

# prairie toys

CROCHET



## Owl Pattern

Finished Owl measures 2.5 inches



Skill Level: Easy

# Supplies Needed:

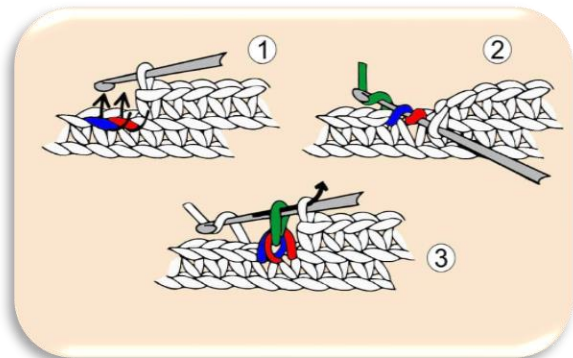
- #4 Medium Weight Yarn (Aran)  
Two Matching Shades and White
- 3.5 mm Crochet hook
- Stitch Marker
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Yarn Needle
- Yellow Embroidery Thread
- Black Felt, Hole Punch, and Fabric Glue  
Or  
12 mm Safety Eyes

**Sample Round:** \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

**Explanation:** \*Single crochet 1 time, increase by working 2 single crochets in the next stitch\* repeat section between \* 6 times (you will have a total of 18 stitches for this round)

## Invisible Decrease

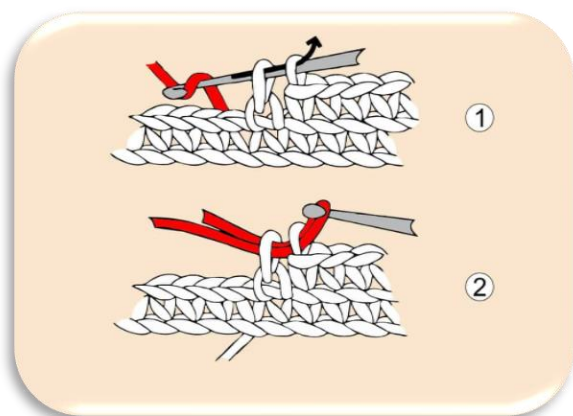
For a cleaner look with fewer gaps you may use the invisible decrease method. Insert your hook into the front loop only of two stitches. Yarn over and pull thru the two loops, then yarn over and pull thru again.



## Changing Colors

When changing to a new color it is best to finish the previous stitch with the new color. You will work the first three steps of the stitch in the current color- insert hook, yarn over, pull thru.

Then pick up the new color- yarn over and pull thru both loops to finish the stitch.



## Body

Use Dark Shade

You will be working in the round going all the way around your foundation chain forming an oval

Chain 5

Start in second ch from hook,

Rnd. 1: sc 1x, inc, sc 1x, inc - do not turn, continue around the other side of the foundation chains-

sc 1x, inc, sc 1x, inc (12)

-you have just made the top of the head

Rnd. 2: \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 3: \*sc 2x, inc\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 4-8: sc in each stitch (24)

Rnd. 9: \*sc 3x, inc\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 10: sc in each stitch (30)

Rnd. 11: \*sc 4x, inc\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 12-13: sc in each stitch (36)

Rnd. 14: \*sc 4x, dec\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 15: \*sc 3x, dec\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 16: \*sc 2x, dec\* 6x (18)

-stuff-

Rnd. 17: \*sc 1x, dec\* 6x (12)

Rnd. 18: \*dec\* 6x (6)



Slip stitch, pull yarn through leaving a long tail for sewing

Using the long tail sew up the bottom opening to fully close it, stitch the tail thru the body and out the top. Stitch three or four vertical stitches across the foundation chain.

Pull tightly to dip the center of the head down. This will make the sides point up slightly creating ears.



## Eyes (make 2)

Use White

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: sc 2x in each stitch (12)

Slip stitch, pull yarn through stitch leaving a long tail for sewing



Sew the eyes together with two stitches



Using the light shade of yarn, single crochet around the eyes.  
Slip stitch, pull yarn thru stitch leaving a long tail for sewing





## Wings

Use light color yarn

You will be working in the round around your foundation chain

Chain 5

starting in 2nd ch from hook work 1 stitch in each chain.

- sc, hdc, dc, dc 6x in last stitch- continue around the end and onto the other side of your chains

- dc, hdc, sc, sl st the last stitch.

This will bring you around both sides of the chains and back to where you started.

Slip Stitch and pull the yarn through.



## Assemble

Using the long tail stitch the eyes to front of the head 2 rounds down.



Using the long tails stitch a wing on each side of the body with the round end on top, point the wing at a 45 degree angle.



With yellow embroidery thread insert your needle in the bottom of the body and stitch the feet. Bring your thread up to the center of the eyes and stitch the beak.



## Pupils

Use the hole punch to cut two black circles of felt, using fabric glue, glue one on each eye.



Thank you for choosing my pattern!