



Crochet and Knitting (hat and scarf) Pattern

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Skill level: Intermediate



Cute Owl

About this pattern

The toy is crocheted in continuous spirals without joining the rounds. You will need a stitch marker to keep track of where the beginning of each round starts. Move the marker up to the first stitch of the next round after finishing the previous one.

If you don't have a stitch marker you can always use a scrap of contrasting yarn instead. You can see it in my photos.

I use USA terminology for my pattern (don't worry if you use UK terms, all the differences are explained in the pattern).

Finished size

Approx. 25 cm/9.8 inches tall using the materials stated in the pattern.

*Happy
crocheting!*

Materials and tools

- ✓ Main yarn – I used approximately 125 g of **white** “Lotus Travka Stretch” by Kamteks (70% acrylic, 28% polyamide, 2% lycra) that has approximately 80 m in a 50 g skein).



Tip: You can use any moderately fluffy yarn (wool, acrylic, etc). The thicker the yarn, the bigger your toy will be. See the gauge section.

- ✓ Additional yarn for the socks and boots – I used “Soufflé” by Moscow Yarn Company (100% acrylic, 292 m/100g) in white, pink, beige colors (you can choose any colors you like). See the gauge section to check if you chose the correct yarn weight.

Tip: If you need exactly the same yarn visit this shop <https://www.etsy.com/shop/LittleOwlsHutRUSSIAN>

- ✓ Matching crochet hook. I used 3 mm crochet hook.
- ✓ A pair of ready-made eyes – I used 16 mm half beads.

- ✓ Brown polymer clay to make the beak and varnish or a ready-made beak.
- ✓ Single core copper PVC electrical wire – I used wire approximately 162 cm / 63.8 inches long 2.5 mm in diameter.
- ✓ Transparent glue
- ✓ Stuffing
- ✓ Tapestry needle
- ✓ Fabric tape approximately 1 cm wide to work up the wire ends (optional)
- ✓ Brush or Velcro to brush up the toy
- ✓ Any material for tinting (optional) – oil pastels, oil paints, pencils, etc.
- ✓ A piece of white felt for the whites of the eyes
- ✓ Scissors
- ✓ Strong thread for needle sculpting of matching colors

For crocheted version of the beak:

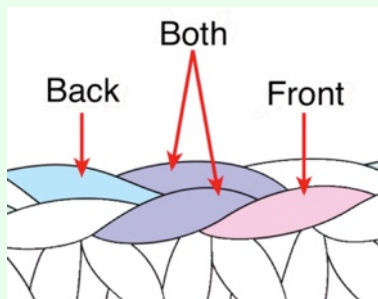
- ✓ Yellow or brown yarn – I used “Coco” by Vita (100% cotton, 240m/50g) (see Gauge section)
- ✓ Matching crochet hook (I used 1.6 mm)

For hat and scarf (optional)

- ✓ Any yarn - I used “Soufflé” by Moscow Yarn Company (100% acrylic, 292 m/100g) in pink color (you can choose any colors you like). There are no strict measurements for the swatches for the accessories. Try the hat and the scarf on as you go to adjust the number of rows and the amount of sts.
- ✓ Knitting needles – I used 2 mm for the scarf and 4 mm for the hat.
- ✓ Button or any other decoration for the scarf (optional)

Tip (make it right)

If there are no special notes, the toy is crocheted under both parts of the loop. In some rows, there are special notes: 'into the front loop only' or 'into the back loop only'. In that case, you need to follow these instructions.



Tip (make it right)

When making toys the right side looks like this:



And the backside looks like this:



Abbreviations

ch(s) = chain(s)
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc(s) = single crochet(s)
inc(s) = increasing(s) (2 sc in 1 st)
dec(s) = decreasing(s) (sc2tog)
Rnd = round
dc = double crochet

If there is a record in the brackets in the pattern, multiplied by some number, for example (3 sc, 1 inc) x 3, it means you need to repeat this action 3 times, that is 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc, 3 sc, 1 inc.

TIP (yarn)

If you use different yarn, the toy will be bigger or smaller and you will need more or less yarn and wire than stated in the pattern (i.e. thicker yarn will produce a larger toy and you may require more yarn).

Tip (gauge)

When making toys, you should use a much smaller hook than recommended for the yarn you choose. Make sure you crochet tight enough; otherwise, the stuffing will show through the holes.

USA/UK terminology comparison chart.

Abbreviations USA	Abbreviations UK
ch - chain	ch - chain
sc - single crochet	dc - double crochet
hdc - half double crochet	htr - half treble
dc - double crochet	tr - treble
tr - treble (triple crochet)	dtr - double treble
dtr - double treble	tr tr - triple treble
sl st - slip stitch	sl - slip stitch

Other differences in crochet terminology used:

Terminology USA	Terminology UK
fasten off	cast off
skip	miss
gauge	tension
yarn over (yo)	yarn over hook (yoh)

Skill levels



BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.



EASY

Projects using yarn with basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing.



INTERMEDIATE

Projects using a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or color patterns, mid-level shaping and finishing.



EXPERIENCED

Projects with intricate stitch patterns, techniques and dimension, such as non-repeating patterns, multi-color techniques, fine threads, small hooks, detailed shaping and refined finishing.

Gauge (if you want the toy to be the size mentioned in the pattern)

Crochet two swatches using your yarns and matching crochet hook to make sure that you have chosen the right yarns and hook for the toy to measure 25 cm/9.8 inches tall.

Instruction for both swatches:

Rnd 1: 6 sc in a magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnd 5: (3 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 30 sts

Rnd 6: (4 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 36 sts

Rnd 7: (5 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 42 sts

Compare your swatches with the swatches in the next picture. They should be the same size as the swatches in the picture. If not, take a bigger or smaller hook than you used before (depending on the result) and work other swatches. If it does not help – choose different yarn and make other swatches.

Main yarn is on the left. Additional yarn is on the right.



Swatch for the beak

The instructions for the beak swatch are the same as in the previous section.



Need help?

If you need any help with this pattern you are welcome to ask questions in our Ravelry group.

<https://goo.gl/3etv5n>

Search for the thread about this pattern using pattern name.

Ladies who have already made this toy will help you with this project.

Sock – foot area (make 2)

with additional white yarn

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring

Rnd 2: 6 inc = 12 sts

Rnd 3: (1 inc, 1 sc) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnd 4: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts

Rnd 5: (2 sc, 1 inc) x 6 = 24 sts

Rnds 6-7: 1 sc in each st around = 24 sts

Rnd 8: (2 sc, 1 dec) x 6 = 18 sts

Rnds 9-11: 1 sc in each st around = 18 sts



Rnd 12: (1 dec, 1 sc) x 6 = 12 sts

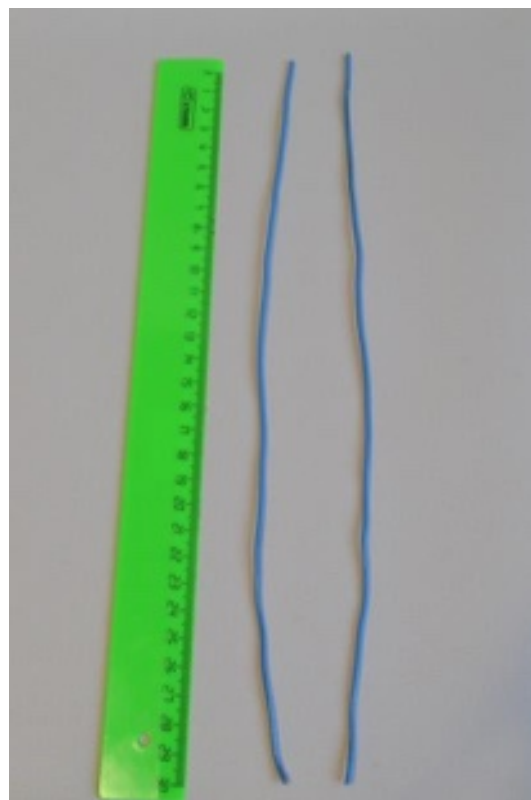
Rnds 13-14: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts

Change to additional pink yarn. Fasten off additional white yarn and hide it.

Rnds 15-16: 1 sc in each st around = 12 sts



Take two pieces of wire – one for each leg. I used 30 cm/11.8 inches long each for the toy 25 cm/9.8 inches tall.



Make a loop at one end of one wire piece for the foot. Secure with fabric tape.

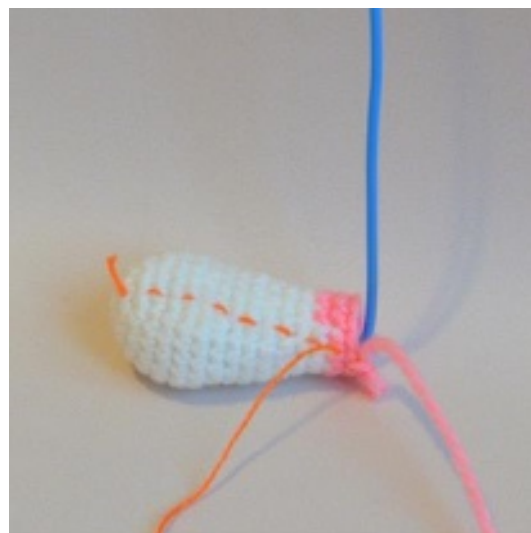




Do the same for the second wire piece.



Insert one wire frame into the leg. Stuff the foot area on top of the wire but do not overstuff. Make sure your wire is firm enough. The toy won't be stable enough to stand on its own if the wire is too thin.



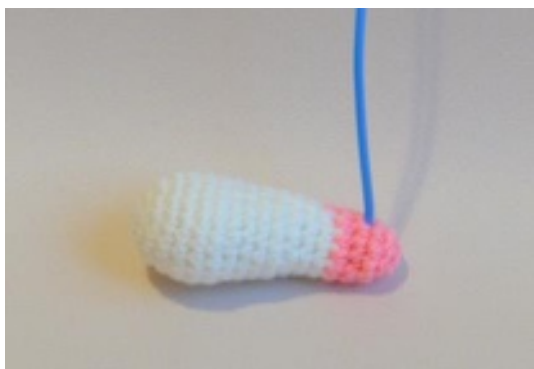
Rnd 17: 1 sc, ch 1, skip 1 (making sure you work around the wire – see picture), 10 sc = 12 sts



Rnd 18: 1 sc, 1 sc into the ch, 10 sc = 12 sts
Continue stuffing the foot area lightly.

Rnd 19: 6 dec = 6 sts

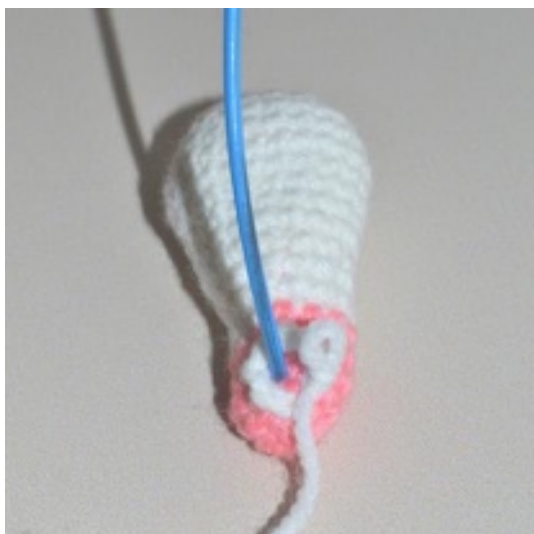
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing. Close up the opening and weave in loose ends.



Sock – top part

with additional white yarn

Work 8 sc directly onto the foot area, starting at the center back behind the wire and working around it in a circle, poking through the fabric. This is a starting round and it is not counted as Rnd 1.



Rnds 1-6: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Change to additional pink yarn.

Rnd 7: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts



Change to additional beige yarn.

Rnd 8: into the back loop – 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts

Continue working into the both loops of the stitches.

Rnds 9-10: 1 sc in each st around = 8 sts



Change to main white yarn.

Rnd 11: 8 inc = 16 sts

Rnd 12: (1 sc, 1 inc) x 8 = 24 sts

Fasten off. There is no need to leave a tail. Stuff if needed. Remove the round marker. Do the same for the second leg.



Flatten the piece as shown in the next picture.
Place additional markers at the center front and
the center back (see picture).



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and want to finish the
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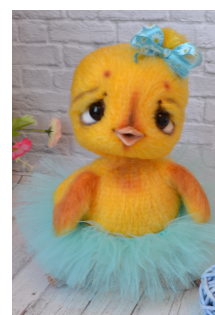
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