



Crocheted Bewitching Owl Ornament

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Skill Level



EASY

Finished Measurements:

Ornament measures approximately 2 3/4" square

Materials:

Yarn: Premier Yarns *Spangle* (75% acrylic/25% metallic; 165 yards; 1 3/4 ounces)

- 11-206 Holiday Glitz – 1 ball

Crochet hook: US E-4 (3.5mm) *or size to obtain gauge*

Extras: Yarn needle, polyester fiberfill, two 9mm black buttons, two 3/4" circles cut from white adhesive-backed felt, 1 yard gold embroidery floss, sewing needle and thread

Gauge: 6 sc and 7 sc rows = 1". *Use any size hook to obtain specified gauge.*

Abbreviations

beg – beginning; **ch** – chain; **dc** – double crochet; **dec** – decrease; **lp** – loop; **mm** – millimeters; **rem** – remaining; **rep** – repeat; **rnd(s)** – round(s); **RS** – right side; **sc** – single crochet; **sk** – skip; **sl st** – slip stitch; **st(s)** – stitch(es); **tog** – together; **tr** – treble crochet; **WS** – wrong side; * – repeat instructions after asterisk as specified.



OWL

Back: Beg at bottom edge, ch 15.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in second ch from hook and each rem ch across; tun – 14 sc.

Rows 2-16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 16.

Front: Work same as Back.

Wing (Make 2): Ch 5.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 4 sc.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 4: Sc2tog twice; turn – 2 sc.

Row 5: Sc2tog; fasten off.

Finishing (use photo as a guide for placement throughout):

Remove paper backing from felt and adhere circles to Front. Sew buttons to white felt circles in desired position. Embroider satin-stitch beak using gold embroidery floss.

Hold Front and Back tog with WS facing and working through both thicknesses, join yarn with a sl st in top right corner, ch 1, 1 sc in same corner, sc evenly around outside edge, working 3 sc in each rem corner; stuff before closing last side, sc in first corner; ch 24 for hanger, sl st to center sc in top left corner; fasten off.

With RS of Wing and Front facing forward, sew one Wing to each side of Front, placing each Wing just inside sc border on each side. Weave in ends.



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