



Simply Cute Owl

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn: 2-1/2 oz light brown, 2-1/2 oz cream, 1/4 oz pale yellow, 1/4 oz dark brown, tiny amount of fun fur, less than 1 yarn

~Size I and H crochet hooks, fiberfill, tapestry needle, and one pair of size 15mm blue safety eyes (if you are unable to find eyes at your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection)

Optional Materials:

powder blush for a little color

Finished measurements: approx 8 and 1/2" tall and 8" wide (not counting wings).

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

beg=beginning

tc=treble crochet

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise in each piece's directions

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~When sewing small parts like the beak and eyelids, separate yarn into two plies. Shape beak as you sew

~Eyes-After crocheting eyes, weave in ends, insert stem of safety eye in center beginning hole, secure fastener to the back. Use tiny whip stitches to sew eyes in place. Sew eyelids so that bottom of lid is just over top of safety eyes. Use small stitches to whip stitch top and sides in place, shaping as you go. Do not sew bottom of lid.

~Eyelashes. After eyes, lids and beak have been sewn, cut a piece of fun fur about 12 inches long, thread tapestry needle and insert under beak where stitches won't be seen, add a tiny tacking stitch to hold thread. Bring needle up to inside corner, as close as possible to right eye. Bring fun fur across the eye to the outside edge and insert needle just under lid. Bring needle back down and out under beak, tug slightly and add another tiny tacking stitch under beak to hold eye stitches in place. Repeat for the left eye.

~Sew wings to sides of Owl, so that top of wing is lined up with cream body row. Only use a few stitches at the top to hold in place. Sew ears about 3 rounds down from center hole, using just a few stitches, leaving bottom open.

~Hair Feathers: Cut 3-4 pieces of yarn about 4 inches long. Separate into two plies. Fold in half, insert crochet hook around any stitch near center top of head. Pull up a loop, grab yarn ends, and tie a tight knot. Separate into single plies, spread out and cut to desired lengths. Add as much or as little hair as you like.

~Body, head and wings are crocheted with two strands of yarn held together using size I crochet hook, other pieces are crocheted with single strand and size H hook.

~After your owl is all put together add a little blush to her cheeks and just over her eyelids

Head and Body

starting at bottom using 2 strands of light brown held together and I hook. Carry different colors as you work.

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next st) around (24)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
- 7: sc 2 in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (37)
- 8: sc in each sc (37), **change to cream**
- 9: ch 1 (counts as first st), tc in next sc, (sc in next sc, tc in next sc), **join with sl st, change to light brown**
- 10: ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in each st (37), **join with sl st, change to cream**
- 11: ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in next st, (tr in next st, sc in next st), **join with sl st, change to light brown**
- 12: ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in each st (37) **join with sl st, change to cream**
- 13: ch 1 (counts as first sc), tc in next st, (sc in next st, tc in next st), **join with sl st, change to light brown.**
- 14: ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in each sc (37), **join with sl st, change to cream**
- 15: ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in next st (tr in next st, sc in next st), **join with sl st, change to light brown**

Fasten off cream, weave in ends

- 16: sc2tog, sc in each remaining st (36)
- 17: (sc in each of the next 4 sts, sc2tog), around (30)
- 18-19: sc in each sc (30)
- 20: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 21-22: sc in each sc (24)
- 23: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)

Do not fasten off, stuff, continuing stuffing during remaining rounds

- 24: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
- 25: (sc2tog) around (6), **join with sl st, fo, leave a long tail for sewing. Thread tapestry needle weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Eyes (make 2)

with single strand of brown and H hook

- 1: ch 2, 6 hdc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in first hdc, 2 hdc in each hdc (12), **change to single strand of cream**
- 3: sc in first hdc, (2 sc in next hdc, sc in next hdc), **join with sl st. FO, weave in ends. Insert safety eye stem in center beginning hole, add fastener**

Eyelid (make 2)

with single stand of light brown and H hook. You will be working back and forth

- 1: ch 2, 6 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, turn
- 2: ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each remaining hdc (12), turn
- 3: ch 1 (counts as first sc), sc in each st (12), **do not turn, working on bottom of eyelid**
- 4: ch 1, sc in each st, **FO, weave in ends**

Beak

with pale yellow and H hook

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5)
- 2: 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (7)
- 3: 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (9)
- 4: 2 sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (11)
- 5: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc (12)
- 6: sc in each sc (12), **join with sl st, fo, leave a long tail for sewing. Flatten beak, thread tapestry needle with tail and use to whip stitch top of beak closed.**

Wings (make 2)

with 2 strands of light brown held together and I hook

- 1: ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook (8)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (16)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) (24)
- 4: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) (32)
- 5: [sc2tog] 5 times, sl st in next sc, (ch 3, sl st in next sc), around, *join with sl st. Fasten off, weave in ends*



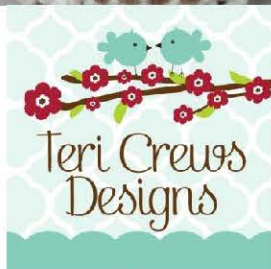
Ears (make 2)

with single strand of cream and H hook

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook (5)
- 2: 2 sc in each sc (10)
- 3: [sc2tog] 2 times, sl st in next sc, (ch 3, sl st in next sc) around, *join with sl st. FO, weave in ends (should look like a mini version of wings)*

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy making your owl

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