarn or whatever yarn you would like.

To make the rope that is used for steering the toboggan, attach a strand of the CB yarn or whatever yarn you like.

Now your Toboggan is ready to display or hang as an ornament on the Christmas Tree.







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