

## Crocheted Owl Embellishment

- Step 1. Create a circle (just one round short of desired size) using single crochet.
- Step 2. Using a contrasting colour begin a new round of single crochet until the round reaches 7 stitches short of what will be the centre of the owl's head.
- Step 3. Make 2 double crochet in next stitch, then 3 triple crochet in next stitch.
- Step 4. Slip stitch through each of next 5 stitches.
- Step 5. 3 Triple crochet into next stitch, 2 double crochet into next stitch. then single crochet to the end of the round.
- Step 6. Re-connect the yarn to the right side of the 5 slip stitches between ears  
Single crochet across the 5 stitches, turn and single crochet back.  
Turn again and single crochet across the three centre stitches  
(repeat last line 2x more).
- Step 7. Clip the yarn leaving approximately a 5 inch tail. Thread this through a needle and pull through all three stitches remaining. Then push the needle through to the back of the work to be secured at the back.
- Step 8. Create 2 smaller circles identical to each other but in a different colour than the 'face' Better to use a smaller crochet hook and finer yarn.  
Placed side by side these two circles should reach right across the face with only a very small space between them.
- Step 9. Using the contrasting colour (used to outline the original circle) simply create a series of vertical stitches to cover the centre hole (this is the 'nose').
- Step 10 Using a final color, create a series of 'V' stiches in the bottom half of the face.

Finishing - sew the eyes onto the face, and then buttons onto the eyes.

It may now be used to embellish a child's hat, or mittens or blanket!