

CROCHET OWL TUTORIAL

Step-by-Step Guide from Start to Finish



ABOUT THIS PROJECT

This adorable crochet owl is worked in rounds from the center out, using basic stitches and simple color changes. It can be used as a placemat, wall decor, or a centerpiece for your handmade home.



MATERIALS

• Worsted weight cotton yarn in the following colors:

- Cream (A)
- Brown (B)
- Rust (C)
- Mustard (D)
- Sage Green (E)
- Black (F)

- 5.0 mm (H) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- Stitch markers (optional)

STITCH LEGEND (US TERMS)

ch	Chain
sl st	Slip Stitch
sc	Single Crochet
hdc	Half Double Crochet
dc	Double Crochet
tr	Treble Crochet
inc	Increase (2 sts in same st)
dec	Invisible Decrease (see tutorial)

NOTES

- Work in continuous rounds. Do not turn unless stated.
- Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.
- Fasten off and weave in ends securely.

HOW TO MAKE THE CROCHET OWL

1. EYES (MAKE 2)

With Black (F)

- R1: Magic ring, 6 sc in ring. (6)
 R2: inc in each st around. (12)
 Switch to Brown (B)
 R3: inc in each st around. (24)
 Switch to Cream (A)
 R4: inc in each st around. (48)
 Switch to Sage Green (E)
 R5: sc in each st around. (48)
 Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.



2. HEAD (TOP PART)

With Mustard (D)

- R1: Magic ring, 6 sc in ring. (6)
 R2: inc in each st around. (12)
 R3: (sc, inc) repeat around. (18)
 R4: (2 sc, inc) repeat around. (24)
 R5: (3 sc, inc) repeat around. (30)
 R6: (4 sc, inc) repeat around. (36)
 R7: (5 sc, inc) repeat around. (42)
 Fasten off.



3. EARS (MAKE 2)

With Mustard (D)

- Ch 8.
 Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc across. (7)
 Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc dec, sc to last 2 sts, sc dec. (5)
 Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc dec, sc, sc dec. (3)
 Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.



4. BEAK

With Rust (C)

- R1: Magic ring, 4 sc in ring. (4)
 R2: (sc, inc) repeat around. (6)
 R3: sc around.
 R4: (sc, dec) repeat around. (4)
 Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.



5. WINGS (MAKE 2)

Base - With Sage Green (E)

- R1: Magic ring, 6 sc in ring. (6)
 R2: inc in each st around. (12)
 R3: (sc, inc) repeat around. (18)
 R4: sc around.
Edging Layers (scallops)
 R5: Switch to Rust (C): (sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in first st, sl st in next st. Repeat around.
 R6: Switch to Mustard (D): repeat scallop pattern in each sl st space.
 R7: Switch to Sage Green (E): repeat scallop pattern in each sl st space.



6. BODY (BOTTOM PART)

With Cream (A)

- R1: Magic ring, 6 sc in ring. (6)
 R2: inc in each st around. (12)
 R3: (sc, inc) repeat around. (18)
 R4: (2 sc, inc) repeat around. (24)
 R5: (3 sc, inc) repeat around. (30)
 R6: (4 sc, inc) repeat around. (36)
 R7: (5 sc, inc) repeat around. (42)
 R8: (6 sc, inc) repeat around. (48)
 R9-R13: sc in each st around.
 Fasten off.



7. FEET (MAKE 2)

With Mustard (D)

- Make 6 sc in a magic ring.
 R2-R4: sc around (6)
 Fasten off, leave a tail for sewing.



8. OUTER BORDER

With Brown (B)

- Join yarn to the bottom of the body.
 R1: sc around the entire outer edge (including around ears).
 R2: *Sc in next st, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next st*. Repeat from * to * around.
 Fasten off.



9. ASSEMBLY

- Sew the eyes to the head.
- Sew the beak between the eyes.
- Sew the ears on top of the head.
- Sew the head to the top of the body.
- Sew the wings to each side of the body.
- Sew the feet at the bottom.
- Weave in all remaining ends.



FINISHED!

Your crochet owl is now complete!
 Use it as a placemat, wall hanging, or a cute handmade gift.

Enjoy your crochet journey!



QUICK REFERENCE - BASIC STITCHES (US TERMS)

Chain (ch) Yarn over, pull through loop.	Slip Stitch (sl st) Insert hook, yarn over, pull through both loops on hook.	Single Crochet (sc) Insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.	Half Double Crochet (hdc) Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through all 3 loops.
Double Crochet (dc) Yarn over, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops.	Treble Crochet (tr) Yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops 3 times.	Increase (inc) Work 2 sts in the same stitch.	Invisible Decrease (dec) Insert hook in next 2 sts, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops.



CROCHET OWL APPLIQUÉ

DIAGRAM AND PATTERN GUIDE



MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn
 - Cream (A)
 - Brown (B)
 - Dark Brown (C)
 - Mustard (D)
 - Sage Green (E)
 - Black (F)
 - White (G)
- 4.0 mm (G-6) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors

STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- Chain (ch)
- Slip Stitch (sl st)
- + Single Crochet (sc)
- ⊥ Half Double Crochet (hdc)
- ⊥ Double Crochet (dc)
- ⊥ Treble Crochet (tr)
- ∨ 2 dc in same stitch (inc)
- ∧ 2 dc together (dec)
- ⊙ Magic Ring
- Direction of work



PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

All rounds are worked in the round.

EYES (make 2)

1. With F, magic ring, 6 sc. (6)
 2. Inc in each st around. (12)
 3. (1 sc, inc) repeat around. (18)
 4. Change to C, (2 sc, inc) repeat. (24)
 5. Change to A, (3 sc, inc) repeat. (30)
 6. Change to E, (4 sc, inc) repeat. (36)
- Fasten off, leave a long tail for sewing.

HEAD & BODY (in one piece)

1. With A, magic ring, 6 sc. (6)
 2. Inc in each st around. (12)
 3. (1 sc, inc) repeat around. (18)
 4. (2 sc, inc) repeat around. (24)
 5. (3 sc, inc) repeat around. (30)
 6. (4 sc, inc) repeat around. (36)
 - 7-17. Sc in each st around (11 rounds). (36)
- Fasten off.

EAR TUFS (make 2)

1. With D, ch 7.
 2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook: hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc. (6)
- Fasten off, leave tail for sewing.

WINGS (make 2)

1. With E, ch 6.
 2. Starting in 2nd ch from hook: hdc, dc, 2 dc in last ch, continue down the other side: dc, hdc, sc. (7)
 3. Change to D, repeat row 2 inside wing.
 4. With B, make 3 sc at top center of wing for accent.
- Fasten off, leave tail for sewing.

BEAK

- With C, ch 4.
- Row 1: sc in 2nd ch, sc, 3 sc in last ch, continue on other side: sc, sl st. (6)
- Row 2: sc in each st around. (6)
- Fasten off, leave tail for sewing.

FEET (make 2)

- With D, magic ring, 6 sc. (6)
- Sl st to first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew all pieces onto the body following the placement in the diagram. Weave in all ends.

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1 EYES



Make 2 eyes and sew onto the face.

2 HEAD & BODY



Work the head and body in continuous rounds.

3 EAR TUFS



Make 2 ear tufts and position on top.

4 WINGS



Make 2 wings with layers and sew on each side.

5 BEAK & FEET



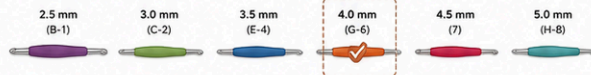
Make the beak and feet and sew in place.

6 FINISHED OWL



Your owl is complete! Weave in all ends.

CROCHET HOOK GUIDE



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

- ch = chain
- sl st = slip stitch
- sc = single crochet
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- tr = treble crochet
- inc = increase
- dec = decrease

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Crochet Owl Tutorial

This **Crochet Owl Tutorial** is a complete step-by-step guide using **US crochet terms**. The owl is worked mostly in rounds, starting from the center, with separate pieces sewn together at the end.

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Materials

Worsted weight cotton yarn in:

Cream
Brown
Rust
Mustard
Sage Green
Black

You will also need a **5.0 mm crochet hook**, yarn needle, scissors, and stitch markers.

Stitch Legend

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble crochet
inc = increase, 2 stitches in the same stitch
dec = invisible decrease

Important Notes Before Starting

Work in continuous rounds unless the step says otherwise.

Use a stitch marker to mark the first stitch of each round.

Fasten off and weave in ends securely after each piece.

Leave long tails on pieces that need to be sewn later.

Step 1: Eyes Make 2

Using **Black yarn**:

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. 6 sts.

Round 2: Increase in each stitch around. 12 sts.

Switch to **Brown yarn**.

Round 3: Increase in each stitch around. 24 sts.

Switch to **Cream yarn**.

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Round 4: Increase in each stitch around. 48 sts.

Switch to **Sage Green yarn**.

Round 5: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. 48 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Make the second eye the same way.

Step 2: Head Top Part

Using **Mustard yarn**:

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. 6 sts.

Round 2: Increase in each stitch around. 12 sts.

Round 3: Repeat **1 sc, inc** around. 18 sts.

Round 4: Repeat **2 sc, inc** around. 24 sts.

Round 5: Repeat **3 sc, inc** around. 30 sts.

Round 6: Repeat **4 sc, inc** around. 36 sts.

Round 7: Repeat **5 sc, inc** around. 42 sts.

Fasten off.

This piece forms the upper face and forehead of the owl.

Step 3: Ears Make 2

Using **Mustard yarn**, chain 8.

Row 1: Work sc in the 2nd chain from the hook, then sc across. 7 sts.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc, dec, sc to the last 2 sts, sc dec. 5 sts.

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc, dec, sc, sc dec. 3 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Make the second ear the same way.

Step 4: Beak

Using **Rust yarn**:

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 4 sc into the ring. 4 sts.

Round 2: Repeat **sc, inc** around. 6 sts.

Round 3: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. 6 sts.

Round 4: Repeat **sc, dec** around. 4 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

The beak should have a small cone shape.

Step 5: Wings Make 2

Using **Sage Green yarn**:

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. 6 sts.

Round 2: Increase in each stitch around. 12 sts.

Round 3: Repeat **sc, inc** around. 18 sts.

Round 4: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. 18 sts.

Now make the scalloped feather edging.

Switch to **Rust yarn**.

Round 5: Repeat this pattern around: **sc, hdc, 2 dc, hdc, sc** in the next stitch, then **sl st** in the next stitch.

Switch to **Mustard yarn**.

Round 6: Repeat the same scallop pattern in each slip stitch space.

Switch back to **Sage Green yarn**.

Round 7: Repeat the scallop pattern again in each slip stitch space.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Make the second wing the same way.

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Step 6: Body Bottom Part

Using **Cream yarn**:

Round 1: Make a magic ring and work 6 sc into the ring. 6 sts.

Round 2: Increase in each stitch around. 12 sts.

Round 3: Repeat **sc, inc** around. 18 sts.

Round 4: Repeat **2 sc, inc** around. 24 sts.

Round 5: Repeat **3 sc, inc** around. 30 sts.

Round 6: Repeat **4 sc, inc** around. 36 sts.

Round 7: Repeat **5 sc, inc** around. 42 sts.

Round 8: Repeat **6 sc, inc** around. 48 sts.

Rounds 9–13: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. 48 sts.

Fasten off.

This large cream circle becomes the lower body of the owl.

Step 7: Feet Make 2

Using **Mustard yarn**:

Make 6 sc into a magic ring.

Rounds 2–4: Work 1 sc in each stitch around. 6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Shape each foot gently with your fingers so it looks rounded.

Step 8: Outer Border

Using **Brown yarn**, join yarn at the bottom of the body.

Round 1: Work sc around the entire outer edge, including around the head and body.

Round 2: In the next stitch, work **hdc, dc, hdc**. Then sc in the next stitch. Repeat from around.

Fasten off and weave in the end.

This creates the decorative scalloped edge around the owl.

Step 9: Assembly

Sew both eyes onto the head.

Sew the beak between the eyes.

Sew the ears to the top of the head.

Sew the head to the top of the cream body.

Sew one wing on each side of the body.

Sew the feet to the bottom.

Weave in all remaining ends carefully.

Finished Owl

Your **crochet owl** is now complete! 🦉

You can use it as a placemat, wall hanging, table decoration, handmade gift, or centerpiece for a cozy crochet project.

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