

Owl Basket

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Level: Intermediate



Directions:

BASKETS

Base

With A, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hk, sl st in 1st sc to join – 6 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 30 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 36 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 42 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 48 sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 54 sc.

Large Basket Only

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 60 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 66 sc.

SIZES

Small (Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 9 (11)''

Width: 9½ (11½)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Macra-Made™ (58% polyester, 42% acrylic; 140gm/53 yds)

- #74-09 Platinum (A) – 9 balls
- #74-10 Smoke Blue (B) – 3 balls
- #74-08 Coral (C) – 2 balls
- #74-01 White (D) – 1 ball
- #74-06 Butter (E) – 1 ball
- #74-02 Black (F) – 1 ball

Hook: US Size M-13 (9 mm) crochet hook *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 4-1'' buttons, sewing needle and thread

GAUGE

Rnds 1-3 of Base = 3½'' across

Save time, check your gauge.

Side

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in the blo of each sc around, sl st in 1st sc to join – 54 (66) sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rep Rnd 2, until Side measures 6 (7)”, cut A, switch to C (B).

Rep Rnd 2, 2 more times.

Handles/Ear Tufts

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in next 8 (10) sc, ch 10, sk 10 sc, sc in next 16 (20) sc, ch 10, sk 10 sc, sc in next 8 (10) sc, sl st in 10th sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in each sc to ch-10 sp, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, tr in next 2 ch, dc in next 2 ch, hdc in next 2 ch; rep from * once more, sc in next 8 (10) sc, sl st in 1st sc to join – 54 (66) sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st in 1st sc to join.

Rep Rnd 3, until Side measures 9 (11)”. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

Work as for Rnds 1-3 of Base, use D for Rnds 1-2, and F for Rnd 3. Fasten off.

Wings (make 2)

With C (B), ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in next 4 ch, turn – 5 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in next sc, turn – 7 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, turn – 9 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, turn – 11 sc.

Rows 5-7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc across, turn – 1 sc dec’d.

Rep Row 8 until 2 sc rem.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc2tog over rem 2 sc.

Next Rnd: Ch 1, work 1 rnd of sc around Wing. Fasten off.

Beak

With E, ch 2.

Row 1: 2 Sc in 2nd ch from hk, turn.

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

Rows 3-4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Hair Bow (Bow Tie)

With C (B), ch 4 (5).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in each ch across, turn – 3 (4) sc.

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

Rep Row 2 until Bow measures 7 (11)”. Fasten off. Sew beg edge to last row.

Bow Center

With C (B), ch 3 (4).

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk, sc in each ch across, turn – 2 (3) sc.

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

Rep Row 2 until Bow measures 3 (4)”. Fasten off.

Wrap around Bow, hiding seam. Sew together on WS.

FINISHING

Sew Eyes to center front of Basket, with center just above color change.

Sew Wings at each side with beg-ch edge at top on Large Basket and beg-ch edge at bottom on Small Basket.

Sew Beaks, Button Eyes, and Bows on using photo as a guide.

With F, embroider on Eyebrows and Eyelashes using photo as a guide.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg	begin(ing)
ch	chain
dc	double crochet
dec'd	decreased
hdc	half double crochet
hk	hook
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space
st(s)	stitch(es)
tr	treble crochet
WS	wrong side