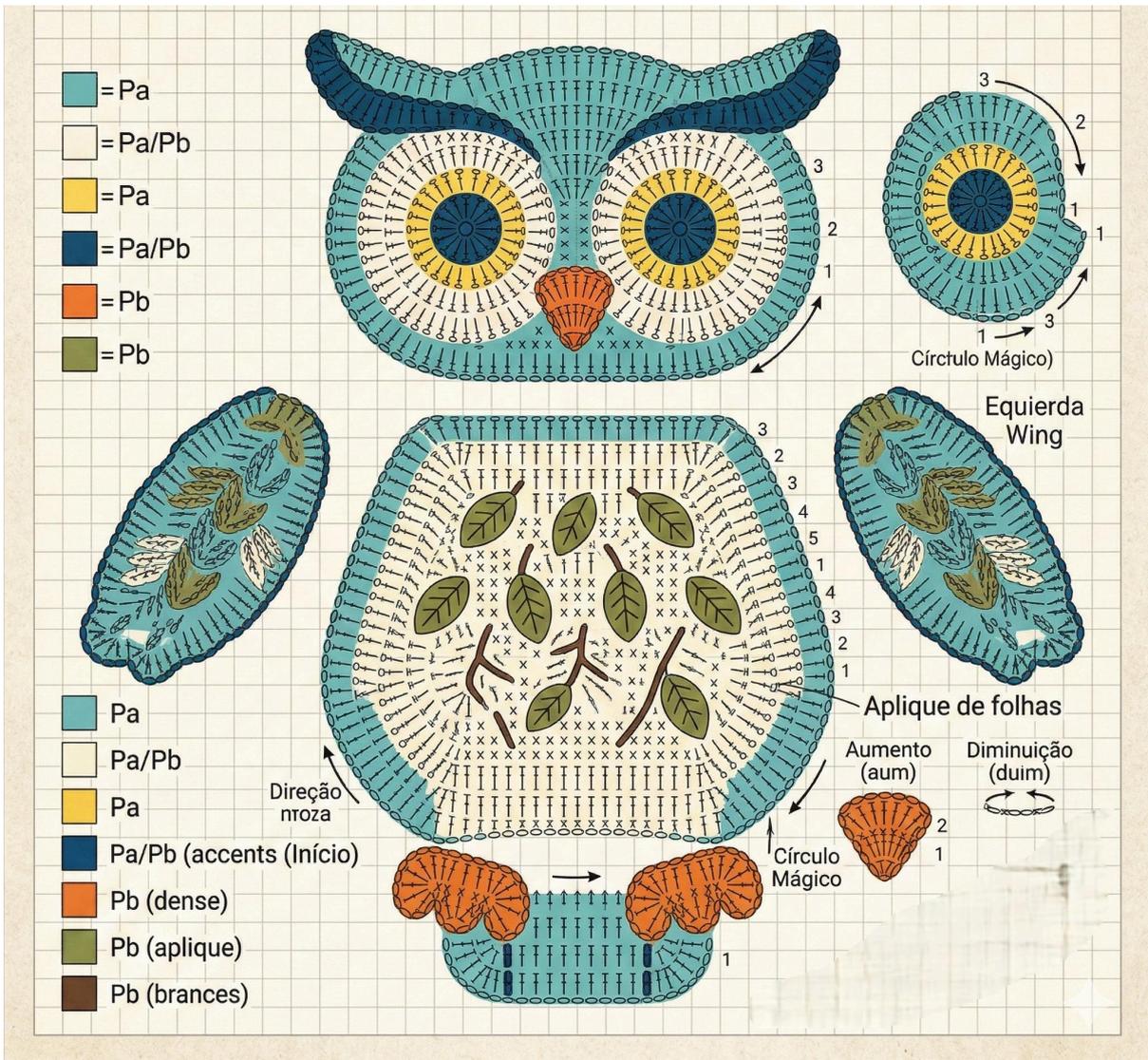


LUXURY OWL CROCHET RUG

Crochet Pattern – US Terms

Skill Level: Intermediate

Finished Size: 30–38 inches depending on yarn & hook



MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn / t-shirt yarn / braided cord
 - Dark Brown
 - Medium Brown
 - Cream / Beige
 - Light Gray
 - Black (small amount for pupils)
 - 5 mm – 8 mm hook (adjust for yarn thickness)
 - Tapestry needle
 - Stitch markers
 - Non-slip rug backing (optional)
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ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
tr – treble crochet
inc – 2 stitches in same stitch
st – stitch
MR – magic ring

CONSTRUCTION OVERVIEW

The owl is made in sections:

1. Body (large oval base)
2. Two large eye circles
3. Inner pupils
4. Beak
5. Wing feather panels (appliqué clusters)

6. Outer scalloped border

7. Final shaping round

PART 1 – BODY (MAIN OVAL BASE)

With cream or beige.

Round 1

Ch 18

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and across (17)

3 sc in last ch

Working on opposite side of chain: sc across (17)

3 sc in last st

Sl st to join

(40 sts)

Round 2

Ch 1

Inc in first 3 sts

Sc across to next curve

Inc in next 3 sts

Sc across

Sl st (46 sts approx.)

Round 3

Ch 1

(Sc 1, inc) across curves

Sc evenly along sides

Sl st

Round 4–8

Continue building oval:

Increase only at curved ends

Work evenly along straight sides

Switch to hdc on Round 6

Switch to dc on Round 7–8 for wider growth

Stop when body reaches desired size.

Fasten off.

PART 2 – LARGE EYES (MAKE 2)

With cream.

Round 1
MR, 12 dc
Sl st

Round 2
Ch 3
Dc inc in each st (24)

Round 3
(1 dc, inc) around (36)

Round 4
Switch to light gray
Dc evenly

Round 5
Switch to brown
Hdc evenly

Fasten off leaving long tail.

PART 3 – PUPILS (MAKE 2)

With black.

MR, 8–10 sc
Sl st
Fasten off.

Sew centered onto large eye circles.

PART 4 – BEAK

With dark brown.

Ch 6

Row 1
Sc across (5)

Row 2
Ch 1
Sc2tog, sc, sc2tog (3)

Row 3
Sc2tog, sc (2)

Fasten off.

Sew between eyes.

PART 5 – WINGS (MAKE 2 LARGE PANELS)

With brown.

Round 1
MR, 12 dc

Round 2
(1 dc, inc) around

Round 3
(2 dc, inc) around

Do not complete full circle on last round.
Instead, work in rows across half of circle to create wing shape.

Add textured feathers:

In wing surface work layered clusters:

Feather Cluster:
5 dc in same st, sl st next st
Repeat across rows.

Make alternating rows in brown and gray.

Fasten off.

Sew wings onto body sides slightly overlapping.

PART 6 – EAR TUFTS

Attach brown at top corners of body.

Ch 6

Tr in same base st

Ch 4

Sl st same base

Repeat for second tuft.

PART 7 – OUTER SCALLOPED BORDER

Attach dark brown around entire owl.

Round 1

Sc evenly around entire shape (including wings and ear tufts).

Round 2 – Scallops

Skip 2 sts, 6 dc in next st, skip 2, sl st next

Repeat around entire edge.

At tight corners: adjust skipping 1 instead of 2.

Fasten off.

FINAL SHAPING ROUND (OPTIONAL)

Reverse sc (crab stitch) around for firm edge.

ASSEMBLY

1. Sew eyes onto upper body
2. Attach pupils
3. Attach beak

4. Attach wings
5. Weave in ends securely

For rug durability:

- Work tightly
 - Use cotton cord or double strand
 - Add non-slip backing
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SIZE ADJUSTMENT

To enlarge:

- Add extra rounds to body oval
- Add extra rounds to eye circles
- Add one more dc increase round to wings

To make smaller:

- Stop body at Round 6
- Reduce eye rounds