



# Sleepy Owl

## Baby Rattle

### Materials Needed:

- Small amounts (less than 1 skein) of worsted weight yarn in **magenta** (for owl head and wings), **linen** (for rattle body), **rust** (for beak), **white** (for eyes) and **black** (for eyelashes)
- Stitch marker
- Crochet hooks in sizes **F & D**  
*(I highly recommend Clover soft-touch hooks! This project can be done all with an F-hook if that's all you have!)*
- Fiberfill stuffing
- (2) 15 mm safety eyes
- Large tapestry needle
- Jingle bell or other rattle device
- Scissors

### Stitches & Techniques:

- Sc: single crochet
- Dc: double crochet
- Invdc: invisible decrease (*similar to sc2tog, but uses only front loops of the stitches*)
- Mr: make magic ring (*Alternately, you can ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook*)
- Whipstitch
- F/o: Fasten off

### Owl Head and Rattle Body

*Start with purple and f hook*

**Rnd 1:** Ch 17. Dc in 3rd ch from hook and next st, sc in each across to last 2 chs ; Dc in last 2 chs. Pivot to use the opposite side of the chain; dc in next 2 sts, sc in each on opposite side to last 2 sts; dc in last 2 sts. (30st). Sc in first dc to complete round. Place stitch marker in this stitch and move forward as you finish each round.

**Rnds 2-8:** Sc in each st. (30 sc) *Change to **linen** at the end of rnd 8.*

**Rnds 9-12:** Sc in each st. (30 sc)

**Rnd 13:** Invdc over next 2 sts; rpt around. (15sc)

*Stuff firmly, insert rattle.*

**Rnd 14:** Sc in each. (15 sts)

**Rnd 15:** \*Invdc over next 2, sc in next 3; rpt from \*around. (12 sts)

**Rnds 16-27:** Sc in each. (12 sts) *Stuff.*

**Rnd 28:** \*2sc in next, sc in next; rpt from \* around. (18 sts)

**Rnd 29:** \*2sc in next, sc in next 2sts; rpt from \* around. (24 sts)

**Rnds 30-31:** Sc in each st. (24 sts)

**Rnd 32:** \*Invdc over next 2, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from \* around. (18sts)

**Rnd 33:** \*Invdc over next 2, sc in next; rpt from \*around (12sts). *Stuff.*

**Rnd 34:** Invdc over next 2, rpt around (6sts).

*F/o, close up hole, weave in ends.*



## Eyes

*Using White, make 2, with D hook*

**Rnd 1:** Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts)

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

**Rnd 3:** \*2sc in next, 1 sc in next, rpt from \* around. (18 sts)

*F/o, leaving a long tail for sewing. Using black yarn, embroider sleepy eye (use photo as guide.)*

## Beak

*Using Rust and D hook*

**Row 1:** Ch 5. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each across. (4sts)

**Row 2:** *Do not ch1, turn.* Invdc over next 2 stitches twice. (2sts)

**Row 3:** *Do not ch 1, turn.* Invdc over next 2 sts. (1 st) *F/o, leave long tail for sewing to rattle head. Using photo as a guide, sew to rattle head under eyes.*



## Wings

*Using Magenta and F hook*

**Rnd 1:** Mr, 6sc in ring. (6 sts).

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

**Rnd3:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next; rpt from \* around (18 sts).

**Rnd 4:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; rpt from \* around (24 sts).

**Rnd 5:** \*2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts; rpt from \* around (30 sts).

*F/o, leave long tail for sewing. Fold circle in half and whipstitch closed. Sew to owl head, using photo as a guide.*

## Finishing

Sew eyes to front of owl head. Sew beak directly below eyes. Sew wings to either side of owl's face. Ensure all parts are securely fastened. Weave in/ trim all ends and you're done! You may sell finished pieces to friends, family or at craft fairs, but please not online! If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [heatherjarmusz@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherjarmusz@yahoo.com). Thank you so much for your purchase! Enjoy!!

