



Cutest Little Owl

WT1741



Designed by Tamie Snow.

Owl measures 5½" high x 3¾" diameter.

TLC® "Essentials", 1 skein each 2500 Teal **A**, 2327 Sandstone **B**, 2254 Persimmon **C**.

Crochet hook:

Size H/8 (5.0mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

Notions:

18mm black doll eyes with washers (5/8" buttons may be substituted)
 Embroidery needle
 Polyester fiberfill
 Polyester pellets (optional)
 Stitch marker or safety pin
 Tapestry needle

Special Abbreviations:

sc2tog (sc 2 sts together) [Insert hook in next st, yarn over and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

GAUGE: Rounds 1-4 on head = 2"/5cm diameter.

8 sts = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Notes:

1. Owl body and head are worked tightly in the round without joining. Place marker at beginning of round and move marker up to beginning of next round as work progresses.
2. It is helpful to keep track of the rounds you have worked with a pencil and paper or a row counter.
3. Doll eyes are not recommended for children under the age of three; in this case, embroider the eyes instead.

HEAD

Starting at top of head with **A**, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc; repeat from * around – 48 sc.

Rnds 9-16: Sc in next sc and in each sc around.

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc; repeat from * around – 42 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 22: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 12 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

EYES (make 2)

With **C**, ch 3.

Rnd 1: Work 12 dc in 3rd ch from hook – 12 dc. Join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off, leaving 6"/15cm tail.



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Head and Eye Assembly

Insert 18mm doll eyes into center of each crochet eye. Attach assembled eyes to head on rounds 9-15, spacing eyes about 1⁷/₂.5cm apart; secure with washers on inside of head. Stuff head very firmly. Do not skimp on stuffing! Whipstitch edges of crochet eyes onto head using 6⁷/₁₅cm tails.

BODY

Starting at top of body with **A**, ch 18; being careful not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1; *2 sc in first ch, sc in next 2 chs; repeat from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 2: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 3: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 4: *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * around – 42 sc.

Rnds 5-13: Sc in next sc and in each sc around.

Rnd 14: *Sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * around – 36 sc.

Rnd 15: *Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; repeat from * around – 30 sc.

Rnd 16: *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.

Rnd 17: *Sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 18 sc.

Rnd 18: *Sc2tog, sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc2tog; repeat from * around – 6 sc. Fasten off, and close hole tightly with tail.

Head and Body Assembly

Add pellets to weight body, if desired, then add fiberfill, or stuff body very firmly with only fiberfill. Whipstitch bottom of head to top of body.

WINGS (make 2)

Starting at bottom of wing with **C**, ch 2.

Row 1 (right side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook – 1 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Work 2 sc in first sc – 2 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc – 3 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Work 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc and in each sc across – 4 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rows 5-12: Repeat Row 4 eight times more – one more sc in each row than in previous row. At end of Row 12 – 12 sc.

Round 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around all 3 edges of wing, increasing at corners as necessary. Join with sl st in first sc. Finish off, leaving a long tail.

Whipstitch top edge of wings to sides of body with right side of wings facing.

BEAK

Starting at bottom of beak with **B**, ch 2.

Rows 1-5 Work same as Rows 1-5 of wings. At end of Row 5, do not ch 1. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Whipstitch beak to head between eyes as shown in photograph.

FEET

With **C** and embroidery needle, stitch feet with straight stitches at base of body around Rounds 12-14, following diagram below.

Finishing

Weave in all ends.

6oz/170g skeins, each approx 312yd/285m (acrylic)



TLC® “Essentials”, Art. 514 available in 6 oz (170 g), 312 yd (285 m) solids and 4.5 oz (127 g), 245 yd (224 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **lp(s)** = loop(s); **mm** = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **sp** = space; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **tr** = treble crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.



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