

# The Crochet Owl

by Val Pierce



## SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

## YARN

Stylecraft Special DK

(100% Acrylic; 295m / 323yds per 100g ball)

A: Silver (1203)

B: Grey (1009)

C: Cream (1005)

Scraps of yellow yarn for beak

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## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A 3.75mm (UK9 / USF) Pony crochet hook
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- 2 small buttons
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

## TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project.

## PATTERN NOTES

UK crochet terminology used throughout.

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch Chain  
dc Double crochet  
dc2tog Double crochet 2 stitches together  
ea Each  
rep Repeat  
ss Slip stitch  
st(s) Stitch(es)

## PATTERN

### Hat

Using A make 2ch.

Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss.

Round 1: 1ch (counts as 1dc throughout), 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss.

12 dc

Round 2: 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc

Round 3: 1ch, [1dc in next 2 dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 24 dc

Round 4: 1ch, 1dc in ea dc to end, join with ss.

Rounds 5-11: As round 4.

Round 12: Work a round of dc from right to left in an anti-clockwise direction to create a corded edge. Join with ss and fasten off.

### Wings (made in one piece)

Using B make 2ch.

Work 1dc in second ch from hook, turn.

Row 1: 3dc in next dc, turn. 4 dc  
Row 2: 2dc in first dc, 1dc in next dc,  
2dc in last dc, turn. 6 dc  
Row 3: 2dc in first dc, 1dc in ea dc to  
last dc, 2dc in last dc. 2 dc increased  
Rows 4-7: Rep row 3. 16 dc  
Row 8: 3ch, 1dc in second ch from  
hook, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in ea dc to  
end, turn. 18 dc  
Row 9: As row 8. 20 dc  
Row 10: 2dc in first dc, 1dc in ea dc to  
last dc, 2dc in last dc. 22 dc  
Row 11: As row 10. 24 dc  
Row 12: Ss across 4 dc, 1dc in ea dc to  
last 4 dc, turn. 16 dc  
Row 13: [Dc2tog] to end. 8 dc  
Row 14: [Dc2tog] to end. 4 dc  
Row 15: [Dc2tog] twice. Fasten off.

### Eyes (make 2)

Using C make 2ch.  
Work 6dc in second ch from hook and  
join in a circle with ss.  
Round 1: 1ch, 2dc in ea dc to end, join  
with ss. 12 dc  
Round 2: 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in  
next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc  
Fasten off.

### MAKING UP

Attach the eye circles close together on the front of the body. Stitch the wings in place wrapping around the back, stretching slightly to fit and secure either side of the eyes using the picture as a guide. Leave the two wing ends loose. Sew two tiny buttons onto the cream circle eyes. Use a small length of yellow and embroider a beak.

### FINISHING

Weave in all ends and trim.

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