

# The Crochet Owl

by Val Pierce



## SIZE

To fit an innocent smoothie

## YARN

Any DK weight yarn

A: Brown

B: Beige

C: Cream

Scraps of yellow yarn for beak

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## YOU WILL ALSO NEED

- A pair of 3.25mm (UK10/US3) Pony knitting needles
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- 2 Small brown buttons
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

## TENSION

Tension is not critical for this project

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>G-st</b>	Garter stitch: Knit on RS and WS
<b>inc</b>	Increase(d)
<b>K</b>	Knit
<b>kfb</b>	Knit into the front and back of 1 stitch
<b>k2tog</b>	Knit 2 stitches together
<b>k3tog</b>	Knit 3 stitches together
<b>M1</b>	Make 1 stitch by lifting strand between needles and knitting it through the back loop
<b>P</b>	Purl
<b>rep</b>	Repeat
<b>RS</b>	Right side of workst(s) Stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stocking stitch/Stockinette: Knit on RS, purl on WS
<b>WS</b>	Wrong side of work

## PATTERN

### Hat

- Using A, cast on 28 sts
- Work 2 rows in G-st. Starting with a RS knit row, work 2 rows in St st
- Join in B and one extra small ball of brown and using the intarsia method work as follows, remembering to twist yarns together at joins to avoid holes in work
- **Row 1 (RS):** K13A, K2B, K13A
- **Row 2 (WS):** P12A, P4B, P12A
- **Row 3:** K11A, K6B, K11A
- **Row 4:** P10A, P8B, P10A
- **Row 5:** K9A, K10B, K9A
- **Row 6:** P8A, P12B, P8A
- **Row 7:** K8A, K12B, K8A
- **Row 8:** P8A, P12B, P8A
- **Row 9-12:** Rep rows 7 and 8 twice more
- **Row 13:** (K2togA) 4 times, (K2togB) 6 times, (K2togA) 4 times. 14 sts
- **Row 14:** Purl
- **Row 15:** (K2togA) twice, (K2togB) 3 times, (K2togA) twice. 7 sts