otis the owl

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s)	= stitch(es)	**rep**	= repeat
db	= double crochet	**tog**	= together
sls	= slip stitch	**rem**	= remain
cs	= chain stitch	**co**	= colour
beg	= beginning	**patt**	= pattern

MODEL A OG B:

The owl is worked top down in spiral rounds.

HEAD AND BODY:
Work 6 db in a magic circle with co 1.
Round 1: 2 db in each db = 12 db
Round 2: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 18 db
Round 3: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 24 db
Round 4: *1 db in the first 3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 30 db
Round 5: *1 db in the first 4 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 36 db
Round 6: 1 db in every db = 36 db
Round 7: *1 db in the first 5 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 42 db
Round 8: *1 db in the first 6 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 48 db
Round 9: *1 db in the first 7 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 54 db
Round 10: *1 db in the first 8 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 60 db
Round 11: 1 db in every db = 60 db
Round 12: *1 db in the first 9 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 66 db
Round 13: *1 db in the first 10 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 72 db
Round 14: *1 db in the first 11 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 78 db
Round 15: *1 db in the first 12 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 84 db
Round 16 -28: 1 db in every db = 84 db (a total of 13 rounds)
Round 29-36: Now work in stripes. Work 2 rounds of each co as follows: co 5, co 3, co 4, co 1. Repeat stripes in this order but start working dec. Make sure to work the dec nice and tight to avoid holes.
Round 37: *1 db in the first 12 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 78 db
Round 38: *1 db in the first 11 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 72 db
Round 39: *1 db in the first 10 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 66 db
Round 40: *1 db in the first 9 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 60 db
Round 41: 1 db in every db = 60 db
Round 42: *1 db in the first 8 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 54 db
Round 43: *1 db in the first 7 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 48 db
Round 44: *1 db in the first 6 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 42 db
Round 45: *1 db in the first 5 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 36 db
Round 46: *1 db in the first 4 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 30 db
Round 47: *1 db in the first 3 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 24 db
Fill with fiber filling. Careful not to pull out the filling when crocheting the last rounds and make sure to still work the dec nice and tight to avoid holes.
Round 48: *1 db in the first 2 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 18 db
Round 49: *1 db in the first db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 12 db
Round 50: Crochet 2 db tog the entire round. Put a bit more filling before closing the hole all the way. Cut the yarn and sew the hole with the yarn end.

EYES:
Work 6 db in a magic circle with co 1.
Round 1: 2 db in each db = 12 db. Close the round with 1 sls in the next st. Cut the yarn.
Round 2: Change to co 2. 1 cs, *1 cs, 2 db in the next db* Note: Only work through the thread furthest to the back - i.e. furthest away from you = 18 db
Round 3: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 24 db
Round 4: *1 db in the first 3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 30 db

MEASUREMENTS
Cirka 15 cm

YARN
Colourful Fraya
100% Cotton
50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE
Col. 1-5: 50 g of each

CROCHET GAUGE
UK size 12/13 (2½ mm) crochet hook 26 db to 10 cm.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE
UK size 12/13 (2½ mm) crochet hook

Please note: It is important to obtain gauge. The work should have a close texture. Try with a smaller or larger needle if necessary.

NOTIONS
approx. 120/100 g fibre filling

Round 5: Work 1 round loosely with inc.
End with 1 sls and cut the yarn. Make another identical eye. With co 2 embroider a small triangle in the middle of the eye. See front page. Sew the eyes on the owl.

EAR:
Work 6 db in a magic circle with co 1.
Round 1: 2 db in each db = 12 db
Round 2-5: Work even for 4 rounds = 12 db
Round 6: 1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 18 db
Round 7: 1 db in every db = 18 db
End with 1 sls, cut the yarn and crochet another identical ear. Leave a 20 cm long yarn end to use for sewing on the ear. Fill the ears with fiber filling and sew them on the head of the owl.

BEAK:
Work 6 db in a magic circle with co 3
Round 1: 1 db in every db = 6 db
Round 2: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 9 db
Round 3-5: 1 db in every db = 9 db
End with 1 sls, cut the yarn, leave a long yarn end to use for sewing on the beak. Fill the beak with fiber filling and sew it on right below the eyes but above the stripes.

WINGS:
Work 6 db in a magic circle with co 1.
Round 1: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 9 db
Round 2: 1 db in every db = 9 db
Round 3: *1 db in the first 2 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 12 db
Round 4: 1 db in every db = 12 db
Round 5: *1 db in the first 3 db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 15 db
Round 6: 1 db in every db = 15 db
Cont working 1 db more between the dec until you have 24 db
Round 10-12: 1 db in every db = 24 db
Round 13: *1 db in the first 2 db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 18 db
Round 14: *1 db in the first db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 12 db
Round 15: 1 db in every db = 12 db
Round 16: *1 db in the first db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 8 db
End with 1 sls, cut the yarn, leave a long yarn end to use for sewing on the wing. Make another identical wing. Fill in a bit of fiber filling and sew on the wings on the sides of the owl.

FOOT:
Work 6 db in a magic circle with co 3.
Round 1: 2 db in each db = 12 db
Round 2: 1 db in every db = 12 db
Round 3: *1 db in the first db, 2 db in the next db* rep from * to * the entire round = 18 db
Round 4-10: 1 db in every db = 18 db
Round 11: *1 db in the first db, crochet 2 db tog*, rep from * to * the entire round = 12 db
Round 12: 1 db in every db = 12 db
End with 1 sls, cut the yarn, leave a long yarn end to use for sewing on the foot. Make another identical foot. Fill in fiber filling and sew the hole neatly. With 1 long st, until approx. the middle of the foot, divide the foot in two, for toes. Tighten and weave in the ends. Sew the feet on the bottom of the owl.