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Fireman Bear

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CAUTION: Please use discretion when making items that have parts that could be swallowed, are sharp or are potentially harmful to small children.

FINISHED SIZE:

Bear is 12" tall.

MATERIALS:

- Red Heart® Classic™ by Coats & Clark, Inc. or worsted yarn:
 - 2 oz. Yellow #230
 - 1 oz. Warm Brown #336 (med. brown)
 - 1 oz. Jockey Red #902
 - Small amount each Black #12 and Tan #334
- Polyester fiberfill
- ¼"-tall white stick-on letters
- ½"-tall white stick-on numbers
- 9-oz. clear plastic cup, 3¾" diameter × 2¾" tall
- Tapestry and sewing needles
- G, H and I hooks or hooks needed to obtain gauges

GAUGES:

G hook, 4 sts = 1"; 4 sc rows = 1".
H hook, 7 sc = 2"; 7 sc rows = 2".
I hook, 3 sc = 1"; 3 sc rows = 1".

BASIC STITCHES:

Ch, sl st, sc, hdc, dc, tr.

NOTES:

Work in continuous rnds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

When changing colors (*see Stitch Guide*), drop first color to wrong side of work, pick up next color.

BODY

Rnd 1: Starting at bottom, with yellow and H hook, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (*6 sc made*)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (*12*)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (*18*)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (*24*)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (*30*)

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (*36*)

Rnds 7–8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: For **Coat**, working this rnd in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), sc in each st around.

Rnds 10–13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: Sc in next 12 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 2 sts) 4 times, sc in next 8 sts changing to black in last st (*see Notes*). (*32*)

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around changing to red in last st made.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around changing to yellow in last st.

Rnds 18–21: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 22: Sc in next 5 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 5 times, sc in next 6 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 5 times, sc in next st. (*22*)

Rnd 23: Sc in next 5 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 7 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog) 2 times, sc in next 2



sts. (18) Stuff firmly.

Rnd 24: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (12)

Rnd 25: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around. Fasten off. Sew opening closed.

Rnd 26: For **Coat Tail**, with top of Body facing you, working in remaining lps on rnd 8, join red with sc in first st, sc in each st around. (36)

Rnd 27: Sc in each st around changing to black in last st.

Rnd 28: Sc in each st around changing to yellow in last st.

Rnds 29–31: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

HEAD

Rnd 1: Starting at top, with warm brown and G hook, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sc made)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (30)

Rnds 6–12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (24)

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (18) Stuff firmly.

Rnd 15: (Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (12)

Rnd 16: (Sc next 2 sts tog) around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and warm brown, sew opening closed. Sew rnd 14 of Head to rnd 23 of Body.

MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With tan and G hook, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sc made)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around, join

with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Stuff.

Center and sew Muzzle to bottom front of Head.

For **nose**, with embroidery needle and black, embroider five **satin stitches** (see illustration) between rnds 3 and 4 at top of Muzzle.



For **eyes**, with tapestry needle and black, embroider two **French knots** (see illustration) ½" apart above Muzzle on front of Head.

For **eyelashes**, with tapestry needle and black, embroider **straight stitches** (see illustration) at top and side of each eye (see facial features illustration).



ARM (make 2)

Rnd 1: For **Hand**, with warm brown and H hook, ch 2, 5 sc in second ch from hook. (5 sc made)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (10)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (15)

Rnds 4–5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around changing to yellow in last st.

Rnd 7: For **Sleeve**, (sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog) around. (12)

Rnd 8: Working this rnd in **back lps**, sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around changing to red in last st.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around changing to yellow in last st.

Rnd 13: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Stuff.

Rnd 15: For **Cuff**, with Hand toward you, working in remaining lps on rnd 7, join yellow with sc in any

st, sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and yellow, sew rnd 14 of Arms over rnds 14–19 on sides of Body 11 sts apart.

LEG (make 2)

Rnd 1: For **Boot**, starting at bottom, with black and I hook, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sc made)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: For **Toe**, (sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog) 3 times; sc in next 9 sts. (15)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around changing to red in last st.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around changing to black in last st.

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around changing to yellow in last st.

Rnd 11: Working this rnd in **back lps**, sc in each st around.

Rnds 12–13: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Stuff.

With tapestry needle and yellow, sew last rnds of Legs over rnds 2–6 on each side of Body with Toe toward front.

BOOT STRAP (make 4)

With black and I hook, ch 8. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and black, on each Boot, sew ends of one Boot Strap 5 sts apart on outside of rnd 10 and one Boot Strap 5 sts apart on inside of rnd 10.

BUCKLE (make 3)

With red and G hook, ch 8, sc in fifth ch from hook, sl st in last 3 ch. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and red, sew Buckles evenly spaced down cen-

ter front of Coat.

COLLAR

With red and H hook, ch 32, dc in fourth ch from hook, hdc in next 26 ch, dc in last 2 ch. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and red, sew Collar to neck at center front of Coat with ends ½" apart.

HAT

Rnd 1: Starting at top, with red and G hook, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sc made)

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

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (30)

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (36)

Rnds 7–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 9 times, sc in last 18 sts. (45)

Rnd 13: For **Brim**, sc in next st; for **Back**, 2 sc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, tr in next 2 sts, 2 tr in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 6 times, sc in last 3 sts, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 14: For **Brim Trim**, join black with sl st in first st, sl st in each st around, join with sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

For **Hat Plate**, with red and G hook, ch 16, sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, dc in next 7 ch, 6 dc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, dc in next 7 ch, sc in next 7 ch. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and red, sew Hat Plate over center top of Hat with narrow ends toward back.

For **Shield**, cut bottom from clear plastic cup. Cut plastic cup in half from top to bottom; discard one half. Pierce small end of other half with sewing needle, evenly spacing four holes.

With tapestry needle and red, sew Shield to inside of rnd 12 at front of Hat.

With Shield over front of face, using tapestry needle and red, sew rnd 12 of Hat to top of Head stuffing lightly before closing.

Place letters on each side of Hat to spell out FIRE DEPT.

Place desired number at center front of Hat for department number.

EAR (make 2)

Row 1: With warm brown and G

hook, ch 2, 3 sc in second ch from hook, turn. *(3 sc made)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across. Fasten off.

With tapestry needle and warm brown, on each side of Head, sew one Ear over Hat Brim to Head and Hat *(see photo)*.

TAIL

Rnd 1: With warm brown and G hook, ch 2, 6 sc in second ch from hook. *(6 sc made)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. *(12)*

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Stuff. With tapestry needle and warm brown, center on back and sew Tail over bottom back of Coat. □□