



Majestic Owl Stuffie

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors (Model made with approximately 50-75 yds each of Premier Ever Soft Yarn in Dark Teal, Persimmon, Off-White, and a small amount of Black and Sunflower for eyes)

Size H/8 (5.00mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Poly-fil for stuffing

Size/Gauge:

Gauge is not important to this project. It can be made in any yarn, with any hook size suitable for your yarn weight.

Finished model measures approximately 7.5" tall, and 6.5" across the widest section of body.

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Rnd-round

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet 2 stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Fphdc-front post half double crochet~work half double crochet stitch around the post of indicated stitch(es)

Dc-double crochet

Fpdc-front post double crochet~work double crochet stitch around the post of indicated stitch(es)

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

Sl st-slip stitch

Owl Body: (Stuff as you go) For a striped effect on the owl, simply change colors at the end of every 3rd rnd.

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

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

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st*. Join. (24 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st*. Join. (32 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 sc in next st*. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 9: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 10: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 11: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 12: ch 1. *Sc2tog, sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 13: ch 1. *Sc in next st. Work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 14: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 15: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Work 2 sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (50 sts)

Rnd 16: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (50 sts)

Rnd 17: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. (50 sts)

Rnds 18-20: Repeat rnds 16 and 17, in order. (50 sts)

Rnd 21: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 22: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (40 sts)

Rnd 23: ch 1. *Sc in each of the next 2 sts. Sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 24: ch 1. Hdc in each st around. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 25: ch 1. *Sc in next st. Sc2tog*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (20 sts)

Rnd 26: ch 1. Sc2tog, 10 times. Join. (10 sts)

Rnd 27: ch 1. Sc2tog, 5 times. Join. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Using a yarn needle, weave tail through loops of last rnd and draw tight to close hole. Weave in ends.

Wings Mantle:

Row 1: ch 24. Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. (23 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (23 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next hdc st from row 1. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (23 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (23 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Fpdc around 1st hdc st from row 3. *Hdc in next st. Fpdc around next hdc st from row 3*. Repeat (*) across. (23 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each of the next 15 sts. Sc2tog, 2 times. (19 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. *Hdc in next st. Fpdc around next st from row 5*. Repeat (*) across, ending with a hdc in last st. (19 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each of the next 11 sts. Sc2tog, 2 times. (15 sts)

Row 9: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around next hdc st from row 7. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across, ending with a fpdc around last st. (15 sts)

Row 10: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Sc2tog, 2 times. (11 sts)

Row 11: ch 1, TURN. *Hdc in next st. Fpdc around next hdc st from row 9*. Repeat (*) across, ending with a hdc in last st. (11 sts)

Row 12: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, 2 times. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc2tog, 2 times. (7 sts)

Row 13: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around next hdc st from row 11. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across, ending with a fpdc in the last st. (7 sts)

Row 14: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc2tog. (5 sts)

Row 15: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in next st. Sc2tog. (3 sts)

Row 16: ch 1. TURN. Sc3tog. (1 st) DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

Edging:

Side 1: ch 1, TURN to work up side of wings. Space your work as evenly as possible for the sides. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 5 row ends. Work 2 dc in each of the next 5 row ends. Work 2 trc in each of the next 5 row ends. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Side 2: Rejoin yarn on opposite side, top corner st. Ch 3 (counts as 1st trc) Work 1 trc in same st as joining. Work 2 trc in each of the next 4 row ends. Work 2 dc in each of the next 5 row ends. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 5 row ends. Join to beginning ch 1 from opposite side. Fasten off.

Face~

Eyes:

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.

Outer Frill: Join yarn in center top stitch. Ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Sc in next st. Hdc in each of the 1st 2 post sts. Working in FLO~work 2 dc in each of the next 8 sts. Working in both loops again, 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. Working in FLO~work 2 dc in each of the next 8 sts. Working in both loops again, hdc in each of the last 2 post sts. Join. Fasten off.



Head Hood:

Row 1: Rejoin yarn in 1st hdc before join (This is 2 sts 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)

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

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. DO NOT 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.

Place face on center front of head section. Sew on securely, just inside outer frill.

Place wings mantle across back, at neckline, centering as best you can. Using a yarn needle, sew in place around neckline, snugging as you go.