

Hooty the Owl Buddy Hooks & Needles Organizer

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MATERIALS:

•**Tweed Stripes Yarn** by Lion Brand - 100% Acrylic; 3.00 oz./85 g ; 144 yd/132 m. Weight Category: 5 / Bulky. **Qty needed:** 1.5 ball. ---> You can also use any other similar weight yarn for this item.

•**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 to 1 ball (needed colors listed in Abbreviation table). ---> You can also use any other similar weight yarn for this item.

- Sewing needle with large eye
- Polyester stuffing
- Plastic Table Placemat or any other plastic sheet

HOOKS:

5.5 mm (I), 5 mm (H), & 3.75 mm (F)

GAUGE:

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

FINISHED SIZE:

11" (28 cm) tall.

DIAGRAM KEY:

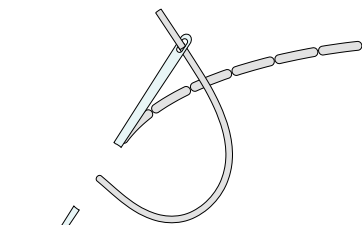
	Single Crochet (sc)
	2 Sc in same space
	Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)
	Half double crochet (hdc)
	Double crochet (dc)
	Treble (triple) crochet (tr)
	Magic loop
	Slip Stitch (sl st)
	Chain (ch)
	Direction indicator
	Chain 10 (ch 10)

ABBREVIATIONS: (US TERMS)

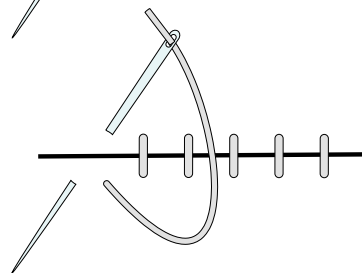
Ch	Chain
Sc	Single crochet
Hdc	Half double crochet
Dc	Double crochet
Tr	Treble (triple) crochet
St (s)	Stitch(es)
Sp	Space
Sl st	Slip stitch
Bpsc	Back post single crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together
MC	Main Color - Apple Mint (Tweed Stripes Yarn) or any other color
CC	Contrasting Color - Lime (Vanna's Choice Yarn) or any other similar weight yarn.
DC	Duckie Color (Vanna's Baby Yarn) or any other similar weight yarn.
WC	White Color(Vanna's Choice Yarn) or any other similar weight yarn.
BC	Chocolate Color (Vanna's Choice Yarn) or any other similar 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
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as directed

SPECIAL STITCHES:

• Back Stitch



• Whip Stitch



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

• **Bpsc** - Insert hook from back to front to back around post of st below, yo and pull up a lp, yo and pull yarn through both lps on hook.

BOTTOM: (Make 2)

Work with **CC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds, starting around foundation ch. Diagram 1.

FIRST PIECE:

To begin: ch 8 (last ch counts as beg ch of first rnd)

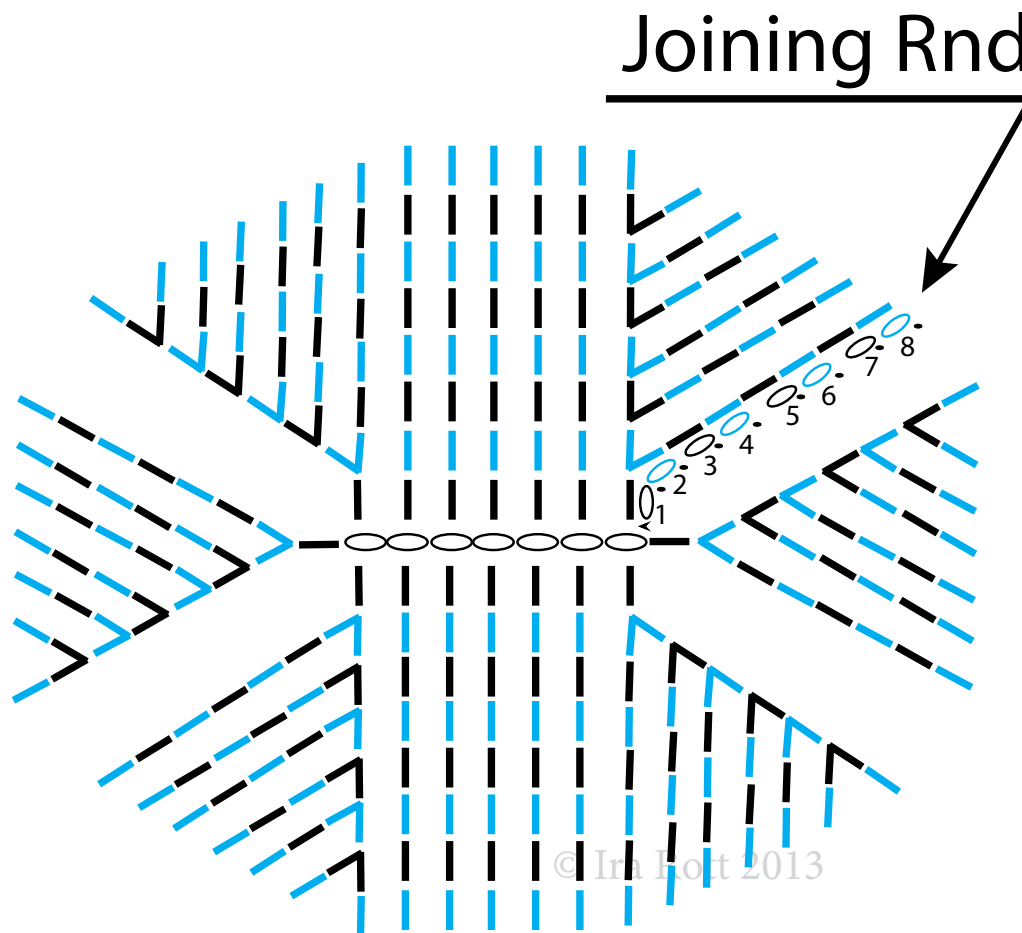
Rnd 1: sc in second ch from hook; sc in ea of next 5 chs; 3 sc in last ch; cont working on opposite side of the chain: sc in ea of next 5 chs; 2 sc in last ch; join with sl st to beg st = 16 sts

Rnd 2: ch 1; 2 sc in first st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in ea of next 3 sts; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in ea of last 2 sts; join with sl st to beg st = 22 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 28 sts

~Pattern continues on next page~

Diagram 1



Rnd 4: ch 1; sc in ea of first 2 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 34 sts

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in ea of first 3 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 3 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 40 sts

Rnd 6: ch 1; sc in ea of first 4 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 4 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 46 sts

Rnd 7: ch 1; sc in ea of first 5 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times; join with sl st to beg st = 52 sts. Fasten off.

SECOND PIECE:

Work 7 rnds for second piece in the same manner as first piece, but do not break yarn after last rnd.

- Cut an oval out of plastic sheet (slightly smaller than your crocheted bottom pcs). I used a Plastic Table Placemat (it is steady enough to hold its shape and at the same time it's easy to cut).



- Place your plastic oval piece between the 2 crocheted bottom pcs and join them tog with 1 rnd of sc (**Rnd 8**).

Joining Rnd 8: ch 1; sc through ea st around; join with sl st to beg ch = 52 st



- Join **MC**, break **CC** and cont to work body around bottom of the base.

BODY: (Make 1)

Work with **MC** and crochet hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds, starting around bottom base. Do not stuff until finishing.

Rnd 1: ch 1; bpsc in ea st around; DO NOT join = 52 bpsc sts

Cont to work in **continuous rnds**, do not join. Use st marker or contrast yarn to mark beg of ea rnd.

Rnd 2: sc in first st of previous rnd; sc in ea of next 5 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 6 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 58 sts

Rnd 3: sc in ea of first 7 sts; 2 sc in next st; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in ea of next 5 sts; [sc in ea of next 7 sts; 2 sc in next st] 2 times = 64 sts

Rnd 4-28: sc in ea st around = 64 sts

Rnd 29: sc in ea of first 6 sts; next sc2tog; [sc in ea of next 6 sts; next sc2tog] 7 times = 56 sts

Rnd 30-37: sc in ea st around = 56 sts.
Sl st in next st; fasten off.

EYES: (Make 2)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds.
Diagram 2.

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 hdc sts

Join **WC**, Break **BC** and cont 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 hdc sts

Join **DC**, Break **WC** and cont work next rnd:

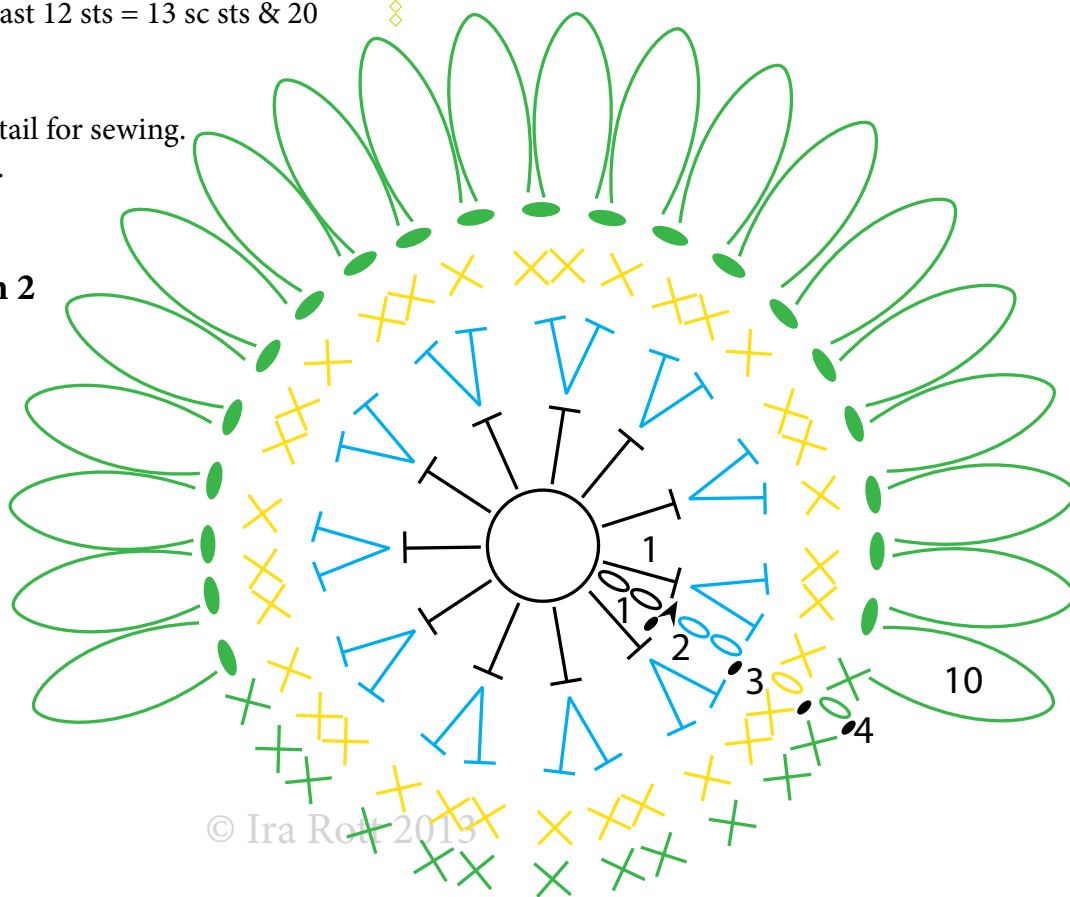
Rnd 3: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 10 times; join with sl st to beg st = 33 sc sts

Join **CC**, Break **DC** and cont work next rnd:

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

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Stitch a twinkle with **WC**.

Diagram 2



BEAK: (Make 1)

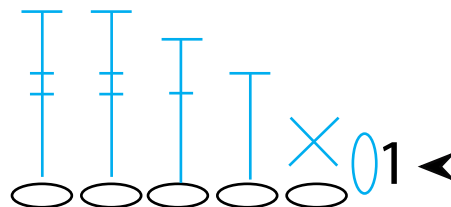
Work with **BC** and hook 3.75 mm (F) in rows.
Diagram 3.

To beg: ch 6 (last ch counts as turning ch)

Row 1: work sc in second ch from hook; hdc in next ch; dc in next ch; tr in ea of last 2 chs
= 5 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
Weave in loose end from the beg.

Diagram 3



POCKET WINGS: (Make 2 of ea Layer)

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds. Written description follows on page 7.

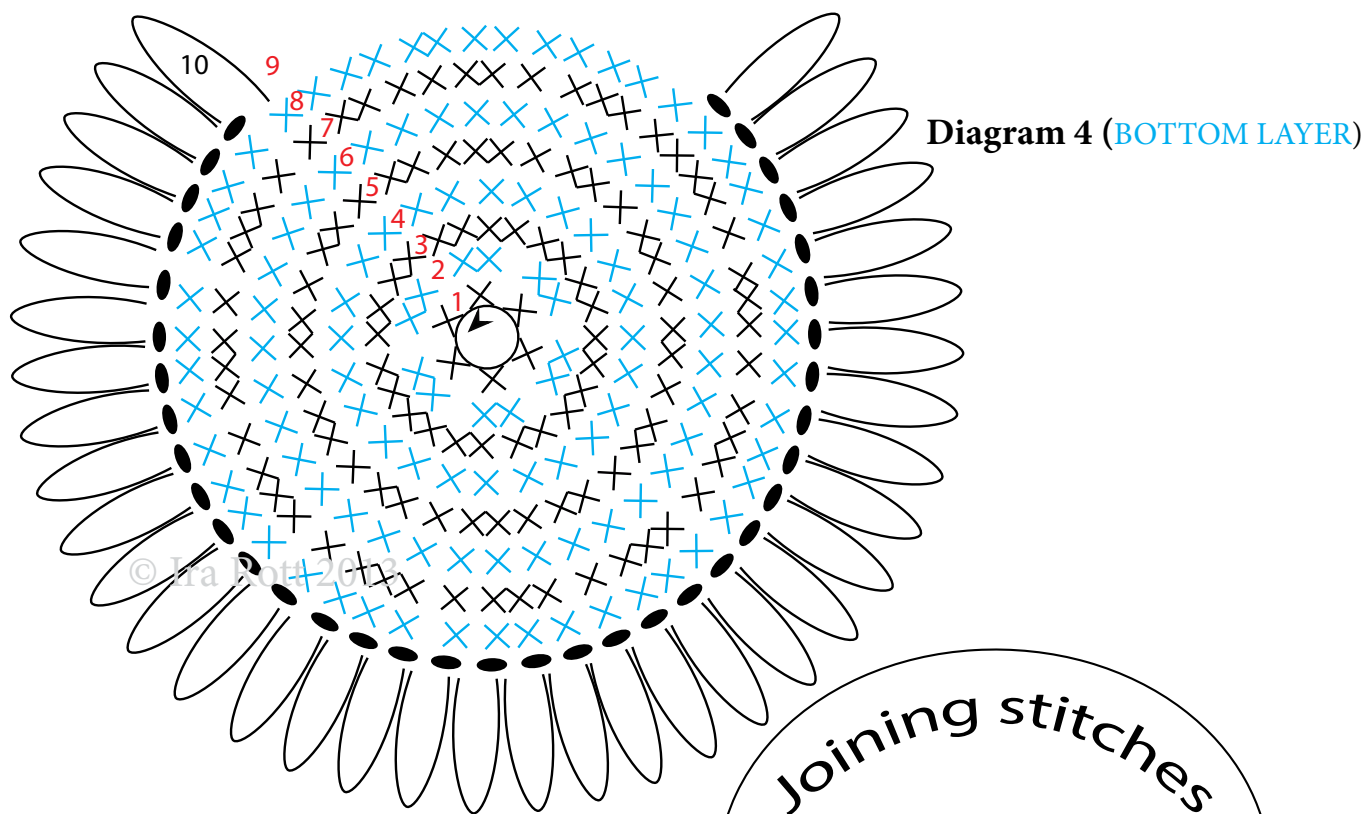
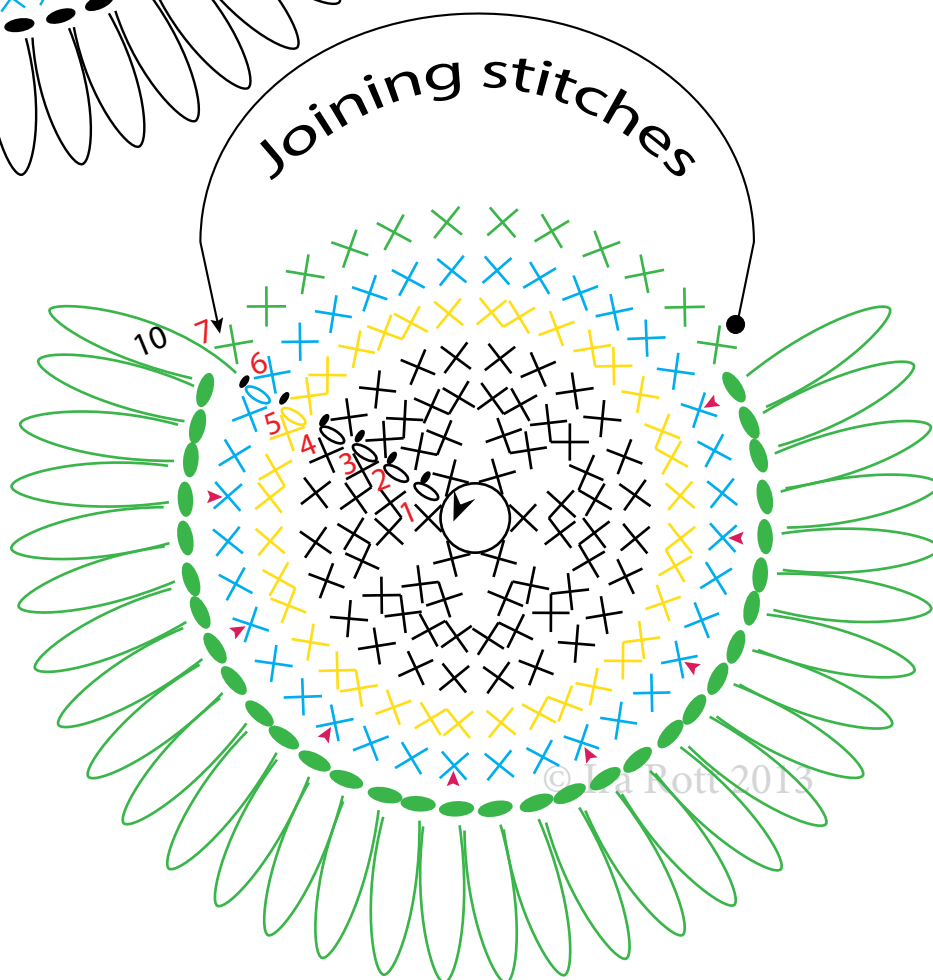


Diagram 5 (TOP LAYER)



NOTE: Sts marked with ► are incr spots, work [ch 10, sl st] twice in marked sts.

POCKET WINGS: (Make 2 of ea Layer)

BOTTOM LAYER:

Work with **DC** and hook 5.5 mm (I) in continuous rounds, do not join. Diagram 4, page 6.

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

Rnd 1: ch 1; work 6 sc into ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of **Rnd 1**; 2 sc in ea of next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: work 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: work sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6: work sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Rnd 7: [sc in ea of next 2 sts; 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 48 sts

Rnd 8: work sc in ea st around = 48 sts

Rnd 9: [ch 10; sl st in next st] 36 times = 36 ch-10 sps (last 12 sts of this rnd are unworked)
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

TOP LAYER:

Work with hook 5.5 mm (I) in rounds, starting with **MC**. Diagram 5, page 6.

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

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

Rnd 2: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 12 sts

Rnd 3: ch 1; work 2 sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

Rnd 4: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 24 sts

Join **DC**, break **MC** and cont to work next rnd:

Rnd 5: ch 1; sc in first st; 2 sc in next st; [sc in next st; 2 sc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st to beg st = 36 sts

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

Rnd 6: ch 1; work sc in ea st around; join with sl st to beg st = 36 sts

Join **CC**, break **WC** and cont to work last rnd:

Rnd 7: * [ch 10; sl st in next st] **twice**; ch 10; (**sl st**, **ch 10**, **sl st**) in next st; rep from * 7 more times = 32 ch-10 sps (last 12 sts of this rnd are unworked).

Do not break yarn; cont to work joining sts with **CC** as follows:

- Place top layer on the top of the bottom layer and join them with 12 sc, working through unfinished 12 sts of both pieces.



- Sl st in beg st; fasten off, leaving a long **CC** tail for sewing.

- Sew 2 pcs with back st across loopy edge, using **CC**.



- Finish off and hide **CC** end between the layers.

FINISHING:

- Sew the beak to the center of the body with back st, approx 14 rnds below the edge.



- Sew the eyes with back st on ea side of the beak.



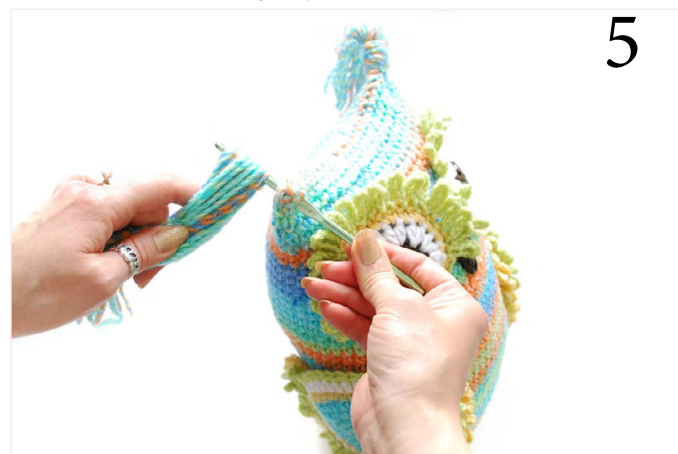
- Stuff the body with polyester stuffing and sew opening with whip st.



- Using **DC** tail, sew pocket wings to ea side of the body with back st. Sew only across loopy edge and holding loops of the top layer folded up.



- Wrap **MC** around 4" (10cm) cardboard 20 times. Cut the bundle on one side (make 2 bundles). Fold prepared bundles in half and using crochet hook pull them through the sts on ea side of the head, creating a loop. Then pull loose ends through the loop and pull up tightly to form a knot.



- Trim the ends.



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