



Midwinter Wreath + Olly Owlet

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wreath: 14" diameter

Olly Owlet: 6" diameter body

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Premier Basix® Chenille Max (100% polyester; 7oz/200g, 30yds/28m)

- A: 2071-01 White – 1 ball

-OR-

Premier® Yarns Parfait® XL (100% polyester; 7oz/200g, 87yds/80m)

- A: 2050-01 White – 1 ball

Premier® Yarns Little Bunny™ (100% polyester; 3.5oz/100g, 100m/109yds)

- B: 2079-01 White – 1 ball

Premier® Yarns Gala (95% polyester, 5% metallic polyester; 1.76oz/50g, 137m/149yds)

- C: 2085-01 Silver – 1 ball

Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm), US Size I-9 (5.5 mm) & M/N 13 (9 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, 14" foam wreath form, polyester stuffing, hot glue and glue gun, pinecones, decorative leaves and berries, removable stitch marker, two 1/8" black safety eyes/buttons

GAUGE

5 sts x 5 rnds = 4" in single crochet with 9 mm hook and B held double

Gauge is not crucial to this pattern.

Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Wrapping and gluing yarn.
- Chains, single crochet, half double, double crochet, and single crochet two together decrease.

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6" tail. Insert hook under both strands and pull up a loop. Ch 1, and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

PATTERN NOTES

Fluffy chenille yarn is wrapped and glued to a wreath form, either *Premier Basix® Chenille Max* or *Parfait® XL* can be used to wrap the wreath. An adorable owl is crocheted in pieces and joined together. Use the photo as a guide to get the same look, or find other goodies to adorn your wreath for your own custom piece!

WREATH

Using A, wrap wreath form until completely covered, securing with hot glue as you go. Arrange twigs, pinecones, leaves and berries as shown and attach with hot glue.

Olly Owlet

Note: The Body and Head are worked in a spiral. Do not join at the end of rounds. Use a removable stitch marker to mark the first st of the round and move the marker up with each subsequent round.

Head

With B and 5.5 mm hook, begin with **Magic Ring**.

Rnd 1: Work 6 sc in ring – 6 sc.

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

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

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

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Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: *Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 18 sc.

Weave in tail from **Magic Ring**. Begin stuffing pompom and continue to fill as you complete the decreases for the remainder of the Head.

Rnd 7: *Sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * around – 12 sc.

Rnd 8: *Sc2tog over next 2 sc; rep from * around – 6 sc.

Fasten off leaving 8" tail. Weave tail in and out of rem sts, pull taut, weave in end. Attach safety eyes.

Insert hook to top of head on one side and pull up a loop using B. Ch 1, sc in same st, hdc in next st over, sc in next st over, fasten off. Ear tuft made. Repeat on other side for second ear tuft.

Owlet Body

With B held double and 9 mm hook, rep Rnds 1-8 as for Head. Sew Head to Body.

Wings (make 2)

With two strands of B and one strand of C held together and 5.5 mm hook:

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, turn – 3 dc.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st and each st across, turn – 4 dc.

Rows 3-6: Rep Row 2, 4 more times – 8 dc.

Fasten off leaving a 12" tail. Weave tail in and out of tops of dc from Row 6 and cinch slightly to create a more wing-like shape. With same tail, sew wings to body at neck crease.

Beak

With C and 2.25 mm hook:

Row 1: Ch 2 (counts as sc), 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn – 3 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st and each st across – 4 sc. Fasten off leaving a 6" tail. Sew Beak onto Head.

Abbreviations

ch	chain
dc	double crochet
hdc	half double crochet
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st decreased)
sl st	slip stitch

