An Owl Is Born…
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Skill level: beginner

Materials:

- size 8 crochet cotton thread (DMC Petra)
- 0.75mm hook
- Soft toy stuffing
- Needle, scissors

Size:
3.6cm or 1.4"

Abbreviations: (US crochet terms)

ch=chain
st/sts=stitch/stitches
ss=slip stitch
sc=single crochet
hdc=half double crochet
2sc=inc=increase (2 single crochets in the same st)
dec=invisible decrease (insert hook in the front loop of the next 2sts, yarn over, pull through first 2
     loops, yarn over and pull through both loops)

Notes:

- The yarn you will use will determine the final size of your project

Head/body/ears: *with pink, make a magic ring, work in continuous spiral*
1. 6sc into magic ring (6)
2. 2sc in each st around (12)
3. *inc, sc* repeat around (18)
4. *sc, inc, sc* repeat around (24)
5. *inc, sc, sc, sc* repeat around (30)
6. *sc, sc, sc, inc, sc* repeat around (36)
7. *inc, sc in each of next 5sts* repeat around (42)
8. sc in each st around (42)
9.-15. repeat round 8.
16. *dec, sc in each of next 5sts* repeat around (36)
17. sc in each st around (36)
18.-19. repeat round 17.
Start stuffing
20. *dec, sc in each of next 4sts* repeat around (30)
21. sc in each st around (30)
22. *dec, sc in each of next 3sts* repeat around (24)
23. *sc, sc, dec* repeat around (18)
Stuff more
24. *dec, sc* repeat around (12)
25. dec around (6)
Fasten off, leaving a long tail, stuff more if needed, close off the opening and **make ears** *(work on head, 6sc in 1st round, 5sc in next round)*

Wing (x2): *with pink, make a magic ring, work in rounds, close off each round with ss*

1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. ch1, *sc, inc* repeat around, join with ss (18)
4. ch1, *sc, inc, sc* repeat around, join with ss (24)
5. ch1, *inc, sc in each of next 3sts* repeat around, join with ss (30)
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Eye (x2): *with white, make a magic ring, work in rounds, close off each round with ss*
1. 9hdc into magic ring, join with ss (9)
    2. Ch1, 2sc in 1st st, *sc, inc* repeat around, join with ss (15)
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Belly: *with white, make a magic ring, first, work in rounds in and then work in rows (ch1 and turn after each row)*
1. 6sc into magic ring, join with ss (6)
2. ch1, 2sc in each st around, join with ss (12)
3. ch1, *sc, inc* 4 times, sc in each of next 2sts, ch1 and turn (14)
4. *sc, inc, sc* 4 times, sc in each of next 2sts, ch1 and turn (
5. *sc, inc, sc, sc* 4 times, sc in each of next 3sts (
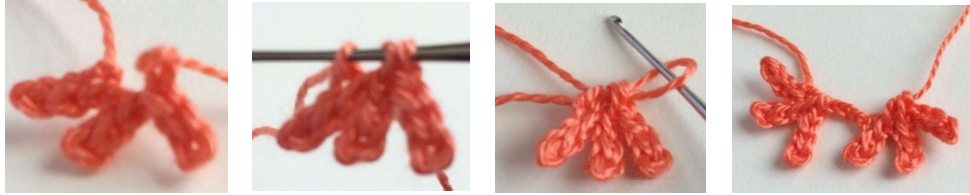*Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing*

Feet: *with orange*

ch4, ss in 2nd from hook, ss in next 2chs across 3 times, ch1, join 3 toes together, ch3 and repeat steps to make the other foot
Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing

Assembly: *check pictures below for guidance*

Tree: instructions on my blog www.doubletrebletrinkets.co.uk

I hope, you enjoyed making this little owl.

Thank you