

# Little Owllet

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**Difficulty:** Easy

**Gauge:** Approx 4 sts x 4 rows = 1" in sc

**Finished Size:** Approx. 3" across

### Materials:

- ◆ G/6 (4.25 mm) hook
- ◆ Lion Brand Wool-Ease [20% wool, 80% acrylic; 197 yds/180m per 3oz/80g skein] 30 yds chocolate brown, small amounts pastel yellow and cocoa
- ◆ Stuffing or fiberfill
- ◆ 13mm black shank buttons or animal eyes
- ◆ Yarn needle

### Abbreviations:

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

dec = decrease by pulling up a loop in each of the next 2 sts and working as one

hdc = half-double crochet

inc = increase by making 2 sts in each st

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

### Directions

#### Body:

Rnd 1: With chocolate brown, ch 2; make 6 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook.

Rnd 2: [Sc inc] in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, sc inc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc inc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc inc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 7-12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: [Sc dec; sc in each of next 4 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc dec; sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 15: [Sc dec; sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc dec; sc in next st] around. (12 sc)  
Stuff body.

Rnd 17: Sc dec around. (6 sc) Finish off, leaving a tail of yarn several inches long. Weave yarn through last 6 sts and pull tight to close.

#### Eyes (make 2):

Rnd 1: With yellow, ch 2; make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join rnd with sl st; finish off, leaving a tail of yarn to sew with.

#### Face:

Rnd 1: With cocoa, ch 2. [Sc, hdc, sc] 2 times in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: [Sc inc in next st; make 4 hdc in next st, sc inc in next st] 2 times. (16 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of the next 3 sts; [make 3 hdc in next st] 2 times. Sc in each of the next 6 sts, [make 3 hdc

in next st] 2 times, sc in each of the next 3 sts. (24 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each of the next 4 sts. [Dc inc] in each of the next 4 sts. Sc in each of the next 8 sts, [dc inc] in each of the next 4 sts. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. (32 sts) Sl st in next st; finish off.

#### Beak:

With pastel yellow, ch 3. Make 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, finish off.

#### Wing (make 2):

Rnd 1: With chocolate, ch 2. Make 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around.

Sl st in next st, finish off.

### Assembly

1. Sew beak to center of face.
2. Sew buttons to eyes, then sew eyes to face on either side of beak.
3. Sew face to body.
4. Sew wings to body.
5. Weave in all ends.