

Owl Key Chain Pattern

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Materials Needed:

5 different colors of scrap yarn (I used Lion Brand Vanna's Choice)

Small amount of orange for the beak

Small amount of black to sew on the buttons

(2) 3/4" white buttons

G Hook

Yarn Needle and Scissors

Key Chain Ring

Fiberfill

I am going to make this a quick easy pattern. After each round you will connect with a slip stitch to first stitch of each round. Fasten off and change colors between each round. Round 5 and the Last row will be the same color. Ok, let's get started...

Finished size is 3 ½" tall by 3" wide

With a G Hook: (make 2)

Chain 3, slip stitch to form a ring (or magic ring)

Round 1: ***work into ring*** - 8 double crochets (8 dc)

Round 2: ***work stitches between double crochets*** - 2 half double crochets around (16 hdc)

Round 3: ***work stitches between half double crochets***- (single crochet, chain 1) between each st around (16 sc, 16 ch sp)

Round 4: ***work stitches in chain 1 spaces*** – (2 single crochets, chain 1) in each chain 1 space around (32 sc, 16 ch sp)

Round 5: ***work stitches in chain 1 spaces*** – (3 single crochets) in each of the next 11 chain 1 spaces, you should have 5 chain 1 spaces left... (3 double crochets in next), (2 half double crochets in next), sc in next, (2 half double crochets in next), (3 double crochets in last) (44 sts)

Last Row: TURN, skip first stitch, sc, (hdc, dc in next), (triple crochet, dc in next), sc in next 5 stitches, (dc, triple crochet in next), (dc, hdc in next), sc in next stitch, slip stitch in next. **(This is not a complete round – You are making the ears.)**

Fasten off.

Finishing your Owl Key Chain:

You don't have to tuck in any loose ends. You can use that as part of your filling 😊

Sew a beak on with some orange yarn. Then sew on two ¾" white buttons with some black yarn. (as shown in picture)

Hold wrong sides together and slip stitch around. I started at the top of one of the ears. That is where I wanted my key chain to hang from. So begin sewing where you would like your keychain to be.

Stuff your owl lightly with fiberfill before completing your slip stitches. After you have slip stitched around, chain 5, cut the yarn. Slide the key ring onto the chains and slip stitch back into your owl. Fasten off and tuck yarn through center of owl.

All done!! That has got to be the fastest project you have made in awhile 😊

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Here are some pictures that might help clarify the pattern a little better. We'll start at the beginning ☺

You are working into the ring you made, or a magic ring...

Round 1: Chain 3 (counts as first dc), 7 more dc in ring. Sl st to the top of chain 3. Total count for the round (8)

There isn't 8 dc in this picture...just an example of what it will start to look like.



Round 2: Work in between the dc, not in the usually hole. Chain 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in the same, work 2 hdc around, sl stitch to the top of the chain 2. Total count for round (16 hdc)





Round 3: Work between each hdc from round 2. Chain 2 (Counts as sc and chain 1), now you will sc and chain 1 in between each hdc around. Slip stitch to first sc in round. Total count for round (16 sc and 16 chain 1 spaces)



Round 4: (Work in Chain 1 spaces) Work 2 sc and chain 1 in each space. Slip stitch to first sc in round. Total count for round (32 sc and 16 chain 1 spaces)



**Round 5: (Work in Chain 1 spaces)
3 sc in each of the first 11 spaces.
Total count so far (33 stitches)**

In the picture you will see 5 Chain spaces still empty. We will work in those next.

Continue working Round 5: 3 dc in the next chain 1 space, 2 hdc in the next space, 1 sc in the next space, 2 hdc in the next space, 3 dc in the last space. (Total of 11 more stitches made) Slip stitch to first sc in round. Round total (44 sts)



We won't change color for this last row. We are now making the ears. Row 6: Turn and Skip the first stitch and work a sc in the next. The first stitch is very tiny and would be hard to work into this one. It should feel comfortable where you place the first sc after turning. You will work a hdc and dc in the next stitch. Work a triple crochet and double crochet in the next stitch. Now work a sc in the next 5 stitches. Dc and Triple crochet in the next stitch, dc and hdc in the next stitch, sc in the next and slip stitch in the last stitch. Your ears should look like the picture below.



Now we will sew on a little triangle in orange for a beak and a couple buttons for eyes.



Make a second owl for the back. (You don't need to add buttons or a nose to the back)



Don't weave in your ends. You can use this as filling. Hold the wrong sides together and begin to slip stitch around the owl. I started my slip stitches above the right ear. I wanted my key ring to hang from there. If you are making this into an ornament, you may want it to hang from the center. So you would begin there.



Don't completely close your owl until you have stuffed him. I wanted to stuff mine a bit more with fiber-fil, but it is up to you. My sister felt he was full enough with just the loose yarn. Finish crocheting shut. Chain 5 (or to desired length if you are making an ornament) Cut the yarn leaving an 8" tail. Slide the ring on to the chains. Then you will slip stitch back into your owl. Fasten off and weave in that end.



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ALL DONE!!