



Baby owl ornament

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This pattern includes:

- ☐ step by step instructions in American terminology
- ☐ step by step photo-tutorial



Material:

Yarn weight: Sport / 5 ply (12 wpi)

100% cotton

e.g. Catania Solids by Schachenmayr SMC

Yardage: 136 yards (124 meters)

Unit weight: 50 grams (1.76 ounces)

Gauge: 26.0 sts = 4 inches

You will need small amount of these colors:

Colors: 256 raspberry, 189 orange, 208 yellow
280 light yellow, 383 cinnamon, 258 dark red

Hook: 3 mm

Other material:

needle with blunt tip, common needle, common sewing threads, 3 pieces of tiny buttons average 6 mm, two brown buttons average 1,5 cm, flower button average 2 cm, clip for key chain size about 4,5 cm, toy filling, beads - size 6/0, wooden heart button size 1,1 cm.

Size of finished ornament: height 12 cm (4,7 inches) x width 8 cm (3,2 inches)

Instruction:

Begin with crocheting of the head, use raspberry color yarn, hook 3 mm.

Beginning: 18 CH

Row 1: insert a hook in fourth stitch from the hook (first 3 CH will be first DC) and make 15 DC (you will have 16 DC), turn the work.



Row 2 - 5: 3 CH as a first DC, 1 DC in next 15 stitches from previous round, turn the work (16 DC)



Abbreviations used:

Chain (CH)

Slip stitch (SlSt)

Single crochet (SC)

Half double crochet (HDC)

Double crochet (DC)

Increasing (inc): 2 SC in same stitch

Relief front single crochet

Crab stitch reverse single crochet



Row 6: 1 CH, skip first stitch, 1 HDC in next stitch, 1 DC in next 11 stitches, 1 HDC in next stitch, 1 S1St in next stitch, don't turn the work



Row 7: 1 CH, make one round of SC, make 2 SC in the upper corner stitches – marked by yellow dots), join first SC with 1 S1St, end the work (50 SC)



Ruffles on the head



Relief front single crochet is made by wrapping the yarn over the hook, taking the hook from the front and from the right to left round the stitch to be worked and the completing the single stitch normally as always. Please see the picture below.



Row 1: use red color yarn and crochet one row of relief back single crochet – 16 stitches, 1 CH for turning the work, turn

Row 2: insert hook in second stitch from beginning of this row and make 5 DC in one stitch, [skip one stitch, 1 SlSt in next stitch, skip one stitch, make 5 DC in one stitch] – repeat the group in the brackets 3 times totally, skip one stitch, 1 SlSt in next stitch, end the work.

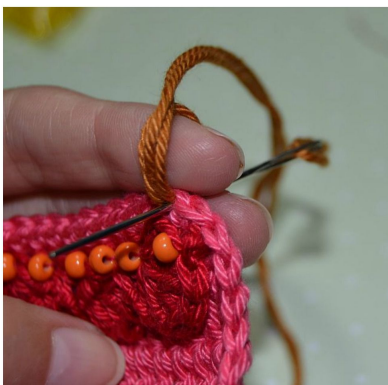


Embellish the ruffles with orange beads.



Ears:

Use light cinnamon color yarn and needle with blunt tip.





Eyes: Use light yellow color yarn, make two pieces.

Round 1: 5 CH, insert hook in second stitch and make 1 SC in next 3 stitches, **inc** in last stitch, don't turn the work and crochet in circle direction continuously in spiral circle rounds – it means that you will NOT join the rounds.



Round 2: **inc** in next 6 stitches (14 SC)



Magic with hook and needles



Round 3: 1 SC, **inc** – repeat 7 times totally, 1 SlSt, end the work (21 SC)



Round 4: use orange color yarn and make 1 SC in every stitch from previous round (21 SC), join first SC with 1 SlSt and end the work.



Finishing of the head:

Neaten free threads. Sew the eyes on the head and small heart button as a bill. Embroider the eyes. Sew there two buttons (average 1,5 cm/0,6 inches).





Body:

Beginning: make 10 CH

Row 1: insert hook in second stitch from the hook and make 9 SC



Round 2: don't turn the work and continue in circle round: 1 CH, 1 SC in next 5 stitches, 1 HDC in next stitch, 1 DC in next stitch, 2 DC in one stitch, 5 DC in last stitch, work in the circle and continue 2 DC in one stitch, 1 DC in next stitch, 1 HDC in next stitch, 1 SC in next 5 stitches, don't turn the work





Round 3: continue in circle direction again and make 1 CH, 2 SC on the site (picture bellow)



then continue fluently and make: 1 SC in next 9 stitches, **inc** in next 5 stitches, 1 SC in next 9 stitches, 1 S1St, end the work.



Wings:

Use red color yarn and crochet:

Row 1: 11 SC

Row 2: don't turn the work and continue with crocheting of crab stitch reverse single crochet – make 9 stitches, end the work.





Second wing:

Row 1: Skip 6 stitches, insert hook in seventh stitch from first wing and make 11 SC

Row 2: don't turn the work and continue with crocheting of crab stitch reverse single crochet – make 9 stitches, end the work.



Legs: crochet the legs only on the front part of the body of the owl. Insert a hook into next stitch of wing. Use orange color yarn, make all stitches of the leg in same (one) stitch: 4 CH, 1 S1St, 5 CH, 1 S1St, 4 CH, 1 S1St, end the work. Crochet the second leg by same way.



Finishing of the front side:

Neaten free threads. Sew head and body together. Sew the buttons on the body.

String:

Make chain string – 60 CH, end the work. Add the key clip to the middle of the chain string, tie a knot, then add wooden bead, tie a knot again. Then sew the ends of the string in the middle of the head to the backside.





Backside view:



Backside part of the ornament:

Use light pink color yarn and crochet the head and body one more time. Don't make the wing, legs, ears. Just easy shapes.



Sew both parts together.

Finishing:

Place front side part and backside part of the ornament with backsides to each other and sew them together. Use common sewing thread. Don't sew the wing, insert a needle in third round of the body. The wings will stay free. Fill the owl with small amount of toy filling and sew it to the end. Don't sew the ears, but sew the edges under the ears.



Detail of the sewing:





Backside view of finished owl ornament



Bow: use cinnamon color yarn and make 70 chain's string. Give the string around the neck and make a little bow. Congratulation – your baby owl ornament is finished :-)



♥ Enjoy the crocheting ♥