Amigurumi Owls

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Amigurumi is crochet worked in the round. It is a series of increasing and decreasing rows. Use a stitch marker at the end of each row to stop you getting lost.

BODY – Round 1. CH 2, then work 6 x DC's into the 2nd CH from your hook. (6 stitches)

Pull up a length of scrap yarn into the last stitch (to use as a stitch marker)

Round 2. Work 2 x DC's into EACH of the 6 stitches (12 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 3. (DC 1 into next stitch, then work 2 x DC's into the next) Repeat all the way around (18 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 4. (DC 1 into next 2 stitches, then work 2 x DC's into the next) Repeat all the way around (24 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 5. (DC 1 into next 3 stitches, then work 2 x DC's into the next) Repeat all the way around (30 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 6-13. Work 8 straight rounds (30 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch of each round.

Round 14. (DC 1 into next 3 stitches, then DC2tog) Repeat all the way around (24 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 15. (DC 1 into next 2 stitches, then DC2tog) Repeat all the way around (18 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 16. (DC 1 into next stitch, then DC2tog) Repeat all the way around (12 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

STUFF.

Round 17. (DC2tog) Repeat all the way around (6 stitches) Pull the scrap yarn up through the last stitch.

Round 18. (DC2tog) Repeat all the way around (3 stitches) Finish off yarn and sew in the tail.

EYES – Round 1. CH 2, then work 6 x DC's into the 2nd CH from your hook. SS to join. (6 stitches)

Make TWO.

FEET – Row 1. CH 2, then work 2 x DC's into the 2nd CH from your hook. Turn. (2 stitches)

Row 2. CH 2, then work 1 x DC into the base of the chain stitches then 2 x DC's into the next stitch. Turn. (4 stitches)

Row 3. CH 2, then work 1 x DC into the base of the chain stitches then 2 x DC's into each stitch. Turn. (8 stitches)

Row 4. CH 2, then work 1 x TR into the next two stitches, DC in next two and TR in next three. Turn. (8 stitches)

Row 5. CH 2, then work 1 x TR into the next two stitches, DC in next , SS in next two, DC in next and TR in last two. Turn. (8 stitches)

Row 6. CH 2, then work 1 x TR into the base of the chain then a TR into the next stitch, DC in next , SS in next two, DC in next and TR in next two then DC in last. Break off yarn. (10 stitches)

WINGS – Row 1. CH 6, then DC into the 2nd CH from the hook and the following next two stitches. TR in the next stitch, then work 6 x TR's into the last stitch.
Now you are going to work up the other side of your chain - no turning.
TR in the next stitch, DC in the next three and SS the join. Break off yarn.
Make TWO.

ASSEMBLY – First sew the feet in position, next the eyes and finally the wings.

Add beads to the centre of the eyes and embroider a little beak on with orange yarn.

Now go and make another!

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Stitches explained:

Chain Stitch (CH) - Yarn around hook (from the back) and pull the new yarn through the loop on your hook. This is ONE chain. Repeat as needed.

Double Crochet (DC) - Put hook through work, draw yarn back through (2 loops on hook) yarn around hook (from the back) draw yarn through the 2 loops on the hook.

Treble Crochet (TR) - Yarn around hook (from the back) put hook through work and draw yarn back through (3 loops on hook) yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook, yarn around hook, draw through 2 loops on hook.

Slip Stitch (SS) - Put hook through work, draw yarn back through work and the stitch on your hook.