



Majestic Owl Blanket

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors (Models use Red Heart Super Saver, in White, Warm Brown, Coffee, Buff, and Gold)

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Size/Gauge:

Gauge is not important to this project, but finished model squares measure approximately 6". I used 9 squares, for an 18" x 18" lovey sized blanket. For larger blankets, make more squares! Mix and match and lay them out as you desire.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet 2 stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Dc-double crochet

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BLO-work in back loops only of indicated stitch(es)

FLO-work in front loops only of indicated stitch(es)

Sl st-slip stitch

Instructions:

Plain Square:

Rnd 1: ch 4. Join with a sl st to 1st ch, to form a ring. Ch 1. *Work 2 hdc in ring, ch 2* 4 times. Join. (8 sts +4 ch 2 spaces)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. Hdc in next st. Work {2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc} in next ch 2 space. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work {2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc} in next ch 2 space*, 3 times. Join. (24 sts +4 ch 2 spaces)

Rnd 3: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. Hdc in each of the next 3 sts. Work {1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc} in next ch 2 space. *Hdc in each of the next 6 sts. Work {1 hdc, ch 2, 1 hdc} in next ch 2 space*, 3 times. Hdc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. (32 sts +4 ch 2 spaces) **(I joined Color B here, for a pop of color, or you can make your squares one solid color, if you desire.)**

Rnd 4: ch 1. Dc in same st as joining. Dc in each of the next 4 sts. Work {1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc} in next ch 2 space. *Dc in each of the next 8 sts. Work {1 dc, ch 2, 1 dc} in next ch 2 space*, 3 times. Dc in each of the last 3 sts. Join. (40 sts +4 ch 2 spaces)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining. Hdc in each of the next 5 sts. Work {2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc} in next ch 2 space. *Hdc in each of the next 10 sts. Work {2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc} in next ch 2 space*, 3 times. Hdc in each of the last 4 sts. Join. (56 sts +4 ch 2 spaces) Fasten off.

Owl Square:

Rnd 1: ch 5. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 2 chs. Work 4 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of ch, hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 fphdc around each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 fphdc around each of the next 4 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 fphdc around each of the last 2 sts. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Fphdc around next st, work 2 fphdc around next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Repeat (*) 4 times. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Repeat (*) 2 times. Join. (28 sts) Fasten off, if you want the back of the square a different color than the eye section. Other wise, continue on.

Rnd 4: ch 1. Working in BLO for this rnd only, dc in each of the next 2 sts. {Dc, ch 2, dc} in next st. *Dc in each of the next 6 sts. {Dc, ch 2, dc} in next st*, 3 times. Dc in each of the last 4 sts. Join. (32 sts + 4 ch 2 spaces)

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Rnd 5: ch 1. Dc in each of the next 2 sts. {Dc, ch 2, dc} in next ch 2 space. *Dc in each of the next 8 sts. {Dc, ch 2, dc} in next ch 2 space*, 3 times. Dc in each of the last 6 sts. Join. (40 sts + 4 ch 2 spaces)

Rnd 6: ch 1. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. {2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc} in next ch 2 space. *Hdc in each of the next 10 sts. {2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc} in next ch 2 space*, 3 times. Hdc in each of the last 8 sts. Join. (56 sts + 4 ch 2 spaces) Fasten off.

Now you will finish the face of your owl~

Outer Frill: Join yarn in center top stitch of rnd 4. Working in unused FLO, for this rnd only, ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Sc in next st. Hdc in each of the 1st 2 post sts. Work 2 dc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 post sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 post sts. Work 2 dc in each of the next 8 sts. Hdc in each of the last 2 post sts. Join. Fasten off.



Head Hood:

Row 1: Rejoin yarn in 1st hdc before join. Ch 1. Sc in same st as joining, and each of the next 5 sts. (6 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (6 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (6 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around hdc st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (6 sts)

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Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc2tog. (4 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around hdc st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (4 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (4 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times. Fasten off. Join Beak color

Beak:

Row 1: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (2 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog.

Ch 1. TURN. Sc evenly up side of beak ONLY. When you reach top of beak, sl st across to opposite side. Sc evenly down opposite side. Join. Fasten off.

Top Head Hood Side Frills:

With right side of hood/beak section facing, rejoin yarn in sc of either side of row 1. Ch 2. Dc in same st as joining. Working down 1st side, work 2 dc in next st. Work 2 hdc in next st. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sl st across edge, where beak meets. Working back up opposite side, sc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st. Work 2 dc in next st. Dc in next st, ch 2, sl st in same st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Pupils: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. Fasten off.

Color: Join Gold. Sl st around entire edge. Join. Fasten off.

Using a yarn needle, and white, take a stitch or 2, and create "gleam".

Assembly:

Using yarn needle, stitch pupils in center of each "end" of the eye section, just inside the outer frill.

Next, flip head hood down, so beak hangs over bottom edge of face slightly, and tack in place securely.

**Blanket Assembly:**

Join squares in desired fashion. I placed 2 squares with right sides facing each other together, and sl st through BLO of both layers. Once all squares are joined, finish off with a simple edging~

Rnd 1: Join in any corner. Hdc in each st around, working 2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc in each outer corner. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each ch 2 space of outer corners. Join.

Rnd 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner. Join. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

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