



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 8 ½"

Height: 13"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Home Cotton™ (85% cotton, 15% polyester; 80 gm/140 yds)

- #38-15 Sage (A) – 100 yds
- #38-02 Cream (B) – 30 yds
- #38-06 Orange (C) – 10 yds
- #38-01 White (D) – 5 yds
- #38-04 Yellow (E) – 2 yds

Hook: US Size G-6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, one 1" button for bib, two ½" black buttons for owl eyes, black sewing thread and needle.

GAUGE

14 hdc x 10 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

BIB

With A, ch 20 sts.

Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hk and across row, turn – 19 hdc.

Inc Row: Ch 1, work 2 hdc in 1st st, hdc to last st, 2 hdc in last st, turn – 2 sts inc'd.

Next Row: Ch 1, hdc across, turn.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 27 sts.

Work even until bib meas 6 ½".

Straps

Left Side Strap

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 8 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc across, turn – 7 hdc.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 6 hdc.

Rows 4-10: Ch 2, hdc to end, turn.

Row 11: Ch 2, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn.

Row 12: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in last st, turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time. Fasten off.

Right Side Strap

With RS facing, sk 9 center sts, rejoin yarn in with a sl st in the next st.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to end, turn – 8 hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn – 7 hdc.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc to end, turn – 6 hdc.

Rows 4-10: Ch 2, hdc to end, turn.

Row 11: Ch 2 hdc2tog, hdc to end, turn.

Row 12: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 1 more time.

Fasten off.

Edging

With RS facing, join B to point at top of Right Side Strap, 3 sc in same st as join. Sc evenly along strap inner edge to just before corner formed by strap and center neck, sc2tog in next 3 sp, sc along center neck to next corner, sc2tog in next 3 sp, sc evenly to top of Left Front Strap, 3 sc in next st, sc down outside edge of bib to corner, 3 sc in corner, sc to next corner, 3 sc in corner, sc evenly to end, join with a sl st in sc. Ch 7 for button loop, sl st in same st as join.

Fasten off.

Owl

With C, ch 3; work 8 hdc in first ch, join with sl st in 1st hdc.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 2 hdc in each st, join with sl st in 1st hdc. – 16 hdc.

Rnd 2: Join B, ch 2, work 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st to 1st dc – 32 dc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, hdc, [dc, tr, dc] in next st, sc in next 5 sts, [dc, tr, dc] in next st, hdc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

With D, ch 3, work 8 hdc in first ch, join to first hdc with sl st.

Fasten off, leaving an 8" tail for sewing to Owl.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends.

Sew button to top of Left Side Strap.

Sew Eyes in place on Owl.

Use sewing needle and thread to firmly sew black buttons to center of eyes.

With E, sew 3 or 4 long whip sts to form Owl beak.

Using photo for placement, sew Owl to front of bib.

With E, sew 3 or 4 long whip sts on bottom of Owl to form the feet.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

ch chain

dc double crochet

hdc half double crochet

hdc2tog half double crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec)

hk	hook
inc('d)	increase(d)
meas	measures
RS	right side
rep	repeat
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
tr	treble crochet