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## Skill Level

Easy

## Finished Size

10" x 13" (25cm x 33cm)

## Materials

4

- Willow Yarns™ Wash Worsted (100% anti-pill acrylic; 100g/180yd) -732142-0025 Good Earth (3 balls): A
- 732142-0023 Cream (1 ball): B
- 732142-0027 Brown Bear (1 ball): C
- 732142-0020 Night (1 ball): D
- US size I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- One 3/8" (3.5cm) long button for nose
- Yarn needle

## Gauge

3 scales across = 4" (10.2cm)

Save time, check your gauge

## Stitch Guide

**v-st:** Dc, ch 1, dc in same st.

**beg-crocodile st:** Ch 3, work 4 dc around first post of v-st, ch 1, work 5 dc around post of second dc of v-st.

**crocodile st:** 5 dc around post of first dc of v-st, ch 1, work 5 dc around post of next dc of v-st.

**magic circle:** With open end of yarn to the left, make circle and pull a lp of working yarn into the open circle, complete with pat as instructed and then pull the end string on left to close circle

## Instructions

### Front/Back (make 2)

With A, ch 23.

**Row 1 (RS):** Dc in fifth ch from hook (this counts as first v-st), \*sk 2 chs, v-st in next ch; rep from \* across row, ch 4, sl st back into each ch, sl st around first dc in next v-st.

**Row 2:** Work beg-crocodile st, \*sk next v-st, work crocodile st around next v-st; rep from \* across row, sl st back into center of v-st, ch 7.

**Row 3:** Dc in fifth ch from hook, sk 2 chs, work v-st in center of next v-st and in each v-st across row to last 3 chs, sk 2 chs, v-st in last ch, ch 4, sl st in each ch back to last v-st.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 7:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 8:** Work beg-crocodile st, \*sk next v-st, work crocodile st around next v-st; rep from \* across row to last v-st, work crocodile st in last v-st.

**Row 9:** Sl st in center of first crocodile st, ch 4, dc in same sp, work a v-st in center of each crocodile st and each v-st bet crocodile sts across row.

**Row 10:** Sl st into (first dc of first v-st, in center of v-st, next dc of v-st), work beg-crocodile st in next v-st, \*sk next v-st, work crocodile st in next v-st, to last v-st, sl st in center of last v-st.

**Row 11:** Ch 4, dc in same sp, v-st in center of each crocodile st and each v-st bet crocodile sts across row.

**Row 12:** Work beg-crocodile st in first v-st, \*sk next v-st, work crocodile st in next v-st; rep from \* across row.

Rep Rows 9-12 seven more times. Fasten off.

### Flap

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 5, dc in fifth ch from hook, ch 4.

**Row 2:** Sl st back across ch 4 and around dc of v-st, work beg-crocodile st in v-st, sl st in center of crocodile st, ch 7.

**Row 3:** Dc in fifth ch from hook, sk 2 chs, v-st in center of crocodile st, sk 2 ch, v-st in last ch, ch 4.

**Row 4:** Sl to the first v-st, work beg-crocodile st in v-st, sk next v-st, work crocodile st in last v-st, ch 7.

**Row 5:** Dc in fifth ch from hook, \*v-st in center of crocodile st, v-st in v-st; rep from \* across to last 3 chs, sk 2 chs, v-st in last ch, ch 4.

**Row 6:** Sl st to first v-st, work beg-crocodile st, \*sk next v-st, work crocodile st in next v-st; rep from \* across row, ch 7.

Rep Rows 5-6 four more times. Do not fasten off.

### Joining Flap to Back

Holding the flap and the back side with WS tog and working loosely, \*2 sc in the center of the first crocodile st, 2 sc in the center of the next v-st; rep from \* across, ending with 2 sc in the center of the last v-st, do not fasten off.

### Join Back to Front

With WS tog working down the long side, 2 sc in top of the corner crocodile sts (stitching them tog), carry yarn down bet the crocodile sts (there will 5 dc from the back on one side and 5 dc from the front on the other side with the yarn in the middle, work the sc loosely so as to not bind the yarn) work 3 sc around the sides of the next set v-sts, (2 sc in the top of the next crocodile st, 3 sc around the next set of v-sts) down to bottom, 3 sc in each open sp bet crocodile sts, across bottom edge, 2 sc bet the bottom of the crocodile st (the ch-1 sp that was made when making the st) 3 sc in next v-st, across second long side. Fasten off.

### Ear

**Note:** Work 1 ear and strap at a time, working in the sc used to attach the face to the back of owl.

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in first sc and in next 6 sc, ch 1 (not a st) turn—7 sc.

**Row 2:** Sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in last st, ch 1, turn—7 sc.

**Row 3:** Sc across row, ch 1, turn.

**Row 4:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 5:** Rep Row 3.

**Row 6:** Rep Row 2.

**Row 7:** Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog, ch 1, turn.

**Row 8:** (Sc2tog) 3 times, ch 1, turn.

**Row 9:** Sc3tog, do not fasten off.

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## Strap

Ch 61.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st into the sc3tog st, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sl st into sc3tog st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, holding the strap lengthwise, sc Row 3 to the bottom chs of Row 1, forming a tube. Attach end of strap (on the back of the owl) on the left side before the first crocodile st, working 5 sc in 3 sc (the sc that were made when joining the back to the front). Fasten off.

Rep Ear and Strap for second ear with the back of owl facing you and attaching the end of the strap to the RS before the first crocodile st on the bottom right, working 5 sc in sp. Fasten off.

## Eyes (make 2)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With B, make magic circle and work 12 sc in center of ring; join with sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Work 2 hdc in each sc around; join with sl st to first hdc—24 hdc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 sts, \*2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 dc; rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first dc, fasten off B.

## Eyebrow

**Row 1 (RS):** Join C with sc in any st, sc in same st, sc in next 9 sts, sc in next st, ch 2, sl st in first st from hook, sl st in same st as the last sc, sc in next st, ch 3, sl st in second and third st from hook, sl st in same st as last sc, sc in next st, ch 4, sl st in first, second, and third st from hook, sl st in same st as last sc, fasten off yarn.

Rep for second eye with WS facing.

## Eyelashes

With D and RS facing, using picture as guide, backstitch eyelashes on eyes, working bet the hdc and dc row.

## Attaching Eyes

With B and working on the scales on Row 6 of the flap, attach eyes on the first and last scale.

## Nose (button closure)

With A and RS facing and working on front of the owl (not the flap), count down 7 'scale' rows, lining up button with the single scale on the flap and sew button in place.

Weave in all ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**bet:** between

**ch/chs:** chain/chains

**cm:** centimeter

**dc:** double crochet

**hdc:** half double crochet

**lp:** loop

**pat:** pattern

**rep:** repeat

**rnd:** round

**RS:** right side

**sc:** single crochet

**sc2tog:** single crochet

2 stitches together

**sc3tog:** single crochet

3 stitches together

**sk:** skip

**sl st:** slip stitch

**sp:** space

**st/sts:** stitch/stitches

**tog:** together

**WS:** wrong side

