



Crochet Owl Bag Tutorial (Step-by-Step Guide)

This adorable crochet owl bag is both functional and charming! Based on the provided visual chart, this tutorial will guide you from the very first stitch all the way to a finished, wearable piece. Even if you're an intermediate beginner, you'll be able to follow along and create your own owl bag with confidence. [_harmonythreads.dicasdorei.com](https://www.harmonythreads.dicasdorei.com)



VISUAL REFERENCE CHART



1 GETTING STARTED (Body/Feathers)

Start at the bottom. Use dark brown yarn. The pattern is created with alternating rows of cluster stitches and single crochets for texture. Use 10+1 chain to begin. The texture is formed by '4-dc cluster' (4-dc cluster)

(work 4 partial double crochets, then pull yarn through all loops) separated by sc. (Details: Cluster: [Yarn over, insert hook, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through two loops] 4 times in the same space, yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on hook.)



2 BODY CONTOURING & EYES

Follow the provided "VISUAL REFERENCE CHART" for shaping. Use single crochets to build up the "cheeks" (indicated by + symbols) and decrease to define the "beak" and lower head. Work in rounds and short rows as needed.

For the EYES, use light beige/cream yarn for the large circles (sc in a magic ring, then dc, then sc). Add a small circle of dark brown yarn for the pupils with 2 sc, and attach to the main body.



3 WINGS & BEAK/FEET

WINGS: Work two separate "feathers" with dark brown yarn: a mix of sc and hdc, then sc on the edges, shaping to a point. Sew to the body sides.

BEAK: Work 2 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc in orange/copper yarn and shape. Sew below the eyes.

FEET: Work 3 sc, 1 hdc, 1 sc cluster in orange/copper yarn for each foot. Sew to the base.



US CROCHET TERMS & LEGEND

 <p>+ sc - Single Crochet (Standard US)</p> <p>x dc - Double Crochet (Standard US)</p> <p>○ MR - Magic Ring (for starting eyes)</p> <p>▶ ch - Chain / and dec - decrease (see chart points)</p>	<p>∞ Ch: Chain</p> <p>┆ sc: Single Crochet</p> <p>┆ dc: Double Crochet</p> <p>┆ hdc: Half Double Crochet</p> <p>┆ dec: Decrease</p> <p>○ MR: Magic Ring</p> <p>• sl st: Slip Stitch</p>
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4 ZIPPER & FINISHING

Attach a brown zipper to the top opening. Line the bag with cotton fabric (optional, like the leather lining seen in the original bag). Crochet the strap using dark and light brown yarn plied together or in a patterned single crochet stitch. Add decorative tree charm (as seen in original). Final piece is a functional bag!

Materials You Will Need

Before starting, gather all your materials:

- Dark brown yarn (main body)
- Cream yarn (eyes)
- Dark brown or black yarn (pupils)
- Orange or copper yarn (beak and feet)
- Crochet hook (recommended size: 3.5 mm – 4.5 mm)
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

- Zipper (medium size)
- Fabric lining (optional)
- Polyester fiberfill (optional for shaping)
- Decorative charm (optional) harmonythreads.dicasdorei.com

OWL CHART KEY:

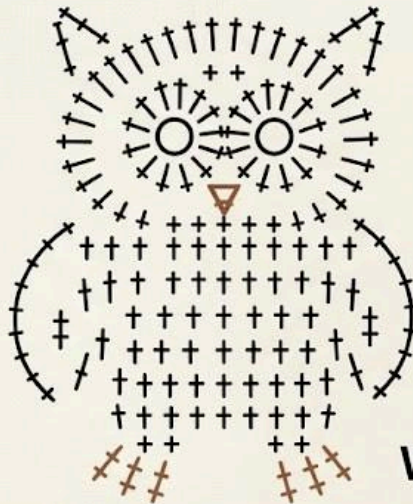
X / T: dc (Double Crochet)

+ sc (Single Crochet)

○ MR (Magic Ring start for eyes)

▽ ch (Chain / join point)

▷ dc (for feet/feathers)



OWL PATTERN VISUAL REFERENCE CHART

BEGINNER'S VISUAL PATTERN GUIDE - Read like a map from bottom-up or centre-out. Arrows indicate flow.

ESSENTIAL BEGINNER TERMS & STITCHES

Ch: Chain



1. Slip knot.
2. Yarn over, pull through loop. Repeat.

sc: Single Crochet



1. Insert hook.
2. Yarn over, pull up a loop.
3. Yarn over, pull through both loops.

dc: Double Crochet



1. Yarn over.
2. Insert hook.
3. Yarn over, pull up a loop.
4. Yarn over, pull through 2 loops.
5. Yarn over, pull through last 2 loops.

MR: Magic Ring



Start here for eyes.



● Getting Started (Body & Texture)

We begin from the bottom of the owl and work upward in continuous rounds.

Start with a **magic ring (MR)** using dark brown yarn. This will form the base of your bag.

Round 1: Work 10 single crochets (sc) into the magic ring. Pull tight and join with a slip stitch (sl st) or continue in spiral.

Round 2: Increase evenly by working 2 sc into each stitch around (20 stitches total).

Round 3: 1 sc, 1 increase repeat around.

Continue increasing in this pattern until you reach the desired base width of your bag.

To create the textured feather effect:

- Use a combination of **single crochets (sc)** and **cluster stitches (4 double crochets together)**.
- A cluster stitch is made by partially completing 4 double crochets in the same stitch, then pulling through all loops at once.

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- Plain single crochet
- Cluster stitch rounds

This creates a rich, bumpy texture that resembles feathers.

Continue working upward without increasing once the base is complete. The body should start forming a cylindrical shape.

Use **chain-10 + chain-1** at the beginning of texture rounds if needed to maintain structure.

Body Contouring & Eyes

Once your bag reaches mid-height, begin shaping the owl's face.

Use the **visual chart reference** to guide placement.

To form the cheeks:

- Use single crochet stitches
- Slightly decrease stitches in specific areas to define the owl's face
- Focus shaping around the upper front area

Work evenly in rounds for the rest of the body until you reach the desired height.

Making the Eyes

Make two large eye pieces:

Using cream yarn:

- Start with a magic ring
- Round 1: 6 sc into MR
- Round 2: Increase evenly (12 stitches)
- Round 3: 1 sc, increase around

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

For the pupils:

- Use dark brown or black yarn
- Make a small circle using MR with 6 sc

- Sew onto the center of each eye

Attach both eyes to the front of the owl using a yarn needle. Position them symmetrically based on the chart.

Wings, Beak & Feet

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Wings

Make two identical wings using dark brown yarn:

- Chain a small base (around 6–8 chains)
- Work a mix of single crochet (sc) and half double crochet (hdc)
- Shape the wing by slightly decreasing at the tip
- Crochet evenly around the edges for a smooth finish

Sew each wing to the sides of the owl body.

Beak

Using orange or copper yarn:

- Chain 2
- Work 2 sc into the first chain
- Add 1 double crochet (dc) to create a pointed shape

Fasten off and sew between the eyes.

Feet

Make two small feet:

- Start with a magic ring
- Work 3 sc, 1 hdc, and 1 cluster stitch to create a textured, claw-like look

Attach securely to the base of the owl.

Zipper & Finishing Touches

Now it's time to transform your owl into a functional bag!

Adding the Zipper

- Attach a zipper to the top opening of the bag
- Use a yarn needle and matching yarn or sewing thread
- Stitch carefully along both sides

🛒 Optional Lining

For a more professional finish:

- Cut fabric to match the interior size
- Sew the lining inside the bag
- This helps maintain structure and durability

🎒 Strap

Create a strap using one of the following methods:

- Chain a long length and work single crochet back across
- Or crochet with two strands of yarn for extra strength

Attach securely to both sides of the bag.

✨ Final Details

- Add a decorative charm if desired 🌿
- Check all stitches and seams
- Weave in any loose ends

🦉 Your Owl Bag Is Ready!

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You now have a beautiful, handmade crochet owl bag that is both cute and practical. The textured stitches, detailed face, and functional design make this project truly special.

Take your time with each step, especially shaping and assembly, and you'll end up with a piece you'll be proud to use or gift 🎁

