



OWL WONDERFUL RUG

Crochet Pattern – US Terms

Skill Level: Advanced Beginner

Construction: Flat Rug – Worked in Sections + Joined

MATERIALS

- Worsted Weight (#4) Cotton Yarn (recommended for rugs)
 - Medium Brown (approx. 500–700 yds)

- Dark Brown (200 yds)
 - Light Gray (400 yds)
 - White (150 yds)
 - Blue (small amount – eyes)
 - Orange (small amount – beak and feet)
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- Hook: 5.0 mm (H/8)
 - Yarn Needle
 - Stitch Markers
 - Scissors
 - Optional: Non-slip rug backing

Finished Size: Approx. 32–36 inches wide (depending on tension)

ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
dc inc – 2 dc in same stitch
tr – treble crochet
st(s) – stitch(es)
rep – repeat

HEAD (Worked in Continuous Rounds)

With Medium Brown:

Round 1: Magic Ring, 12 dc. Join. (12)
Round 2: dc inc in each st around. (24)
Round 3: (1 dc, inc) rep around. (36)
Round 4: (2 dc, inc) rep around. (48)
Round 5: (3 dc, inc) rep around. (60)
Round 6: (4 dc, inc) rep around. (72)

Round 7: (5 dc, inc) rep around. (84)

Round 8: (6 dc, inc) rep around. (96)

Continue increasing evenly until circle measures approx. 14–16 inches.

Fasten off.

FACIAL PATCH (Upper White Area)

Attach White yarn approx. 8 stitches down from top center.

Work in joined rounds but only across front half of circle:

Row 1: sc across 40 sts, turn.

Row 2: ch 1, sc across.

Row 3–6: continue sc rows maintaining oval shape.

This creates the white facial mask seen in the diagram.

EYES (Make 2)

With White:

Round 1: Magic Ring, 10 hdc. (10)

Round 2: hdc inc around. (20)

Round 3: (1 hdc, inc) rep around. (30)

Switch to Blue:

Round 4: 20 dc centered only (leave white border visible).

With Black: embroider pupil using satin stitch.

Sew eyes evenly spaced.

BEAK

With Orange:

Ch 7

Row 1: sc across (6)

Row 2: dec, 2 sc, dec (4)

Row 3: dec twice (2)

Fasten off leaving tail for sewing. Attach centered under eyes.

BODY (Worked in Rows – Light Gray)

Attach Light Gray at lower head center.

Row 1: ch 3, 32 dc across lower head edge. Turn.

Row 2: ch 3, dc across.

Row 3: inc at first and last stitch.

Row 4–12: repeat increasing at edges every other row.

Shape gradually into oval.

WINGS (Make 2 – Worked Separately)

Attach Medium Brown to side of body.

Row 1: ch 3, 18 dc. Turn.

Row 2: ch 3, inc at start, dc across, inc at end.

Row 3: Continue increasing at outer edge only to create fan shape.

Outer Feather Edge (Scallop Detail):

5 dc in one st, skip 2 sts, sl st in next rep across edge.

Switch to Light Gray and surface sl st decorative feather lines following diagram curves.

Repeat mirrored for opposite wing.

FEET

Attach Orange at bottom center.

Row 1: 6 sc

Row 2: (hdc cluster of 3, skip 1) rep 3 times

Fasten off securely.

OUTLINE BORDER (Entire Owl)

With Dark Brown:

Work 1 round sc evenly around entire owl, placing 3 sc in sharp corners.

Scallop Edge:

5 dc in one st, skip 2 sts, sl st in next around full outline.

This matches the decorative border shown in the diagram.

SURFACE DETAILING (Important for “Wonderful” Look)

Using Dark Brown:

- Surface slip stitch around eye outlines
- Feather vein details on wings
- Light embroidered dots on chest
- Reinforce wing separations

Keep tension loose when surface stitching to avoid puckering.

BLOCKING & FINISHING

Steam block lightly if using cotton.

Weave in all ends securely.

Attach anti-slip backing for safety.

Machine wash cold, lay flat to dry.