



Majestic Owl Tote

Crochet Pattern

Materials Used:

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of color(s)

Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

Stitches Used/Abbreviations:

Ch-chain

Sc-single crochet

Sc2tog-single crochet 2 stitches together

Hdc-half double crochet

Hdc2tog-half double crochet 2 stitches together

Dc-double crochet

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

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

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Trc-triple (or treble) crochet

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

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

Sl st-slip stitch

RSC-reverse single crochet (or "Crab stitch") ~~To work a RSC, *insert hook into previous st. Yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook*. Repeat (*) for entire row.

Instructions:

Rnd 1: ch 21. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 18 chs. Work 4 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of ch, hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Work 2 hdc in last ch. Join. (44 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Work 2 hdc in each of the last 2 sts. Join. (52 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Hdc in next st, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Repeat (*) 2 times. Join. (60 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 2 sts, work 2 hdc around next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Repeat (*) 2 times. Join. (68 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. *Hdc in each of the next 3 sts, work 2 hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Repeat (*) 2 times. Join. Fasten off. (76 sts)

Rnd 6: ch 1. Working in BLO, hdc in each st around. Join. (You may change colors here, if desired.) (76 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1, TURN. Sc in 1st st (NOT same st as joining). *Skip next 2 sts. Work 5 dc in next st. Skip next 2 sts. Sc in next st*. Repeat (*) around. Skip last 2 sts. Join to 1st sc. (73 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st sc. *Fphdc around each of the next 5 dc. Hdc in next sc*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (73 sts)

Rnd 9: ch 2, TURN. Work 3 dc in 1st st. *Skip next 2 sts. Sc in next st. Skip next 2 sts. Work 5 dc in next st*. Repeat (*) around to last st. Work 2 dc in last st. Join. (73 sts)

Rnd 10: ch 1, TURN. *Fphdc around each dc. Hdc in next sc*. Repeat (*) around. Join. (73 sts)

Continue to repeat Rnds 7-10, until desired depth of bag is reached (minus the handle section.) Fasten off. Join handle color, or continue in same color,

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in center st of one end.

Handle Section:

Rnd 1: ch 1. *Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 2 sts*. Repeat (*) around. Join. DO NOT TURN. (60 sts)

Rnds 2-4: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. DO NOT TURN. (60 sts)

Rnd 5: ch 1. Sc in each of the next 9 sts. Ch 12. Skip the next 12 sts. Sc in each of the next 18 sts. Ch 12. Skip the next 12 sts. Sc in each of the remaining 9 sts. Join. DO NOT TURN. 36 sts+2 ch 12 spaces)

Rnd 6: ch 1. Hdc in same st as joining, and each of the next 8 sts. Work 16 hdc in ch 12 space. Hdc in each of the next 18 sts. Work 16 hdc in next ch 12 space. Hdc in each of the remaining 9 sts. Join. DO NOT TURN. (68 sts)

Rnd 7: ch 1. Sc in each st around. Join. DO NOT TURN. (68 sts)

Rnd 8: ch 1. RSC in each st around. Join. Fasten off.

Eyes:

Rnd 1: ch 10. Work 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 7 chs. Work 4 hdc in last ch. Working opposite side of ch, hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 2 hdc in last st. Join. (22 sts)

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 fpdc around each of the next 2 sts. Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 2 fpdc around each of the next 4 sts. Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Work 2 fpdc around each of the last 2 sts. Join. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: ch 1. *Fpdc around next st, work 2 fpdc around next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Repeat (*) 2 times. Join. (38 sts)

Rnd 4: ch 1. *Fpdc around each of the next 2 sts, work 2 fpdc around next st*. Repeat (*) once more. Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Repeat (*) 4 times. Hdc in each of the next 7 sts. Repeat (*) 2 times. Join. Fasten off. (46 sts)

Outer Frill: Find your center top stitch. Join yarn in that st. Ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Hdc in each of the 1st 2 post sts. Working in FLO~work 2 dc in each of the next 12 sts. Working in both loops again, hdc in each of the next 2 post sts. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Hdc in each of the next 2 post sts. Working in FLO~work 2 dc in each of the next 12 sts. Working in both loops again, hdc in each of the last 2 post sts. Sc in each of the remaining 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 10 sts. (11 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (11 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (11 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around hdc st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (11 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (11 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (11 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 7 sts. Sc2tog. (9 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around hdc st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (9 sts)

Row 9: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (9 sts)

Row 10: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (9 sts)

Row 11: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 5 sts. Sc2tog. (7 sts)

Row 12: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around hdc st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (7 sts)

Row 13: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (7 sts)

Row 14: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (7 sts)

Row 15: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc2tog. (5 sts) Fasten off. Join beak color.

Beak:

Row 1: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (5 sts)

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in next st. Hdc2tog. (3 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Hdc2tog. Hdc in next st. (2 sts)

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Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog. (1 st)

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 hdc of either side of row 1. Ch 3. Trc in same st as joining. Working down 1st side, work 2 trc in each of the next 2 sts. Work 2 dc in next st. Dc in each of the next 5 sts. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sl st across edge, where beak meets.

Working back up opposite side, sc in each of the next 3 sts. Hdc in each of the next 4 sts. Dc in each of the next 5 sts. Work 2 dc in next st. Work 2 trc in each of the next 2 sts. Trc in next st, ch 3, sl st in same st. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Pupils: (Make 2)

Rnd 1: ch 2. Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.

Rnd 2: ch 1. Work 2 sc in each st around. 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".

Wings: (Make 2)

Row 1: ch 16. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, and each remaining ch. (15 sts) This is the top of the wing.

Row 2: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in each st across. (15 sts)

Row 3: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (15 sts)

Row 4: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (15 sts)

Row 5: ch 1, TURN. *Fpdc around hdc st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (15 sts)

Row 6: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (15 sts)

Row 7: ch 1, TURN. Hdc in 1st st. *Fpdc around next st, 2 rows below. Hdc in next st*. Repeat (*) across. (15 sts)

Row 8: ch 1, TURN. Sc in each st across. (15 sts)

Continue repeating rows 5-8, until wing reaches desired length for size of bag you are making.

Finish: ch 1, TURN. *Sc2tog, sc in each of the next 3 sts*. Repeat (*) across. (12 sts)

Ch 1, TURN. Sc2tog, sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc2tog, sc in each of the next 3 sts. Sc2tog. (9 sts)

Ch 1, TURN. *Sc2tog, sc in next st*, 3 times. Fasten off.

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Assembly:

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

Position head hood, being sure it is centered on front of bag. Stitch in place, where the post sts meet the "flares".

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

Position one wing on either side of bag. Using yarn needle, stitch in place, going down one side, across bottom, and back up the other side, leaving the top open, to be used as a pocket.

Weave in all ends, and you are finished!



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