



Cute Hoot Applique

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors
Size G/6 (4.25mm) crochet hook

Size/Gauge:

Gauge is not important to this project, so any yarn/hooks may be used.
Completed with materials suggested, model measures approximately 5".

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Sc-single crochet

Hdc-half double crochet

Dc-double crochet

Sl st-slip stitch

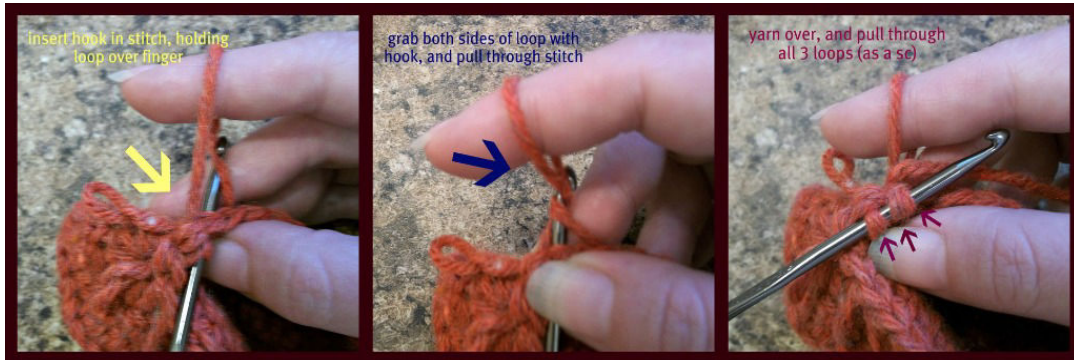
Crocodile stitch: *Work 5 dc down (around) post of 1st dc in 2dc set. Ch 1. 5 dc up (around) post of 2nd dc in 2dc set. Sl st around post of next (single) dc.* Repeat (*) across remainder of row. Ending with a sl st around post of beginning ch 3.

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Loop stitch-Insert hook into next stitch, holding the tail end of yarn (loop) around your finger. Grab both sides of yarn with hook, and pull through stitch, still holding loop on finger. This will give you 3 loops on hook. Yarn over, and pull through all 3 loops. Repeat for all indicated stitches.



Instructions:

Body:

Row 1: ch 2. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. (2 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Work 2 hdc in each st. (4 sts)

Row 3: ch 3, TURN. Skip 1st st. Work 2 dc in next st. Ch 1, skip next st. Dc in last st.

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Sl st around post of previous dc st. Crocodile stitch the next 2 dc. Sl st around the post of the beginning ch 3. (1 scale)

Row 5: ch 3, TURN. Dc in same st. Ch 1, dc in center loop of crocodile st in previous row. Ch 1. Work 2 dc in last st.

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Work a crocodile stitch row. (2 scales)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Sc 6 sts evenly across top. Fasten off.

Eyes: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. (8 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each st around. Join. Fasten off. (16 sts)

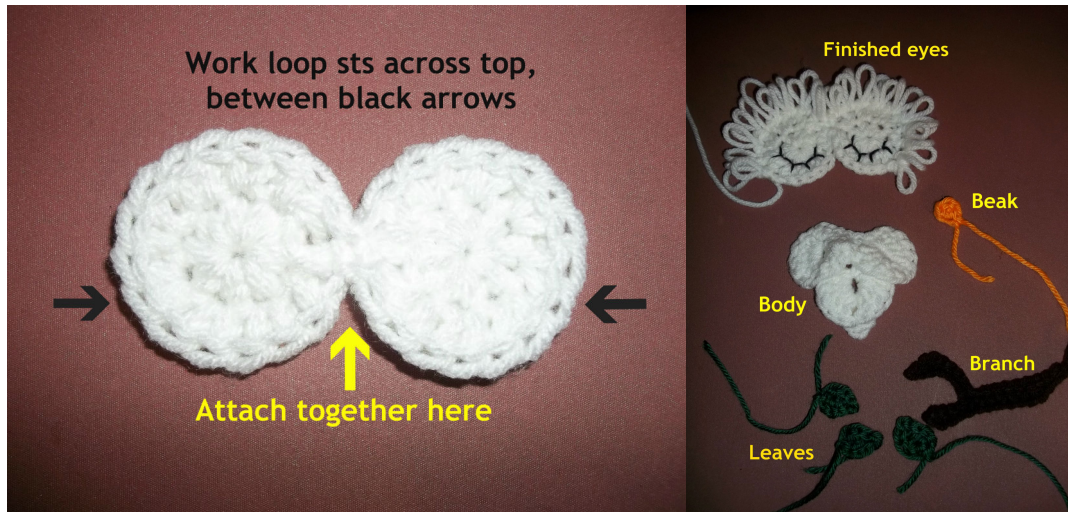
Attach 2 eyes together. I simply tied the tails from each eye to the opposite eye, and wove the ends in. (See photo)

Attach yarn 2 sts below center point of outer side edge of eye. (See photo) Work 2 Loop sts in each st across tops of both eyes, to 2 sts below center point of opposite eye. (My personal preference, is to work the loop sts with the back of my work facing me, and to keep the loops short. Then, pull each one, individually up and out, when finished.)

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Eye Embellishments:

You can either: sew a button to the center of each eye, for a pupil. Stitch "sleepy" eyes into the centers, or use a contrast color, and ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off. Sew to centers of eyes. (Make 2, if crocheting centers)

Beak:

Ch 2. Work 2 dc in 2nd ch from hook. Ch 1. Sl st in same st as dc are worked in. Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Branch:

Ch 15. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, and each of the next 3 chs. Ch 8. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Work 2 sc in next ch. Sl st in each of the next 5 chs. Sc in each of the next 5 chs. Skip next ch. Sl st in to each of the last 3 chs. Fasten off.

Leaves: (Make desired number)

Ch 4. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Sc in next ch. In last ch~sl st, ch 1, sl st. Working opposite side of ch, sc in next st. Hdc in last st. Ch 1. Sl st in end. Fasten off, leaving a tail for tying to branch.

Assembly:

Using yarn needle, attach leaves to branch.

Sew eyes to top of body, lining center up with center point between the top 2 crocodile scales.

Center beak between, and slightly over lapping eyes, with point between

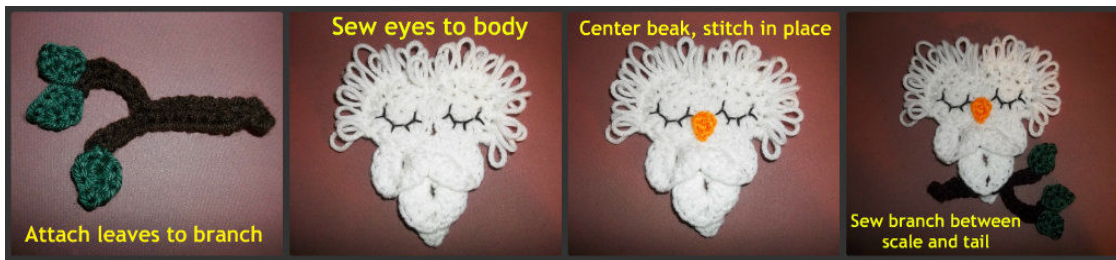
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crocodile scales. Stitch in place.

Slide branch between bottom scale, and point of tail, and stitch in place.



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