

CROCHET BEAR CAR SEAT POCKET

STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight yarn:
 - Brown
 - Cream
- 4.0 mm (G/6) crochet hook
- Safety eyes (10 mm)
- Black yarn for embroidery
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Polyester fiberfill (small amount)
- Optional: cardboard or plastic canvas (for pocket stability)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

MR – Magic Ring
ch – Chain
sl st – Slip Stitch
sc – Single Crochet
hdc – Half Double Crochet
dc – Double Crochet
inc – Increase (2 sc in the same stitch)
dec – Decrease (sc2tog)
st(s) – Stitch(es)
* ... * – Repeat instructions between asterisks
() – Total number of stitches in round

MAIN METHODS & STITCHES (US TERMS)

Magic Ring	Chain (ch)	Slip Stitch (sl st)	Single Crochet (sc)	Increase (inc)	Decrease (dec)
Wrap yarn, insert hook, pull up a loop, ch 1 to secure.	Yarn over, pull through loop.	Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops.	Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.	Make 2 sc in the same stitch.	Insert hook in next st, yarn over, pull up a loop, insert in next st, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.

PART 1 – BEAR HEAD

R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6–13	Finish Head
R1: MR, 6 sc (6)	R2: inc in each st (12)	R3: (sc, inc) around (18)	R4: (2 sc, inc) around (24)	R5: (3 sc, inc) around (30)	R6–13: sc around (30)	Insert safety eyes between R7–8, 8 sts apart. Embroider nose and mouth. Stuff the head.

PART 2 – EARS (MAKE 2)

R1	R2	R3	R4	Finish
R1: MR, 6 sc (6)	R2: inc in each st (12)	R3: (sc, inc) around (18)	R4: sc around (18) Change to cream yarn. R4: (sc, inc) around (18)	Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

PART 3 – MUZZLE

R1	R2	R3	Finish
R1: MR, 6 sc (6)	R2: inc in each st (12)	R3: (sc, inc) around (18)	Embroider nose and mouth. Sew to the head.

PART 4 – ARMS (MAKE 2)

R1	R2–5	Change Color	R6–10	Finish
R1: MR, 6 sc (6)	R2–5: sc around (6)	Change to cream yarn.	R6–10: sc around (6) Stuff lightly.	Flatten and sew to the sides of the pocket.

PART 5 – POCKET

Base	Rounds 1–18	Attach to Bear
ch 16 R1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across (15) R2: ch 1, turn, sc across (15) R3: ch 1, turn, sc across (15) (15 sts)	R1: ch 1, work sc evenly around the top edge of the base (30 sts) R2–18: sc around (30) (18 rounds total) Fasten off.	Sew the pocket to the bear's body starting from the arms downward.

PART 6 – STRAP (FOR HEADREST)

ch 60 (adjust to fit your headrest) Row 1: sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across Fasten off. Sew or attach to both sides of the bear's head.

ASSEMBLY

	1. Sew muzzle to the head. 2. Sew ears to the top of the head. 3. Sew arms to the sides of the pocket. 4. Sew pocket to the body. 5. Attach strap to both sides of the head. Your bear car seat pocket is ready! ❤️
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FINISHED PRODUCT

	Perfect for storing phones, pens, toys, and more! ❤️
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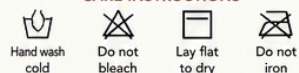
TIPS

- Use a stitch marker to keep track of rounds.
- Adjust the strap length to fit your car headrest.
- Add cardboard or plastic canvas inside the pocket base for extra stability.

YARN & COLOR SUGGESTION



CARE INSTRUCTIONS





CROCHET BEAR CAR SEAT POCKET

PATTERN CHART

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
Brown, Beige, Cream, Dark brown, Black
- 4.0 mm (G) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers
- Polyester filling (small amount)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch chain
sc single crochet
inc increase (2 sc in same stitch)
dec decrease (invisible sc2tog)
hdc half double crochet
sl st slip stitch
blo back loop only
(...) repeat instructions
[] total stitch count

CROCHET HOOK SIZE

4.0 mm



STITCH GUIDE

○ chain (ch)
+ single crochet (sc)
⏏ half double crochet (hdc)

↗ increase (inc)
(2 sc in same stitch)
↘ decrease (dec)
(invisible sc2tog)
• slip stitch (sl st)

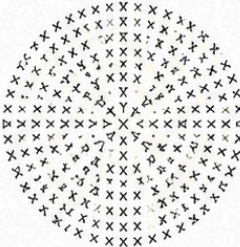
FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 28 cm (11 in) tall
x 23 cm (9 in) wide
(excluding strap)

COLOR GUIDE

- Brown (Main)
- Beige (Pocket)
- Cream (Snout, ears, hands)
- Dark Brown (Nose)
- Black (Eyes)

HEAD (make 1)



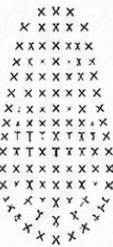
EAR (make 2)



Inner ear (make 2)



ARM (make 2)



POCKET (make 1)



HEAD (make 1)

Rnd 1: MR 6 sc [6]
 Rnd 2: inc around [12]
 Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x6 [18]
 Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) x6 [24]
 Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) x6 [30]
 Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) x6 [36]
 Rnd 7: (5 sc, inc) x6 [42]
 Rnd 8-19: sc around [42]
 Rnd 20: (5 sc, dec) x6 [36]
 Rnd 21: (4 sc, dec) x6 [30]
 Rnd 22: (3 sc, dec) x6 [24]
 Rnd 23: (2 sc, dec) x6 [18]
 Rnd 24: (sc, dec) x6 [12]
 Rnd 25: dec x6 [6]
 Fasten off, weave in ends.

EAR (make 2)

Outer ear (brown)
 Rnd 1: MR 6 sc [6]
 Rnd 2: inc around [12]
 Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x6 [18]
 Rnd 4: sc around [18]
 Rnd 5: (sc, dec) x6 [12]
 Fasten off.

Inner ear (cream)
 Rnd 1: MR 6 sc [6]
 Rnd 2: inc around [12]
 Rnd 3: sc around [12]
 Fasten off.

ARM (make 2)

Start with cream
 Rnd 1: MR 6 sc [6]
 Rnd 2: inc around [12]
 Rnd 3: sc around [18]
 Change to brown
 Rnd 4-10: sc around [12]
 Rnd 11: (sc, dec) x4 [8]
 Rnd 12: dec x4 [4]
 Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing.

POCKET (make 1)

Ch 21
 Row 1: hdc in 2nd ch from hook and across [20]
 Row 2-18: ch 1, turn, hdc across [20]
 Rnd 19 (base): work hdc evenly around the bottom edge, (3 hdc in each corner) [26]
 Sl st to join. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

- Sew inner ear (cream) inside outer ear (brown).
- Sew ears to the top of the head.
- Sew snout (cream circle) to the center of the head. Embroider mouth with dark brown yarn.
- Sew nose (dark brown) and eyes (black).
- Sew arms to each side of the head.
- Sew the head to the top edge of the pocket.
- Add stuffing to the head for a 3D effect (optional).
- Attach strap:
Ch a long chain (approx. 60 cm / 24 in).
Sew each end to the back top corners.

SNOUT (cream) (make 1)



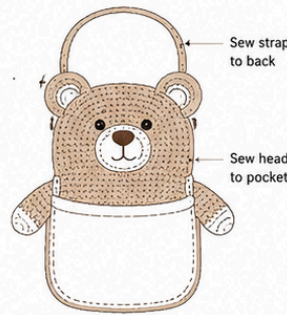
Rnd 1: MR 6 sc [6]
 Rnd 2: inc around [12]
 Rnd 3: (sc, inc) x6 [18]
 Rnd 4: sc around [18]
 Fasten off.

NOSE (dark brown) (make 1)

Rnd 1: MR 6 sc [6]
 Rnd 2: sc around [6]
 Fasten off.

STRAP

Ch approx. 60 cm (24 in) or desired length.
 Sl st into 2nd ch from hook and across.
 Sew both ends to the back top corners.



Crochet Bear Car Seat Pocket – Complete Step-by-Step Tutorial

This adorable Crochet Bear Car Seat Pocket is designed to hang from a vehicle headrest and hold small items such as a phone, pens, tissues, toys, or travel accessories. The project combines a stuffed bear head and arms with a practical crochet storage pocket.

The instructions below use US crochet terminology and follow the structure, stitch counts, colors, and assembly shown in the graphic. A few finishing details have been clarified so the project can be completed from beginning to end.

Materials

You will need:

- **Worsted weight yarn in brown**
- **Worsted weight yarn in cream**
- **Small amount of black yarn for embroidery**
- **4.0 mm crochet hook, US G/6**
- **Two 10 mm safety eyes**
- **Yarn needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Stitch markers**
- **Small amount of polyester fiberfill**
- **Optional cardboard or plastic canvas for pocket stability**

The exact amount of yarn will depend on your tension and the final size of your pocket. One regular skein of cream and one regular skein of brown should be more than enough for the project.

US Crochet Abbreviations

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hdc: Half Double Crochet

dc: Double Crochet

inc: Increase by working 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch

dec: Single crochet decrease, also written as sc2tog

st: Stitch

sts: Stitches

R: Round or Row

FO: Fasten Off

Instructions written between asterisks should be repeated around the round.

For example:

***1 sc, inc* means to work one single crochet in the next stitch and two single crochets in the following stitch.**

The number inside parentheses shows the total number of stitches at the end of the round.

Important Notes Before Starting

The bear pieces are worked primarily in continuous spiral rounds. Do not join each round unless the instructions specifically tell you to do so.

Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of every round. Move the marker upward each time you begin a new round.

Keep your stitches firm enough that the fiberfill will not show through the fabric. However, avoid crocheting so tightly that inserting the hook becomes uncomfortable.

The pocket and strap may be adjusted to fit your particular car headrest. Measure the headrest before completing the strap.

The graphic does not provide a finished measurement or gauge. For that reason, maintaining an even tension is more important than matching a specific gauge.

How to Make a Magic Ring

Wrap the yarn around your fingers to create a loop.

Insert the crochet hook through the loop, yarn over, and pull up a loop.

Chain 1 to secure the ring.

Work the required number of single crochet stitches into the center of the ring.

Pull the yarn tail firmly to close the opening.

The first chain does not count as a stitch.

How to Make a Single Crochet

Insert the hook into the next stitch.

Yarn over and pull up a loop. You should now have two loops on the hook.

Yarn over again and pull through both loops.

One single crochet has been completed.

How to Make an Increase

Work one single crochet in the indicated stitch.

Insert the hook into the same stitch again and make a second single crochet.

You have now worked two single crochets in one stitch, creating an increase.

How to Make a Decrease

Insert the hook into the next stitch and pull up a loop.

Insert the hook into the following stitch and pull up another loop.

You should now have three loops on the hook.

Yarn over and pull through all three loops.

This joins two stitches together and reduces the stitch count by one.

For a cleaner result, use the invisible decrease method by inserting the hook through the front loops only of the next two stitches.

Step 1: Crochet the Bear Head

Use brown yarn.

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. Pull the ring closed. Do not join. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch.

Total: 6 sts

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 12 sts

Round 3: Repeat *1 sc, inc* around.

Total: 18 sts

Round 4: Repeat *2 sc, inc* around.

Total: 24 sts

Round 5: Repeat *3 sc, inc* around.

Total: 30 sts

Rounds 6–13: Work 1 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 30 sts in each round

The piece will begin to curve and form the bear's head.

Do not fasten off yet.

Step 2: Position the Safety Eyes

Place the safety eyes between Rounds 7 and 8.

Leave approximately 8 stitches between the eyes.

Before attaching the washers, check the face from the front.

Make sure the eyes are level and centered.

Push the washers securely onto the eye posts from inside the head.

Safety eyes are not recommended for items intended for children younger than three years. For a child-safe version, embroider the eyes with black yarn instead.

Step 3: Stuff and Close the Head

The original graphic instructs you to stuff the head but does not show the closing rounds. The following gradual decreases provide a neat and complete closure.

Begin adding small pieces of polyester fiberfill. Distribute the stuffing evenly, especially around the sides of the face.

Do not overstuff the head. It should remain soft but hold its shape.

Round 14: Repeat *3 sc, dec* around.

Total: 24 sts

Round 15: Repeat *2 sc, dec* around.

Total: 18 sts

Add more fiberfill before the opening becomes too small.

Round 16: Repeat *1 sc, dec* around.

Total: 12 sts

Round 17: Work 6 decreases around.

Total: 6 sts

Fasten off, leaving a yarn tail.

Thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining six stitches. Pull firmly to close the opening, then secure and weave in the end.

Gently shape the head with your hands.

Step 4: Crochet the Bear Ears

Make two ears using brown and cream yarn.

The finished ears shown in the graphic have a brown outer section and a cream-colored center.

Brown Outer Ear

Use brown yarn.

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring.

Total: 6 sts

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 12 sts

Round 3: Repeat *1 sc, inc* around.

Total: 18 sts

Round 4: Work 1 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 18 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Cream Inner Ear

Use cream yarn.

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring.

Total: 6 sts

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 12 sts

Fasten off, leaving a sewing tail.

Position the cream circle in the center of the brown ear. Use the cream yarn tail to sew it securely in place.

Repeat for the second ear.

Fold or gently cup each ear so it has a slightly dimensional shape.

Step 5: Attach the Ears

Position one ear on each upper side of the bear's head.

Use pins or stitch markers to hold them in place temporarily.

Check the bear from the front and make sure the ears are positioned at the same height and angle.

Using the long brown yarn tails, sew the bottom edge of each ear firmly to the head.

Pass through both the ear and the head fabric several times so the ears will remain secure when the organizer is hanging in the car.

Knot securely and hide the yarn ends inside the head.

Step 6: Crochet the Muzzle

Use cream yarn.

The muzzle is worked as a flat circle and then sewn to the front of the head.

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring.

Total: 6 sts

Round 2: Work 2 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 12 sts

Round 3: Repeat *1 sc, inc* around.

Total: 18 sts

Slip stitch into the next stitch to create a smooth finish.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

The muzzle may curve slightly when sewn onto the stuffed head. This creates the rounded shape shown in the finished bear.

Step 7: Embroider the Nose and Mouth

Thread a yarn needle with black or dark brown yarn.

At the upper center of the cream muzzle, embroider a filled oval or triangular nose.

Make several horizontal or diagonal stitches until the nose is completely covered.

Bring the yarn downward from the center of the nose to create a short vertical line.

From the bottom of that line, embroider one curved stitch toward the left and another curved stitch toward the right. This forms the bear's smiling mouth.

Secure the embroidery yarn on the back of the muzzle.

Keep the embroidery neat and avoid pulling too tightly, which could distort the muzzle.

Step 8: Sew the Muzzle to the Head

Center the muzzle below and between the safety eyes.

The upper portion of the muzzle should sit close to the eyes without covering them.

Pin the muzzle in place.

Using the long cream yarn tail, sew around the outer edge of the muzzle with small, even stitches.

Before closing the final section, add a very small amount of fiberfill behind the muzzle. This gives it a soft, raised appearance.

Finish sewing the opening closed.

Secure the yarn and hide the end inside the head.

Step 9: Crochet the Arms

Make two arms.

To match the finished bear shown in the graphic, use cream for the paws and brown for the upper arms.

Cream Paw

Use cream yarn.

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring.

Total: 6 sts

Rounds 2–5: Work 1 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 6 sts in each round

Change to brown yarn at the end of Round 5.

To change colors cleanly, begin the final single crochet of Round 5 with cream. When two loops remain on the hook, yarn over with brown and pull the brown yarn through both loops.

Cut the cream yarn, leaving a tail that can be secured inside the arm.

Brown Upper Arm

Rounds 6–10: With brown yarn, work 1 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 6 sts in each round

Lightly stuff the arm as you work. Concentrate a small amount of stuffing in the cream paw.

Do not overstuff the upper section because it must flatten easily for sewing.

After Round 10, fasten off and leave a long brown yarn tail.

Flatten the open end of the arm.

Repeat all instructions to make the second arm.

Step 10: Crochet the Pocket Base

Use cream yarn.

Chain 16.

Row 1: Beginning in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc in each chain across.

Total: 15 sts

Chain 1 and turn.

Row 2: Work 1 sc in every stitch across.

Total: 15 sts

Chain 1 and turn.

Row 3: Work 1 sc in every stitch across.

Total: 15 sts

Do not fasten off.

The graphic shows a rounded rectangular base. To create this shape, continue by crocheting evenly around the outside of the three-row foundation.

Work single crochet stitches across the final row, around the short end, across the unused side of the starting chain, and around the opposite short end.

Distribute the stitches evenly until you have approximately 30 stitches around the complete outer edge.

Join with a slip stitch only when needed to establish the first full round.

Place a stitch marker in the first stitch.

Step 11: Build the Pocket Sides

Round 1: Chain 1 and work 1 sc in every stitch around the outer edge of the base.

Total: 30 sts

Work into both loops for a soft transition. For a more defined bottom edge, work this first round through the back loops only.

Rounds 2–18: Work 1 sc in every stitch around.

Total: 30 sts in each round

Continue working in a spiral and move the stitch marker after every round.

As the rounds progress, the pocket walls will rise upward.

After Round 18, check the height. The finished pocket should cover the lower portion of the bear's body while leaving the face completely visible.

Slip stitch into the next stitch.

Fasten off and weave in the yarn end.

For a firmer opening, you may work one additional round of slip stitches around the upper edge. Keep these stitches loose so the pocket does not pull inward.

Step 12: Add Optional Support to the Pocket

Cut a piece of plastic canvas or thin cardboard slightly smaller than the pocket base.

Round the corners so no sharp edges press against the crochet fabric.

Place the support inside the bottom of the pocket.

Plastic canvas is the better washable option. Cardboard should be removed before washing.

A lining may also be sewn around the support insert, although a fabric lining is optional and is not shown in the original graphic.

Step 13: Attach the Pocket to the Bear

Position the pocket against the lower front of the bear.

The pocket should begin below the muzzle and cover the lower portion of the head or body area shown in the finished design.

The upper edge should remain open and accessible.

Pin the back upper edge and side edges of the pocket to the brown bear section.

Using cream or brown yarn, sew the pocket securely to the bear along the back and sides.

Do not sew across the front opening.

Use several reinforced stitches at the upper corners because these areas will support the weight of the stored items.

Make sure the pocket sits straight before securing the final stitches.

Step 14: Attach the Arms

Place one arm on each side of the bear.

The arms should begin near the lower sides of the head and extend downward alongside the pocket.

The cream paws should rest near the upper side edges of the pocket.

According to the graphic, the arms are sewn to the sides of the pocket. For greater stability, sew the upper section of each arm to the bear and the lower section lightly to the pocket.

Use the long brown yarn tail to sew the flattened top of the arm securely in place.

Add a few hidden stitches between each arm and the side of the pocket.

Check that both arms are positioned evenly.

Secure and hide all yarn ends.

Step 15: Crochet the Headrest Strap

Use brown yarn.

Chain 60.

Before continuing, hold the chain around or across the headrest supports to check the length.

Add or remove chains as needed. The strap should fit securely without pulling the bear out of shape.

Row 1: Beginning in the second chain from the hook, work 1 sc in every chain across.

Fasten off, leaving long yarn tails at both ends for sewing.

The graphic shows a narrow single-row strap. For a stronger strap, especially when the pocket will hold heavier objects, you may work one additional row of single crochet:

Chain 1, turn, and work 1 sc in every stitch across.

Fasten off after the second row.

Avoid making the strap excessively wide because it needs to fit comfortably around the vehicle headrest.

Step 16: Attach the Strap

Place one end of the strap against the upper left side of the bear's head.

Sew it firmly in place using the long yarn tail.

Attach the opposite end to the upper right side of the head.

Make sure the strap is not twisted.

Reinforce each attachment point by sewing through several nearby stitches. The strap will support the weight of the organizer and its contents.

Test the strap carefully before placing objects inside the pocket.

Step 17: Final Assembly Check

Confirm that the muzzle is centered and firmly attached.

Check that both ears are secure and positioned evenly.

Make sure the safety eyes cannot move.

Check the embroidered nose and mouth for loose yarn.

Confirm that both arms are firmly sewn to the sides.

Inspect the pocket seams, particularly the upper corners.

Pull gently on both ends of the strap to make sure they are secure.

Weave in every visible yarn end.

Gently shape the head, ears, muzzle, arms, and pocket with your hands.

Step 18: Install the Organizer in the Car

Raise the vehicle headrest if necessary.

Slip the crochet strap over the headrest or position it around the headrest supports.

Lower or adjust the headrest until the organizer hangs securely against the back of the seat.

Make sure the organizer does not interfere with seat belts, airbags, child safety seats, seat adjustment controls, or the driver's visibility.

Place only lightweight objects inside the pocket.

Suitable items include:

- Pens and pencils
- A small notebook
- Tissues
- Lightweight toys
- Charging cables
- Sunglasses in a protective case
- A phone when the vehicle is stationary
- Small travel accessories

Avoid placing sharp, fragile, very heavy, or hazardous objects inside the organizer.

Tips for the Best Result

Use a stitch marker to keep track of the beginning of each round.

Count the stitches after every increase round. Correcting a mistake immediately is easier than unraveling several completed rounds.

Keep the pocket stitches firm and even so the organizer maintains its shape.

Adjust the strap length directly against the intended car headrest.

Add plastic canvas to the base when additional stability is needed.

Use small amounts of fiberfill at a time. Large pieces can create lumps inside the head or arms.

When sewing pieces together, use the same color yarn as the piece being attached whenever possible.

For a professional appearance, keep all knots and yarn ends on the back or inside of the project.

Yarn and Color Suggestions

The original design uses a warm medium brown for the bear and a soft cream color for the muzzle, inner ears, paws, and pocket.

You can also create different versions using:

- **Gray and white for a polar-style bear**
- **Beige and ivory for a neutral nursery design**
- **Dark brown and tan for a rustic look**
- **Light brown and pastel cream for a softer children's design**

Use black or very dark brown yarn for the nose and mouth.

When substituting yarn, choose two colors of the same yarn weight and similar fiber content. This helps all parts maintain consistent sizing and texture.

Care Instructions

Hand wash the organizer in cold water.

Use a mild detergent and avoid harsh cleaning products.

Do not use bleach.

Do not wring or twist the crochet fabric.

Press out excess water gently with a clean towel.

Reshape the head, ears, arms, and pocket while damp.

Lay the organizer flat to dry.

Do not iron.

Remove any cardboard support before washing. Plastic canvas may remain inside only when the material is confirmed to be washable.

After washing, inspect the strap, safety eyes, and sewn seams before returning the organizer to the car.

Finished Crochet Bear Car Seat Pocket

Your Crochet Bear Car Seat Pocket is now complete! 🐻

The finished organizer features a brown stuffed bear head, cream muzzle, rounded ears, small arms with cream paws, a roomy cream storage pocket, and a brown strap for attaching it to a car headrest.

Use it to organize lightweight travel essentials while adding a cheerful handmade detail to the vehicle interior.

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