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Patterns



Horned Owl

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: brown, chocolate, beige, orange, white, black and yellow.

C hook (2.5 mm), a tapestry needle, scissors and stuffing.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, chain stitch, single crochet and picot.

Finished size:

Height: 19 cm

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Realization



Head and Body (brown color):

You need to start stuffing this piece while you're crocheting it.

To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole).

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: *8 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 23: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 24: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 25: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 26: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 27: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 28: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).

Rnd 29: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 30: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (66 stitches).

Rnd 31: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (72 stitches).

Rnd 32 to 38: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 39: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (68 stitches).

Rnd 40: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 41: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (64 stitches).

Rnd 42: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 43: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 44: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 45: *13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (56 stitches).

Rnd 46: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 47: *12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (52 stitches).

Rnd 48: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 49: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 50: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 51: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 52: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 53: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 54: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 55: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 56: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 57: 2 single crochet closed together 6 times (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With a tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.

Chest (beige color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).
Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).
Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).
Rnd 7: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).
Rnd 8: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).
Rnd 9: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (54 stitches).
Rnd 10: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (60 stitches).

Rnd 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With invisible stitches sew the chest to the front part of the body, beneath round 23 of the head.



Beak (orange color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 4 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (5 stitches)

Rnd 3: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (6 stitches)

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (7 stitches)

Rnd 5: 2 single crochet in first stitch, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the round (8 stitches)

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it. With a few stitches close its opening.



Eyes:

Eyeball (Make 2):

You need to start stuffing the eyeballs while you're crocheting them. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Black color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Switch to yellow color:

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Switch to white color:

Rnd 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to beige color:

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 9: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Circles beneath the eyes (beige color):

Make 2. Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: On this round you have to crochet 1 three chain picot stitch every other stitch, making increases as followed: *3 stitches, 2 stitches in the next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.



Eyebrow (Make 1 piece):

Brown color:

Work 31 chain stitches and crochet on them:

Row 1: 31 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: Single crochet in each stitch.

Switch to chocolate color:

Row 3: 10 chain picot in the 1st stitch, 8 chain picot in the 2nd stitch, 6 chain picot in the 3rd stitch, 4 chain picot in the 4th stitch, 23 single crochet stitches, 4 chain picot in the 28th stitch, 6 chain picot in the 29th stitch, 8 chain picot in the 30th stitch, 10 chain picot in the 31st stitch.

Eyes' assemble: With White yarn embroider 2 point of light on each pupil (eyeball's black circle). On the forehead sew the eyebrow in a "V" shape, with that V's vertex (16th stitch of the eyebrow) on the 20th round of the head, and its tails on the 12th round of the head, leaving 10cm (or 26 stitches) between them.

Above the eyebrow's vertex sew the beak's base (last round of the beak). Then, pass the beak over the eyebrow and sew its top to the body with invisible stitches

Beneath the eyebrows and on each side of the beak, sew first the beige circles (matching their top border with the top border of the eyebrow) and then, sew the eyes.



Wings (Make 2):

Each wing is formed by a chocolate base piece and 3 beige feathers of different lengths.

Base (chocolate color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (36 stitches).

Rnd 14 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *16 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *15 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *14 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 22: Three chain picot in stitch every other stitch till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Stuff them lightly.

Feathers (beige color):

Make 2 of each type.

“A” Feather (external):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

“B” Feather (central):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

“C” Feather (internal):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (10 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Wings' assemble: Sew the feathers (without stuffing them) to the wings' openings, making the stitches from the penultimate round of the wing's base in order to let the picot round over the feathers. The feathers are placed as following:

Right wing: “A” Feather on the right, “B” Feather in the middle and “C” Feather on the left.

Left wing: “C” Feather on the right, “B” Feather in the middle and “A” Feather on the left.



Tail:

The tail is formed by a chocolate base piece and 3 beige feathers.

Base (chocolate color):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6 to 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 12: Three chain picot in stitch every other stitch till the end of the round.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Do not stuff this piece.

Feathers (beige color):

Central Feather:

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.
Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Lateral Feathers (Make 2):

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Tail's assemble: Sew the feathers (without stuffing the feathers nor the tail's base) to the tail's opening, making the stitches from the penultimate round of the tail's base in order to let the picot round over the feathers.

The feathers are placed as following:

Lateral feathers on the sides and central feather in the middle, over the lateral feathers.



Feet (orange color):

Make 2. Each foot needs to be stuffed while you're crocheting it
For each foot you have to make 3 equal toes as following:

Toe:

Make a double adjustable ring. Crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches).

Rnd 3 to 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them. Place one toe next to the other and sew them together for 4 stitches. Then continue crocheting around the 3 toes (starting on the side of an external toe) as following:

Rnd 9: 26 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 16 to 21: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 22: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the tapestry needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last round and pull tightly to close.



Ending details:

With invisible stitches sew the chest to the front part of the body, beneath the round 23 of the head. On the forehead sew the eyebrow in a “V” shape, with that V’s vertex (16th stitch of the eyebrow) on the 20th round of the head, and its tails on the 12th round of the head, leaving 10cm (or 26 stitches) between them.

Above the eyebrow’s vertex sew the beak’s base (last round of the beak). Then, pass the beak over the eyebrow and sew its top to the body with invisible stitches

Beneath the eyebrows and on each side of the beak, sew first the beige circles (matching their top border with the top border of the eyebrow) and then, sew the eyes. With White yarn embroider 2 point of light on each iris (eyeball’s black circle).

Wings’ assemble:

Sew the feathers (without stuffing them) to the wings’ openings, making the stitches from the penultimate round of the wing’s base in order to let the picot round over the feathers. The feathers are placed as following:

Right wing: “A” Feather on the right, “B” Feather in the middle and “C” Feather on the left.

Left wing: “C” Feather on the right, “B” Feather in the middle and “A” Feather on the left.

Sew the wings to each side of the body, on the round 26th.

Tail's assemble:

Sew the feathers (without stuffing the feathers nor the tail's base) to the tail's opening, making the stitches from the penultimate round of the tail's base in order to let the picot round over the feathers.

The feathers are placed as following:

Lateral feathers on the sides and central feather in the middle, over the lateral feathers.

Sew the tail's base to owl's back side of the body.

Sew the feet beneath of the owl's body. With black yarn, on the front of each toe (3 on the foot front and 1 on the foot back) sew 1 french not as talons.

Enjoy!

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