

Ava the Owl ~ Baby Set



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Sizes:

Size	Head Circumference	Owl Bag Length
0-3 mos	13"-14" (33-36 cm)	12.5" (32 cm)
3-6 mos	14"-16" (36-41 cm)	14" (35.5 cm)



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DESIGNS

Materials:

• **Tweed Stripes Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100% Acrylic; 3.00 oz/85 g; 144 yd/132 m. Weight Category: 5 / Bulky. **Qty needed:** 3(4) balls.

• **Vanna's Choice or Vanna's Choice Baby Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100% Premium Acrylic; 3.5 oz/100 g; 170 yards/156 m; Weight Category: 4 / Medium / Worsted. **Qty needed:** small amount of ea color.

• Sewing needle with large eye

Hooks:

• 6.5 mm (K) • 5.5 mm (I) • 3.5 mm (E)

Gauge:

• 13 sc sts X 14 rows = 4" X 4" (10 X 10 cm)
Working with hook 5.5 mm (I) and Tweed Stripes.

• 12 sc sts X 13 rows = 4" X 4" (10 X 10 cm)
Working with hook 6.5 mm (K) and Tweed Stripes.

Hat Height:

SIZE	BEFORE EDGING	AFTER EDGING
0-3 mos	13 cm/ 5.1"	13.5 cm/ 5.3"
3-6 mos	14 cm/ 5.5"	14.5 cm/ 5.7"

Tip:

If the height of your hat appears to be too short or too long, just increase or decrease rnd(s) of sc before earflaps. For the best fit, try your hat on before finishing earflaps and edging.

Abbreviations : (American terms)

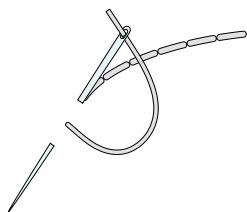
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc	Double crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Fpsc	Front post single crochet
Bpsc	Back post single crochet
Rsc	Reverse single crochet (crab stitch)
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
MC	Main Color - Fruity (Tweed Stripes Yarn) or any other color
LC	Lime (Vanna's Choice Yarn) or any other similar weight yarn
RC	Raspberry (Vanna's Choice Yarn) or any other similar weight yarn
WC	White Color (any worsted weight yarn)
BC	Brown Color (any worsted weight yarn)
YC	Yellow Color (any worsted weight yarn)
RS	Right Side (outside of the item)
WS	Wrong Side (inside of the item)
Ea	Each
Beg	Beginning
Cont	Continue
Tog	Together
Lp(s)	Loop(s)
Pcs	Pieces
Yo	Yarn over
Approx	Approximately
()	Parentheses are used in explanation or multiple size (row) instructions
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

Diagram Key:

I	×	Single crochet (sc)
∨		2 Sc in same space (2 sc)
×		Reverse single crochet (rsc / crab stitch)
T		Half double crochet (hdc)
⏏		Double crochet (dc)
●		Picot
○		Magic loop
◐		Slip stitch (sl st)
○		Chain (ch)
➤		Direction indicator
(10)		Chain 10 (ch 10)

Special Stitches:

• Back Stitch



• **Sc2tog** – Insert hook in next st, yo & pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo & pull up lp, yo & draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

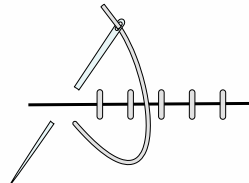
• **Fpsc** – Insert hook from front to back to front around post of st below, yo & pull up lp, yo & pull yarn through both lps on hook.

• **Bpsc** – Insert hook from back to front to back around post of st below, yo & pull up loop, yo & pull yarn through both lps on hook.

• **Picot** – Ch 3; insert hook between front and back lps of previous sc; yo; pull through all lps on hook.

• **Rsc** – *Insert hook in next st to the right from front to back; yo & draw yarn through the st. Yo & draw yarn through 2 lps on the hook; rep from* in ea st across the row.

• Whip Stitch



Hat, Size 0-3 mos:

Work with hook **5.5 mm (I)** and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic lp and 6 sc into the lp)

Rnd 1: sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 11 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Rnd 3: sc in ea st around = 22 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 33 sts

Rnd 5: sc in ea st around = 33 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 11 times = 44 sts

Rnd 7 - 17: sc in ea st around = 44 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 10 sts; turn = 10 sts

Row 2- 4: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 10 sts

Row 5 (6, 7): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 6 (4, 2) sts; sc2tog; turn = 8 (6, 4) sts

Row 8: ch 1; [sc2tog] 2 times = 2 sts

Fasten off.

Second Earflap:

Skip 9 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging:

Join **MC** at the bottom of earflap and work with RS of the hat facing you: ch 1 to beg; work sc throughout the hat edge; join with sl st to beg st. Fasten off, weave in all the ends on WS.

Hat, Size 3-6 mos:

Work with hook **5.5 mm (I)** and **MC** in continuous rnds, do not join. Use stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 5 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 5 sts (or start with a magic lp and 5 sc into the lp)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc in next 4 sts = 10 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 3: sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 30 sts

Rnd 5: sc in ea st around = 30 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 40 sts

Rnd 7: sc in ea st around = 40 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 50 sts

Rnd 9-20: sc in ea st around = 50 sts

Sl st in next st, do not break yarn, cont to work first earflap in rows:

First Earflap:

Row 1: ch 1; sc in next 11 sts; turn = 11sts

Row 2-5: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 11 sts

Row 6 (7, 8): ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next 7 (5, 3) sts; sc2tog; turn = 9 (7, 5) sts

Row 9: ch 1; sc2tog; sc in next st; sc2tog = 3 sts

Fasten off.

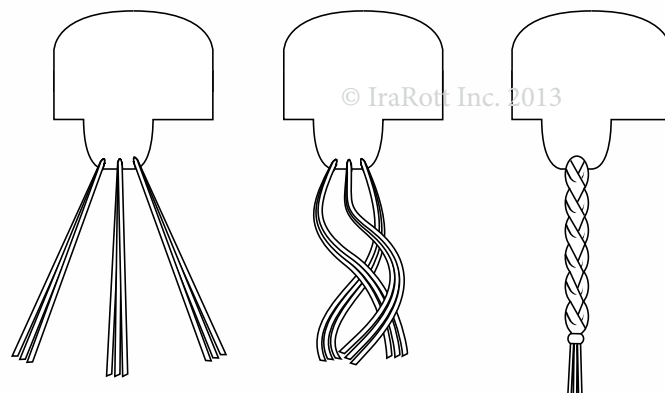
Second Earflap:

Skip 10 sts from first earflap on the back side of the hat, join **MC** and work in the same manner as first earflap. Fasten off.

Edging: Same as 0-3 mos, page 3.

Finishing Hat:

- Using desired colors, prepare 6 bundles of yarn with 5 strands in ea bundle (approx twice as long as desired braid length).
- Pull 3 groups through the bottom of ea earflap using crochet hook and fold them in the middle.
- Braid yarn, secure and then trim the ends.



- Wrap **MC** 200 times around 4" (10 cm) cardboard.
- Carefully slide wrapped yarn off the cardboard.
- Cut another piece of yarn approx 24" (61 cm) long, fold it in half and holding TWO strands of yarn tog wrap it around the middle of your wrapped bundle, tie tightly a double / triple knot.
- Slide scissors into the loops on both sides of the Pom-Pom and cut all loops.
- Holding long strings from the center of Pom-Pom, trim it to a nice shape. Make 2 Pom-Poms.

Before trimming:

After trimming:



- Using crochet hook, pull long strings from the center of Pom-Poms through the hat sts (skipping 1 row between strings) and tie them inside of the hat. Trim the ends.



Headband:

Work ch 90 (95) with hook 5.5 mm (I) and MC. You can make your headband cord longer or shorter (as desired), just work more or less chs. Fasten off and tie a knot on ea end of the cord.



Flower: (Diagram 1)

Start with RC & hook 5.5 mm (I), work in the rnd:

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic lp)

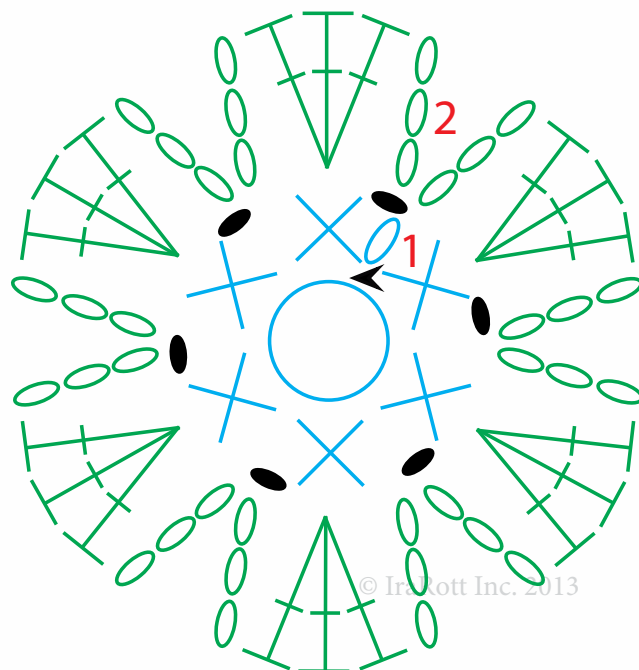
Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc into ring; join with sl st to beg st = 6 sts

Break RC; join LC & cont to work petals:

Rnd 2: [ch 3; 3 dc in same st; ch 3; sl st in next st] 6 times = 6 petals

- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
- Sew the flower slightly off center of the cord.
- When wearing headband, tie it around the head.

Diagram 1:



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Sleeping Bag, Size 0-3 mos:

Work with **MC** & hook **6.5 mm (K)** in continuous rnds, using stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic lp and 6 sc in the lp)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

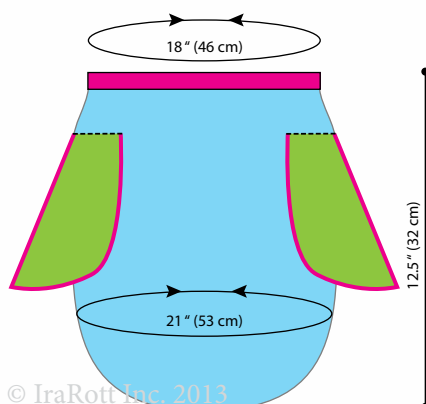
Rnd 9: sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 9 sts; 2 sc in next st] 6 times = 66 sts

Rnd 11-38: sc in ea st around = 66 sts

Sl st in next st & fasten off. Join **RC**, change hook to 5.5 mm (I) & cont to work ribbed edge:

Rnd 39-40: ch 1; [bpst in next st; fpst in next st] 33 times; join with sl st to beg st = 66 sts
Fasten off, weave in all the ends.



Sleeping Bag, Size 3-6 mos:

Work with **MC** & hook **6.5 mm (K)** in continuous rnds, using stitch marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

To begin: ch 2; 6 sc in second ch from hook, do not join = 6 sts (or start with a magic lp and 6 sc in the lp)

Rnd 1: 2 sc in first st of beg rnd; 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 3: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 5: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 7: sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 8: [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 60 sts

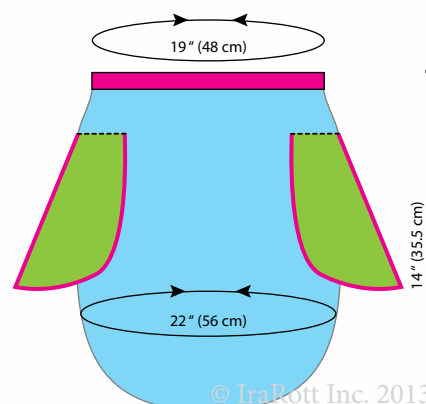
Rnd 9: sc in ea st around = 60 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 10 times = 70 sts

Rnd 11-43: sc in ea st around = 70 sts

Sl st in next st & fasten off. Join **RC**, change hook to 5.5 mm (I) & cont to work ribbed edge:

Rnd 44-45: ch 1; [bpst in next st; fpst in next st] 35 times; join with sl st to beg st = 70 sts
Fasten off, weave in all the ends.



Wings: (make 2)

Start with **MC** & hook **6.5 mm (K)** in rows (Diagram 2).

TIP: When working with variegated yarn you need to start both wings from the same color to make color pattern look the same in both wings.

To begin: ch 13 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in next 10 chs; 4 sc in last ch; cont working on opposite side of the chain: sc in next 11 chs; turn = 26 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; sc in next 11 sts; 2 sc in next 4 sts; sc in next 11 sts; turn = 30 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in next 11 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 4 times; sc in next 11 sts; turn = 34 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in next 11 sts; [2 sc in next st; sc in next 2 sts] 4 times; sc in next 11 sts; turn = 38 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in next 11 sts; [sc in next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 4 times; sc in next 11 sts; turn = 42 sts

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in ea st across; turn = 42 sts

Break **MC**, leaving a long tail for sewing. Join **RC** & cont to work next row:

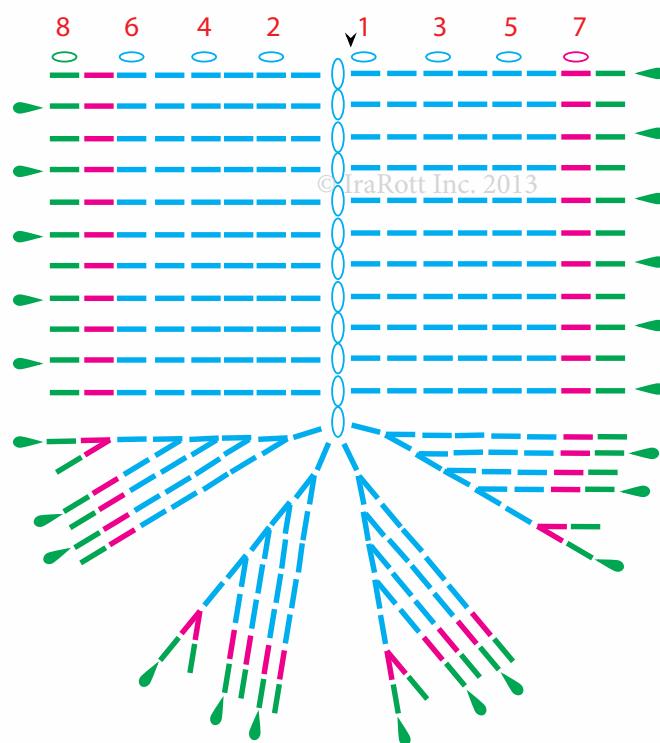
Rnd 7: ch 1; sc in next 11 sts; [sc in next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st] 4 times; sc in next 11 sts; turn = 46 sts

Break **RC**; join **LC** & cont to work next row:

Rnd 8: ch 1; [sc in next 2 sts; picot] 23 times = 46 sts

Fasten off, weave in all the ends except long **MC** tail.

Diagram 2:



Beak: (make 1)

Work in rows with **BC** & hook **3.5 mm (E)** (Diagram 3).

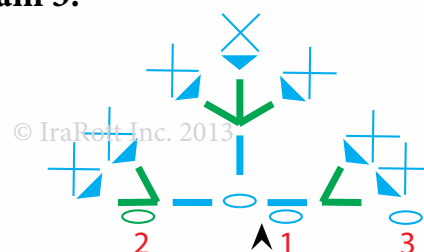
Row 1: ch 2; 3 sc in second ch from hook; turn = 3 sts

Row 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; 3 sc in next st; 2 sc in last st; do not turn = 7 sts

Row 3: ch 1; rsc in ea st across = 7 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Diagram 3:



Eyes: (make 2)

Work with hook **3.5 mm (E)** in rounds (Diagram 4).

Start with **BC**

To begin: ch 3; join ch with a sl st to form a ring
(or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 2 (do not count as hdc) ; work 11 hdc into ring; join with sl st to top of beg st = 11 sts

Join **WC**, break **BC** and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 2: ch 2 (do not count as hdc) ; work 2 hdc in ea st around; join with sl st to top of beg st = 22 sts

Join **YC**, Break **WC** and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 3: ch 1; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to beg st = 33 sts

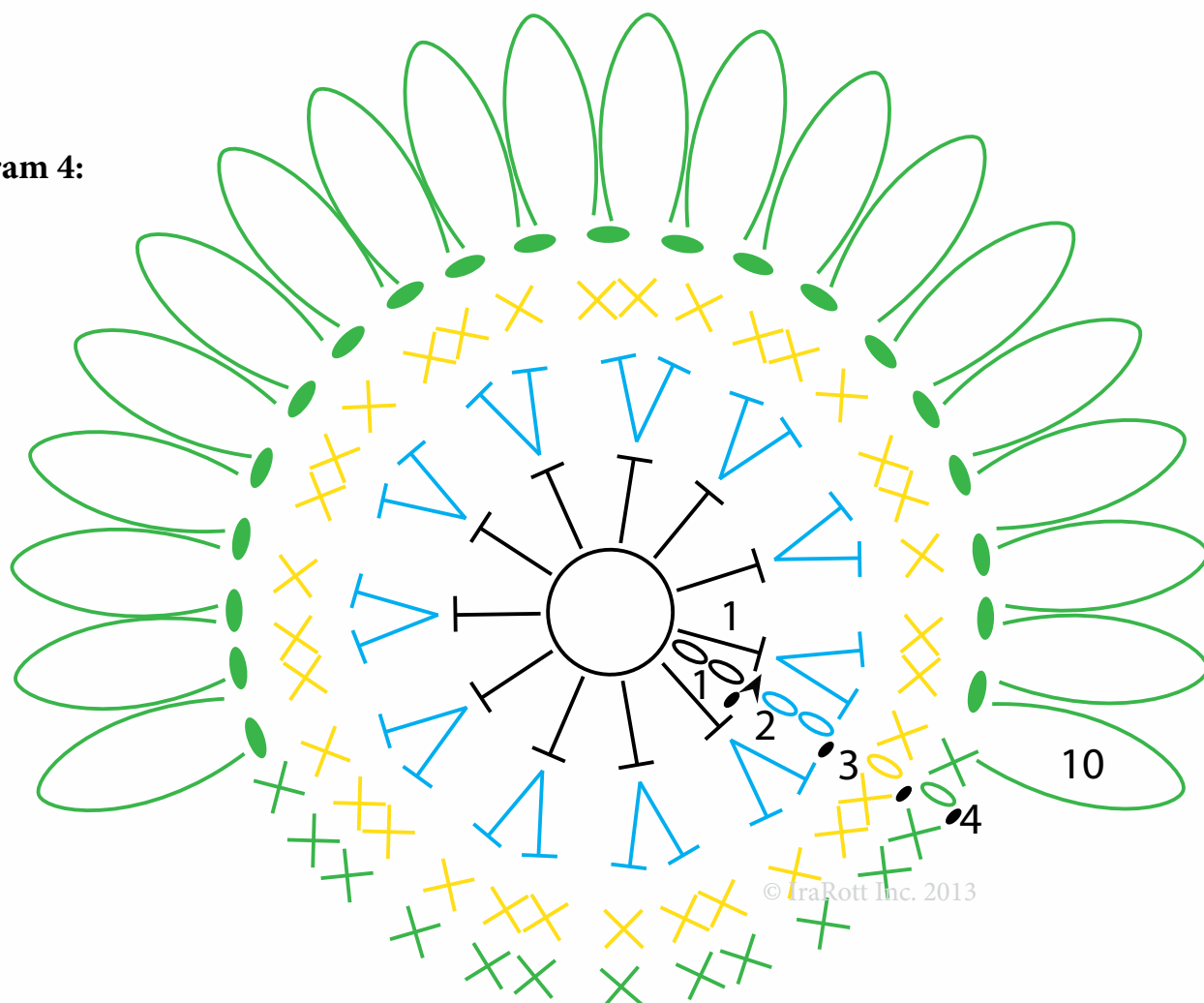
Join **CC**, Break **YC** and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in first st; [ch 10; sl st in next st] 20 times; sc in last 12 sts = 13 sc sts & 20 ch-10 sps

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stitch a twinkle with **WC**.

Diagram 4:



Finishing Sleeping Bag:

- Skip 11 rows down from the ribbed edge and sew first wing across the top edge to the sleeping bag with whip st.



- Place second wing symmetrically on opposite side from first wing and sew it same as first one.



- Skip 9 rows down from the ribbed edge and place the beak in the middle between the wings. Sew the beak with whip st across the top edge and with back st around rsc edge.



- Place 2 eyes right up against each other, as shown below. Then sew them tog with whip st (across approximately 3-4 sts).



- Place joined eyes above the beak (slightly covering the beak) and sew them to the bag with back st.



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