



USE YOUR  
Jingle  
yarn kit



PLUS  
stuffing, two  
15mm safety  
eyes, tapestry  
needle

SIZE  
Height: approx  
20cm

# ARTY THE OWL

Crochet a feathered friend  
for one of your best pals

**JANINE HOLMES'** whimsical owl would make a great Christmas gift that the recipient could display all year round. To give him an extra special sense of character, Arty owl has a stripy nightcap, sturdy beak, and doubled wings which have a sparkly double crochet edge to resemble doilies. It only involves two stitches and once you master these techniques, you'll be a wise owl too!



Perfect  
FOR  
beginners



*“If you don’t have 15mm safety eyes to hand, you could use black buttons or embroider closed eyes to make a sleepy owl instead”*

**Janine Holmes, Designer**

## Arty owl

### HEAD AND BODY

Using 3.75mm hook and Velvet Cream make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts  
**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts  
**Rnd 3:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts  
**Rnd 4:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts  
**Rnd 5:** (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts  
**Rnd 6:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 42 sts  
**Rnd 7:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts  
**Rnd 8:** (7dc, 2dc

in next st) to end. 54 sts  
**Rnds 9–16:** 1dc in each st to end Change to Shimmer Silver  
**Rnds 17–20:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 21:** (8dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 60 sts  
 Work in foll stripe sequence: (two rnds Rich Purple, one rnd Garland Green, two rnds Frosted Cranberry, one rnd Garland Green) twice, two rnds Rich Purple, one rnd Garland Green, two rnds Frosted Cranberry  
**Rnds 22–38:** 1dc in each st to end Cont in Frosted Cranberry  
**Rnd 39:** (8dc, dc2tog) to end. 54 sts  
 Change to Present Pink

**Rnd 40:** working in back loops only (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts  
**Rnd 41:** (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts  
**Rnd 42:** (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts  
**Rnd 43:** (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts  
**Rnd 44:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts  
 Stuff  
**Rnd 45:** (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts  
**Rnd 46:** (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts  
**Rnd 47:** (dc2tog) to end. Six sts  
 Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

### EYE PATCH

#### Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Shimmer Silver make a magic ring,

work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts  
 Insert safety eye  
**Rnds 2–3:** rep Rnds 2–3 of Head and Body. 24 sts  
 Change to Rich Purple  
**Rnd 4:** rep Rnd 4 of Head and Body. 30 sts  
 Fasten off

### BEAK

Using 3.75mm hook and Present Pink make a magic ring, work 3dc into ring. Three sts  
**Rnds 1–3:** rep Rnds 1–3 of Head and Body. 12 sts  
**Rnd 4:** 1dc in each st to end  
**Rnd 5:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts  
**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 4 Fasten off

### WING

#### Make two

Using 3.75mm hook and Garland

Green make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnds 1–6:** rep Rnds 1–6 of Head and Body. 42 sts  
 Fold in half and cont as folls:  
**Row 7:** 1ch (does not count as a st), work 21dc through both layers, turn. 21 sts  
 Change to Shimmer Silver  
**Row 8:** 1ch (does not count as a st), \* one sl st, (1dc, 1htr, 1dc, 1htr, 1dc) in next st, one sl st, rep from \* to end. Seven scallops made

### EAR TUFT

Using 3.75mm hook and Velvet Cream make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts  
**Rnd 1:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts  
**Rnd 2:** 1dc in each





**CREATE A PRETTY SCALLOPED EDGE WITH DOUBLE AND HALF TREBLE CROCHET STITCHES**

each st to end  
Change to Frosted Cranberry

**Rnds 33-34:** rep Rnds 3-4  
Fasten off

### BOBBLE

Using 3.75mm hook and Shimmer Silver make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring.  
Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

**Rnd 2:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

**Rnds 3-5:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 6:** (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Stuff

**Rnd 7:** (dc2tog) to end. Six sts

Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread

through rem sts, fasten off

### TO MAKE UP

Sew Eye Patches onto face, overlapping first rnd of Shimmer Silver on Body with a gap of four sts in between. Sew top of Beak closed. Sew in between Eye Patches. Stuff Ear Tuft and sew to one side of head. Sew Wings to sides of Body, sloping down from back to front. Lightly stuff Hat and sew last rnd to top of head at an angle on opposite side to Ear Tuft. Sew Bobble to end of Hat. Position end of Hat as desired and sew in place

st to end  
**Rnds 3-5:** rep Rnds 3-5 of Head and Body. 18 sts  
**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 2  
Fasten off

### HAT

Using 3.75mm hook and Present Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

**Rnd 1:** 1dc in each st to end  
Work in foll stripe sequence: (one rnd Rich Purple, two rnds Frosted Cranberry, one rnd Rich Purple, two rnds Present Pink) five times

**Rnd 2:** (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. Nine sts

**Rnds 3-4:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 5:** (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 12 sts

**Rnds 6-7:** rep Rnds 3-4

**Rnd 8:** (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 15 sts

**Rnds 9-10:** rep Rnds 3-4

**Rnd 11:** (4dc, 2dc

in next st) to end. 18 sts

**Rnds 12-13:** rep Rnds 3-4

**Rnd 14:** (5dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 21 sts

**Rnds 15-16:** rep Rnds 3-4

**Rnd 17:** (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

**Rnds 18-19:** rep Rnds 3-4

**Rnd 20:** rep Rnd 8. 30 sts

**Rnd 21:** rep Rnd 11. 36 sts

**Rnd 22:** 1dc in each st to end

**Rnd 23:** rep Rnd 14.

42 sts

**Rnd 24:** rep Rnd 17. 48 sts

**Rnd 25:** (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts

**Rnds 26-31:** 1dc in each st to end

Change to Rich Purple

**Rnd 32:** 1dc in



## Great Advice

### CLEVER COLOUR SWAPS

To give your owl the neatest finish, make sure you place all the colour changes at the back of the body when making up your toy