

# Hooter

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## Materials

Cascade 220 Heather, 3.5 oz/ 100 gr. 220 yd/ 200m, 1 skein Grey Tweed (A) and 1 skein Light Grey (B). Small amount of Black and Orange.

1 crochet hook size H/5mm  
Yarn needle; Poly-fil for stuffing

## Pattern Stitches

### Eyelash Fringe with Heading

With A, ch 11.

Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end.

\*Ch 12, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next 10 ch, rep from \* to length called for in pattern. DO NOT CUT YARN, con't with heading. Ch 4, working across top of fringe, 1trc in each ch. Fasten off.

### Triple crochet (TRC)

Yarn over hook twice (3 loops on hook), insert hook into st, yo hook and pull through st (4 loops on hook). (Yo and pull through 2 loops) 3 times. ( 1 loop remains on hook)

### Single Crochet Pattern for Front of Owl

1 sc in 1st st, \* 1 sc in back loop only of next sc, 1 sc in front loop only of next sc; rep from \* to last sc, 1 sc in both loops of last sc. Rep this row for the indicated length.

## Owl

### Make eyelash fringe with heading in the following lengths and amounts:

- 1 with 4 fringes
- 6 with 5 fringes
- 1 with 6 fringes
- 2 with 8 fringes
- 3 with 10 fringes
- 2 with 12 fringes

### Back

Following the diagram for back, lay the lengths of fringes, centering heading to heading, on top of each other and sl st or sew with yarn needle.

### Head and Beak

With rs of back facing, attach yarn to right hand end of top.

Row 1 Work 15 sc evenly across the 10 fringe length, ch 1, turn.

Rows 2-11 2sc in 1st sc, sc in each st to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch1, turn.

Rows 12-21 1sc dec over 1st 2sc, 1sc in each st to last 2 sts, 1sc dec over last 2 sc, ch1, turn. (15 sc remain)

Change to black yarn for beak, con't to dec 1sc each end every row until 1 st remains. Fasten off.

### Front

With B ch 30.  
Work in Single Crochet Pattern for Front until piece measures 8 ½". Fasten off.

### Feet (make 2)

With black yarn ch 13,  
\*1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in the next 5 ch\*, ch 7, rep bet \*s once, 1 sc in each of the rem 6 ch.  
Fasten off. (3 toes)

### Large Circle Eye (make 2)

With B ch 3.

Rnd 1 1 sc in 1st ch to form ring. 1 sc in next 2ch.

Rnd 2 2sc in each sc around.

Rep rnd 2 until circle is 2 ½" in diameter. Fasten off B. Attach black yarn and sl st in each st. Fasten off.

### Inside Eye (make 2)

With orange yarn ch 3. 1 sc in 1st ch to form ring. 1sc in each ch.

Work 1 sc in each st for 3 rnds. Fasten off.

With black yarn make 2 small dots as follows: ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off leaving a tail. Tie loose yarn ends tog then thread tail through yarn needle and attach to center of orange eye. Then attach orange eye to center of the large circle eye.

### Wings (make 2)

Assemble 3 of the 5 fringe with heading in the same way as back fringes were put together. See diagram.

## Finishing

Attach larger circle eyes to front following diagram and sewing from ws.

With rs of front and back together – line up top fringe of back with top row of sc of front- sew sides together. Turn right side out and sew across top.

Bring beak over top to front of body between eyes and secure in place with a few stitches in beak. The area between ears will be left open.

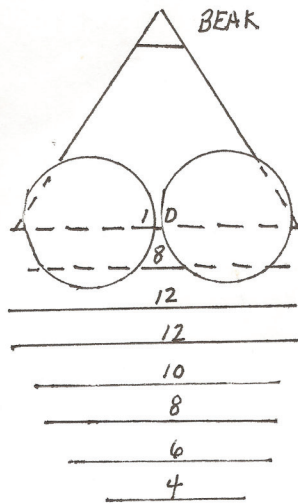
Stuff body with poly-fil. Attach feet to bottom and sew tail area closed.

Using diagram and Photo as guide, sew wings to each side.

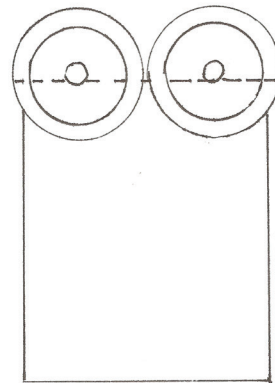




BACK



FRONT



WINGS

