

Baby Owl Ornaments

Designed by Josephine Wu from *A Morning Cup of Jo Creations*

What you'll need:

- ♥ Worsted-weight yarn in any color
- ♥ Embroidery thread for beak
- ♥ White felt for eyes
- ♥ F/5 3.75mm crochet hook
- ♥ Two 6mm plastic safety eyes w/ plastic washers
- ♥ Poly-Fil or any stuffing of your choice
- ♥ Yarn needle
- ♥ Embroidery needle
- ♥ Fabric glue

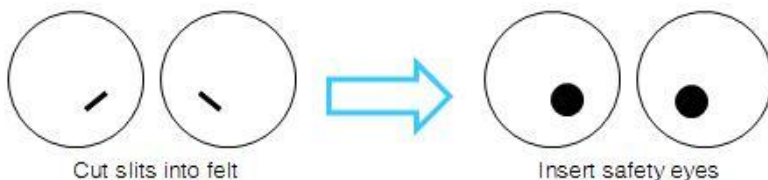
Abbreviation key:

- ♥ sc single crochet
- ♥ st/sts stitch/stitches
- ♥ dec decrease (join next 2 sts into 1)
- ♥ inc increase (2sc in next st)

Notes:

- ♥ This is crocheted in a spiral, so do not join at the end of each round. Use something to mark the first stitch of a round, and move it up as you work.
- ♥ "The Magic Circle" is used to start each piece. If you do not prefer this technique, you can start each piece using the following technique: ch 2, then sc x6 into the second chain away from the hook. Sl st to join the round. This creates Round 1.
- ♥ For this model, I used Lily Sugar 'n Cream's 100% cotton yarn

Preparation: For one owl, cut two circles out of white felt for the eyes. Each circle's diameter is about 0.8 inch (23mm). Cut a small slit halfway between the center of the circle and the outer edge of each eye. Insert safety eyes, but **DO NOT attach washers** until instructed to do so. Refer to the diagram below.



Owl Pattern:

Using any color yarn,

Round 1: Magic Circle with a base of 6 stitches

Round 2: inc x6= 12 sts

Round 3: (1 inc, sc in next st) x6 = 18 sts

Round 4: (1 inc, sc in next 2 sts) x6 = 24 sts

Round 5: (1 inc, sc in next 3 sts) x6 = 30 sts

Round 6: sc in the next 30 sts = 30 sts

Round 7: (1 dec, sc in next 3 sts) x6 = 24 sts

Round 8-10: sc in the next 24 sts =24 sts

Round 11: (1 dec, sc in next 2 sts) x6 = 18 sts

Round 12: (1 dec, sc in next st) x6 = 12 sts

Fasten off and leave an 8" tail for sewing.

Making the face:

1. **Insert prepared eyes.** Insert the left eye between Rounds 7&8. Insert the other eye about two stitches to the right of the left eye. The white felt pieces should meet. Adjust as needed.

2. **Attach washers to secure safety eyes.**

3. **Use fabric glue to secure the white felt in place.** DO NOT glue in the tiny portion between the eyes. You will need to sew through this spot.

4. **Embroider the beak**

Finishing the owl:

1. **Stuff with Poly-Fil.**

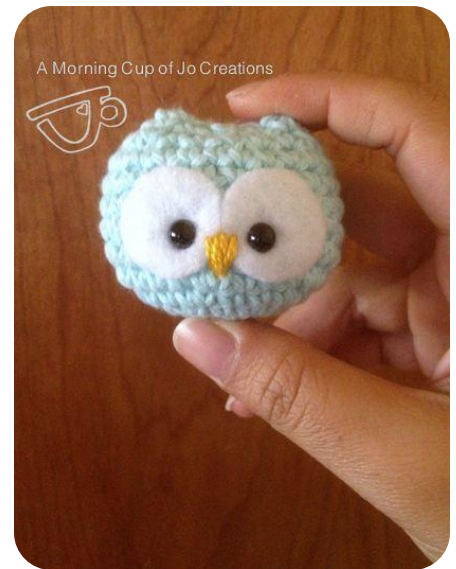
2. **Pinch the top of the owl flat and use yarn tail to sew shut.** This should create a slightly curved shape.

3. **Attach ribbon to make it an ornament.**



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