

Instructions

FUNNY MINI

Little Owl

Difficulty:



Needles:



4,5 – 5,0

Quality:

Funny Mini from Gründl
100 % Polyester
15 g / 18 m



1x 1x 1x 1x

Size:

Height (sitting) approx. 11 cm
(not including the ears)

Usage:

approx. 15 g each in col. 02 (natural), col. 09 (rust), col. 17 (grass green) and in col. 12 (curry), 1 pair of safety eyes or sew-on eyes Ø 8 – 9 mm, and approx. 15 g polyester filling. Sewing thread in a matching colour is best suited to sew the pieces together. Funny Mini can also be used.

Needles:

1 crochet hook in size 4,5mm – 5 mm or size needed to achieve given tension.

Stitch Pattern:

Dc in spiral rnds:

The dc are worked cont over the beg of the rnds. Mark the first st in each rnd with a contrast piece of yarn or a stitch marker.

Colour change:

When changing colours pull the last loop the last st through using the new colour. After the colour change, work a few sts in the new col. then knot the tail of the previous col. very tightly together and leave hanging on the inside of the work or securely sew on so the thread cannot be reached once the piece is finished.

Dc2tog: (= invisible decs)

Insert the crochet hook into the front loop of the first and then at the same time into the front loop of the second stitch, now you will have 3 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through both sts. Now you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and then pull through both loops. This way the decs are barely visible. The decs can also be worked by pulling the last loop of the dc through 2 sts but creates a thicker looking st.

Tension:

15 sts and 13 rnds to 10 cm meas over double crochet in spiral rounds

Instructions:

Caution: All pieces of the owl should be worked tightly, that means the tension should be carefully observed so the filling does not work it's way through the sts to the outside and cannot be pulled through the stitches in the finished piece. The pieces need to be sewn together tightly and all threads secured to prevent the small pieces or facial features from loosening or falling off!

Eye Circles: (work 2 alike)

Using col. natural make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts) and end rnd with 1 sl st worked into the first dc. Cut yarn and pull through last st.

Beak:

Using col. curry ch3 and then dc2tog into the 1st ch. Cut yarn and pull through last st. Knot yarn ends together to form a small ball.

Body and Head: (start at bottom)

Using col. green make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into one st) (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 2nd st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 4: double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)

Rnds 5 + 6: dc without incs.

Rnd 7: dc2tog every 7th and 8th st (= 21 sts)

Rnd 8: dc2tog every 6th and 7th st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 9: dc2tog every 5th and 6th st (= 15 sts)

Rnd 10: dc2tog every 4th and 5th st (= 12 sts)

Insert filling into body.

Rnd 11: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 9 sts)

Change to col. rust and work head as foll:

Rnd 12: double every st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 13: double every 3rd st (= 24 sts)

Rnds 14 + 15: dc without incs.

Now insert the pin of the safety eyes through the middle of the eye circles

then attach to the head between rnds 13 and 14 (between rnds 2 and 3 in col. rust). Leave a space of 3 sts between the eyes. Firmly attach washer to back of eyes. If sew on eyes are used they can be sewn on now or when finishing. Sew the beak onto the head between the eyes where the head and body come together.

Rnd 16: dc2tog every 3rd and 4th st (= 18 sts)

Rnd 17: dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd st (= 12 sts)

Now insert filling tightly into the head.

Rnd 18: dc2tog throughout (= 6 sts)

Cut yarn and pull through last st. Close opening and secure ends.

Ears: (work 2 alike)

Using col. rust ch4 then dc1 into the 2nd st from hook then 1ltr and 1tr.

The 4 chain sts make the tips of the ears and the treble is the bottom edge. Fold the ears along the bottom edge together and sew onto the slightly right and left sides of the head.

Wings: (work 2 alike)

Using col. rust make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds.

Rnd 2: double every st (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 2nd st (= 18 sts) and end rnd with 1 sl st into the 1st st of the rnd.

Cut yarn and pull through last st.

Legs: (work 2 alike)

Using col. rust ch2 then dc4 starting work into the first st from hook then 1 sl st into the first dc. Cut yarn and pull through last st. Sew the legs onto the bottom of the body between the 2nd and 3rd rnds so that the 4 dcs are facing the front.

Tail Feathers:

Using col. rust ch3 then [tr3, 2^{ch} and 1 sl st] into the first ch. Cut yarn and pull through last st. Sew the tail feathers to the back of the body between the first and second rnds making sure to adjust so the legs and tail feathers will support the owl and help it stand.

Finishing:

Sew the wings to the sides between the body and head. Secure all ends.

Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly)

beg = begin(ning)

ch = chain

col = colour(s)

cont = continue (continuously)

dc = double crochet

dec(s) = decrease(s)

fol = follow(s)/ following

inc = increase

meas = measure(d)

prev = previous

rnd(s) = round(s)

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble