



Free Knitting Pattern
Lion Brand® Vanna's Choice®
Wise Owl Toy
Pattern Number: 80765AD



This super fun critter makes a great amigurumi toy or decoration. Please note that the eyes are made by crocheting.

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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE: One Size
About 8 in. (20 cm)

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 860-170 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Pea Green
1 Ball (A)
- 860-124 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Toffee
1 Ball (B)
- 860-100 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: White
1 Ball (C)
- 860-125 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Taupe
1 Ball (D)
- 860-109 Lion Brand Vanna's Choice® Yarn: Colonial Blue
1 Ball (E)
- Lion Brand Double-Pointed Needles - Size 6
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size G-6
- Additional Materials
Fiberfill stuffing

GAUGE:

EXACT GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

OWL

BODY

With A, cast on 56 sts. Divide sts onto 3 needles and join, being careful not to twist. Place marker for beg of rnd.

Work in St st in the rnd (k every rnd) until piece measures 6 in. (15.5 cm) from beg.

Next Rnd: K2tog, k24, k2tog, place a second marker, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next Rnd: K2tog, k to 2 sts before second marker, k2tog, slip marker, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next 4 Rnds: Knit.

Shape Ears

Note: Ears are worked back and forth in rows on 2 needles.

Row 1: K6, bind off next 12 sts (top of head), k12 sts and slip to a holder, bind off next 12 sts (top of head), k6.

Work back and forth in rows on 12 sts remaining on needles as follows:

***Row 1:** Purl.

Row 2: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog—10 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times—4 sts.

Purl 1 row, knit 1 row.

Bind off. **

Re-join yarn and k across 12 sts on holder. Rep from * to ** to make second ear. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail into blunt needle, fold ear in half and sew shaped side tog, then seam bound-off sts at top of head tog, sew shaped side of second ear.

BASE

With A, cast on 5 sts. Work back and forth in rows on 2 needles.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Inc in first st, k to last st, inc in last st – 7 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 13 sts.

Work in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures about 2 3/4 in. (7 cm) from beg, end with a purl row.

Next Row: K2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 11 sts..

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times. Bind off rem 5 sts.

WINGS (make 2)

With A, cast on 4 sts. Work back and forth in rows on 2 needles.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: Inc in first st, k to last st, inc in last st – 6 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 3 more times – 12 sts.

Work in St st (k 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg. Bind off.

Fold piece in half, sew shaped sides tog.

BEAK (make 2)

With B, cast on 5 sts.

Work back and forth in rows on 2 needles.

Row 1: Purl.

Row 2: K2tog, k1, k2tog – 3 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once – 1 st.

Fasten off last st.

EYES (make 2)

With C and crochet hook, ch 4. Sl st in beg ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with a sl st to top of beg ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around, join with sl st in beg ch – 12 sts.

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2 – 16 sts. Fasten off.

Join D with a sl st in any st, ch 1.

Rnd 4: With D, sc in each st around, working loosely so that piece stays flat; join with sl st in beg ch. Fasten off.

BOW TIE

With E, cast on 16 sts.

Rows 1 and 3: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 4 (WS): Knit.

Rows 5 and 7: Purl.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Rows 9-11: Rep Rows 1-3.

Bind off.

Wrap a length of E around center of Bow Tie. Knot ends of wrap.

Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Stuff Body firmly with fiberfill and sew on Base. Sew 2 Beak pieces tog. Sew Wings, Eyes, Beak and Bow Tie to Body. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>ch(s) = chain(s)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>k2tog = knit 2 together</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>	<u>rnd(s) = round(s)</u>
<u>sc = single crochet</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	

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