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There's a whole lot of puffery going on when it comes to Owl.

A fount of advice in the Hundred-Acre Wood, Owl means well when he seeks to enlighten his friends, but it would probably be wise to take his advice with a grain of salt.

what youll need WORSTED WEIGHT YARN IN BROWN, WHITE, OFF-WHITE, DARK GRAY, AND YELLOW

G/6 (4 MM) CROCHET HOOK

TAPESTRY NEEDLE

TAN, YELLOW, AND BLACK FELT

FABRIC GLUE OR SEWING NEEDLE AND THREAD

STUFFING

MARKING PINS

SCISSORS

Optional: ROW COUNTER, SPLIT/LOCKING RINGS

FINISHED SIZE: About 7" tall.

### Instructions,

### HEAD TOP

• In brown, sc 8 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

7 more times. (24 sts)

Rnds 3-5: sc 24.

Rnd 6: \*sc 2 , sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

7 more times. (32 sts)

Rnd 7: hdc 12, sc 2, sk 1, sl st 2, sk 1, sc

2, hdc 12. (30 sts)

Rnd 8: hdc 12, sc 2, sc2tog, sc 2, hdc

12. (29 sts)

Rnd 9: hdc 2, dc 8, hdc 2, sl st 5, hdc 2,

dc 8, hdc 2. (29 sts)

Rnd 10: sc 12, sl st 3, pm, sl st 2, sc 12.

(29 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for

sewing.

#### BODY

In white, sc 8 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

3 more times. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

9 more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

5 more times. (36 sts)

Rnd 5: sc 36.

Rnd 6: \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep from \* 5 more

times. (30 sts)

Change to off-white.

Rnd 7: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 9 more

times. (20 sts)

Rnd 8: sc 2 in each st around. (40 sts)

Rnds 9-13: sc 40.

Rnd 14: \*sc 2, sc2tog; rep from \* 9

more times. (30 sts)

Rnds 15-17: sc 30.

Rnd 18: \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep from \* 4

more times. (25 sts)

Rnd 19: sc 25.

Rnd 20: \*sc 3, sc2tog; rep from \* 4

more times. (20 sts)

Rnds 21-25: sc 20.

Rnd 26: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 3 more times. (24 sts)

Rnds 27-28: sc 24. (24 sts)

Rnd 29: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 7

more times. (16 sts)

Rnd 30: sc 16.

· Stuff body.

Fasten off, flatten seam, and sew

shut.

### TOP BEAK

In yellow, sc 4 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1

more time. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

1 more time. (8 sts)

Rnd 3: sc 8.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for

sewing.

### **BOTTOM BEAK**

 In yellow, sc 6 in an adjustable ring. SI st in next st and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### LEFT WING

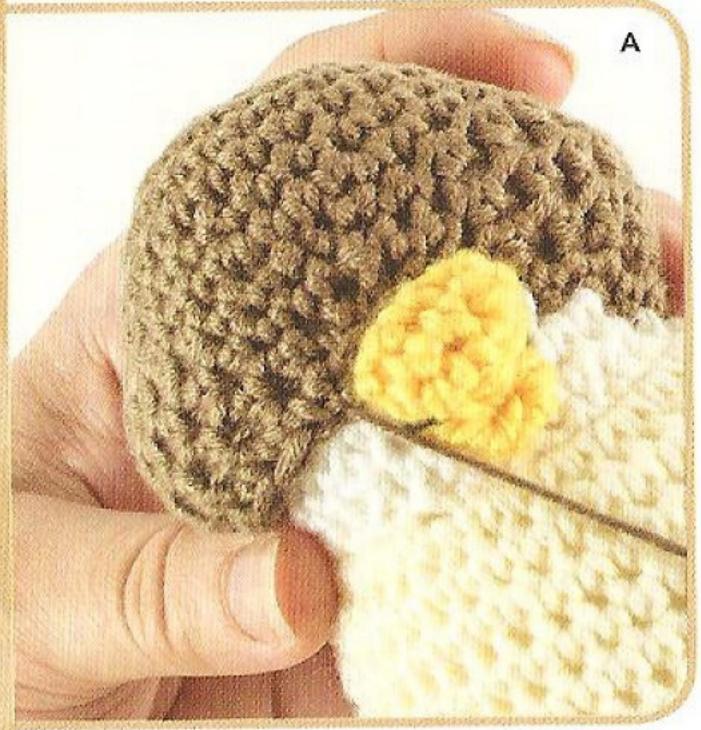
In brown, loosely ch 8.

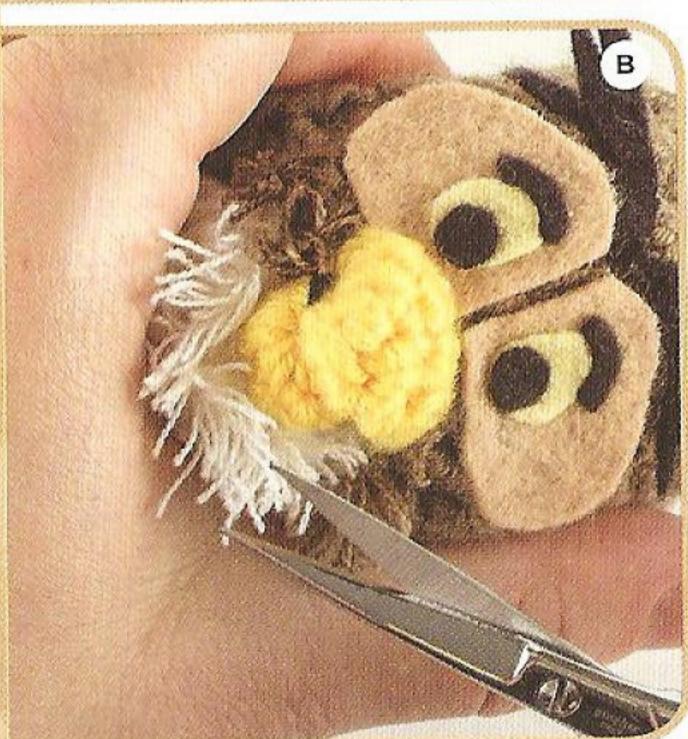
Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook and working in back ridge loops, sc 6, sc 3 in next st. Rotate chain so front loops are facing up. Starting in next st and working in front loops, sc 5, sc 2 in next st. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 2 in next st, sc 5, sc 2 in next st, hdc 2 in next 2 sts, hdc 5, hdc 2 in

next st, sc 2 in next st. (22 sts)

Rnd 3: sc 2 in next 2 sts, sc 8, hdc 3 in next st, hdc 2 in next st, hdc 7, sc 2 in next 2 sts, sc 1. (29 sts)







Rnd 4: sc 12, sc 2 in next st, (hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1) in next st, hdc 3, sc 12. (32 sts)
Rnd 5: sc 14, hdc 2 in next st, (hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1) in next st, hdc 1, sc 13, sc 2 in next 2 sts. (37 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### RIGHT WING

• In brown, loosely ch 8.

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook and working in back ridge loops, sc 6, sc 3 in next st. Rotate chain so front loops are facing up. Starting in next st and working in front loops, sc 5, sc 2 in next st. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 2 in next st, hdc 2 in next st, hdc 5, hdc 2 in next 2 sts, sc 2 in next st, sc 5, sc 2 in next st. (22 sts)

Rnd 3: sc 1, sc 2 in next 2 sts, hdc 7, hdc 2 in next st, hdc 3 in next st, sc 8, sc 2 in next 2 sts. (29 sts)

Rnd 4: sc 12, hdc 3, (hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1) in next st, sc 2 in next st, sc 12. (32 sts)

Rnd 5: sc 2 in next 2 sts, sc 13, hdc 1, (hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1) in next st, hdc 2 in next st, sc 14. (37 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### TAIL

In brown, loosely ch 15.

**Row 1:** starting in second ch from hook, sc 14, ch 1 and turn. (14 sts)

Rows 2-6: sk first ch, sc 14, ch 1 and turn. (14 sts)

Row 7: sk first ch, sc2tog, sc 10, sc2tog, ch 1 and turn. (12 sts)

Rows 8-12: sk first ch, 12, ch 1 and turn. (12 sts)

Row 13: sk first ch, sc2tog, sc 8, sc2tog, ch 1 and turn. (10 sts)

Rows 14-16: sk first ch, sc 10, ch 1 and turn. (10 sts)

Row 17: sk first ch, sc2tog 2 times, sc 2, sc2tog 2 times. (6 sts)

Row 18: sk first ch, sc2tog, sc 2,

sc2tog. (4 sts)

Row 19: sk first ch, sc 2 in next 4 sts,

ch 1 and turn. (8 sts)

**Row 20:** sk first ch, \*(hdc 1, dc 1, hdc 1), sl st 1; rep from \* 3 more times. (16 sts)

- Sc around edge perimeter of tail until you reach the other side of row 20.
- Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FEET (MAKE TWO)

 In dark gray, loosely ch 11, leaving a long tail at the start.

Row 1: starting in second ch from hook and working in back ridge loops, sc 5, ch 5. Starting in second ch from hook, sc 4 in back ridge loops. Continue in back ridge loops of foundation ch and sc 5, ch 1 and turn. (18 sts)

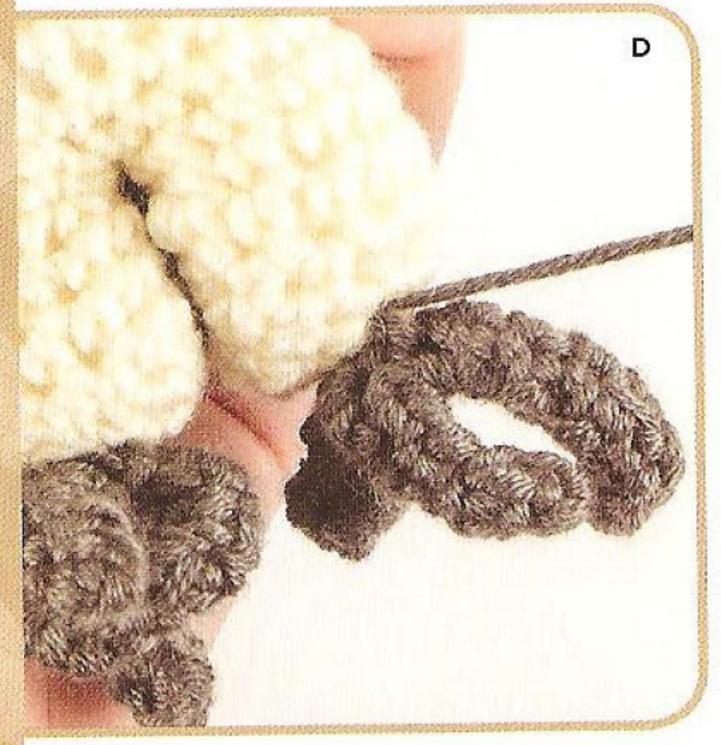
Row 2: sc in each st, working up, over, and down ch 5 in middle of row 1.

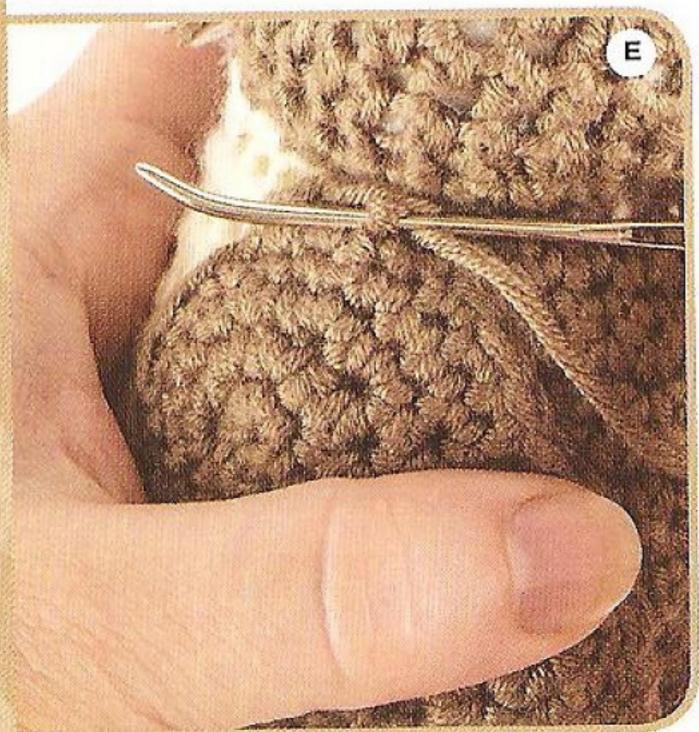
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

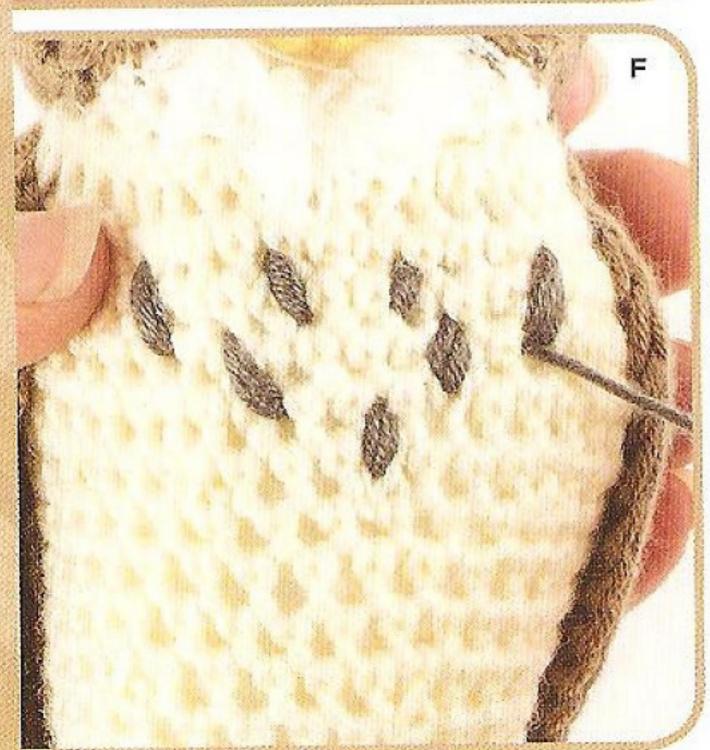
### Assembly

1. Sew top and bottom parts of beak to middle of white section at top of body. To give top part of beak some curve, catch front of beak with a stitch and draw stitch back down into mouth and secure. Using black, draw a long stitch from one corner of mouth to other between top and bottom beak. Slip head top over white portion of body with place marker directly over the beak. Remove marker, sew edge down, and stuff before closing seam (Fig. A).









- 2. Cut out two eye patches from tan felt, two eyes from yellow felt, and two pupils, two eyelids, and one set of eyebrows from black felt, using the templates on page 75. Assemble and glue or sew eyes and eye patches together before gluing or sewing eyes to front of face. Apply eyebrow once eye patches have been applied. Cut two 4 in. pieces of brown yarn and five 2 in. of white yarn; add two brown fringes to either side of beak and five white fringes under beak. Use tapestry needle to separate yarn plys and trim (Fig. B).
- 3. Using leftover yarn tails at front of each toe, whip stitch the side edges of each toe together, then proceed to whip stitch the remaining side edges of foot together (Fig. C).
- 4. Using black yarn and starting at about six or seven rnds up from closed seam at bottom of body, loop a long stitch from front of body to back two or three times, pulling tightly to form legs. Attach feet to bottom of each leg (Fig. D).
- 5. Sew tail to back of body directly under head top, taking care to leave scalloped edge at end of tail free. Attach wings at shoulders (Fig. E).
- 6. In dark gray, sew seven groupings of short stitches to front of chest (Fig. F).
- 7. Weave in any remaining yarn tails.





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## Gopher

Got a honey-loving bear stuck in your front door? Then Gopher is your man! There's no job too big or small for this pint-sized foreman.

what you'll need WORSTED WEIGHT YARN IN MEDIUM GRAY, LIGHT GRAY, DARK TAUPE, AND BLACK

G/6 (4 MM) CROCHET HOOK

TAPESTRY NEEDLE

**BLACK AND WHITE FELT** 

FABRIC GLUE OR SEWING NEEDLE AND THREAD

STUFFING

**MARKING PINS** 

SCISSORS

Optional: ROW COUNTER, SPLIT/LOCKING RINGS

FINISHED SIZE: About 5" tall.

### Instructions,

### **HEAD AND BODY**

 In medium gray, sc 9 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (18 sts)
Rnd 2: \*sc 5, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*
2 more times. (21 sts)

Rnd 3: sc 21.

Rnd 4: \*sc 6, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 2 more times. (24 sts)

Rnds 5-6: sc 24.

Rnd 7: \*sc 6, sc2tog; rep from \* 2 more times. (21 sts)

Rnd 8: sc 21.

Rnd 9: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 6 more times. (14 sts)

Rnd 10: \*sc 6, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (16 sts)

Rnd 11: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 3 more times. (20 sts)

Rnd 12: sc 20.

Rnd 13: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 3 more times. (24 sts)

Rnd 14: sc 24.

Rnd 15: \*sc 5, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 3 more times. (28 sts)

Rnd 16: sc 28.

Rnd 17: \*sc 6, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 3 more times. (32 sts)

Rnds 18-19: sc 32.

Rnd 20: \*sc 6, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (28 sts)

Rnd 21: \*sc 5, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (24 sts)

Rnd 22: \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (20 sts)

Rnd 23: \*sc 3, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (16 sts)

Rnd 24: \*sc 2, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (12 sts)

Stuff head and body.

Rnd 25: sc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Close hole.

### **CHEEKS**

• In medium gray, loosely ch 8.

Rnd 1: starting in second ch from hook and working in back ridge loops, sc 6, sc 3 in next st. Rotate chain so front loops are facing up. Starting in next st and working in front loops, sc 5, sc 2 in next st. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: hdc 2 in next st, sl st 5, hdc 2 in next 3 sts, sc 5, hdc 2 in next 2 sts. (22 sts)

Rnd 3: hdc 2 in next 2 sts, sl st 5, hdc 2 in next 6 sts, sc 5, hdc 2 in next 4 sts. (34 sts)

Rnd 4: sc2tog 3 times, sl st 2, pm, sl st 1, sc2tog 7 times, sc 3, sc2tog 4 times. (20 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### MUZZLE

 In light gray, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (12 sts)
Rnd 2: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*
2 more times. (15 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 3, sc2tog; rep from \* 2 more times. (12 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### NOSE

• In black, sc 5 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sl st 1, sc 3 in next st, sl st 2, sc 3 in next st. (9 sts)

**Rnd 2:** in BLO, sl st 4, sc2tog, pm, sl st 3. (8 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### HANDS AND ARMS (MAKE TWO)

 In dark taupe, sc 4 in an adjustable ring. Rnd 1: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 6.

Rnd 3: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 1 more time. (4 sts)

Change to medium gray.

Rnd 4: in FLO, \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (6 sts)

Rnd 5: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (8 sts)

Rnds 6-7: sc 8.

Rnd 8: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (10 sts)

· Stuff arm.

Rnd 9: sc 10.

 Fasten off, flatten seam, and sew closed, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### LEGS (MAKE TWO)

 In medium gray, sc 8 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 8.

Rnd 2: sc 2 in each st around. (16 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 7, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (18 sts)

Rnds 4-5: sc 18. (18 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FEET (MAKE TWO)

 In dark taupe, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 6.

Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 2 more times. (9 sts)

Rnds 3-5: sc 9.

· Stuff foot.

Rnd 6: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 2 more times. (6 sts)

 Fasten off, close hole, and weave in tail.

### TAIL

 In dark taupe, sc 4 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 4.

Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (6 sts)

Rnds 3-6: sc 6.

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### EARS (MAKE TWO)

 In medium gray, sc 5 in an adjustable ring. Do not join last st to first st. Ch 1 and turn.

**Row 1:** sl st 5. (5 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### LOWER LIP

 In medium gray, sc 6 in an adjustable ring. Do not join last st to first st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 1: sk first ch, sl st 6. (6 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### BELLY

• In light gray, loosely ch 8.

**Rnd 1:** starting in second ch from hook and working in BLO, sc 6, sc 3 in next st. Rotate chain so front loops are facing up. Starting in next st and working in FLO, sc 5, sc 2 in next st. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 2 in next st, hdc 5, hdc 2 in next 3 sts, hdc 5, sc 2 in next 2 sts. (22 sts)

**Rnd 3:** sc 2 in next 2 sts, sc 5, hdc 2 in next 6 sts, sc 5, sc 2 in next 4 sts. (34 sts)

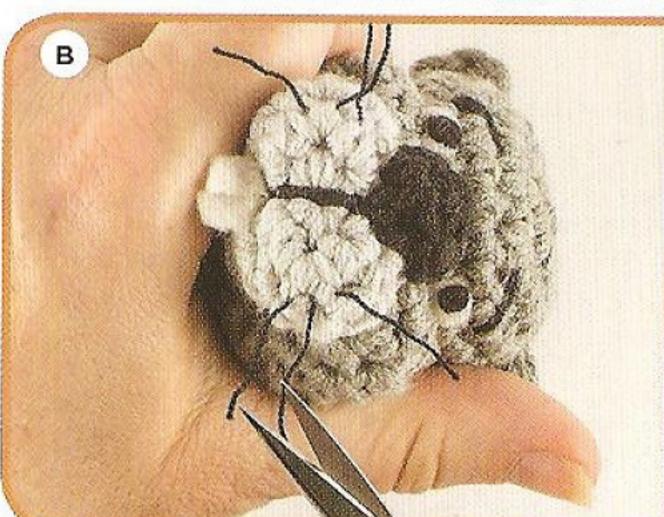
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

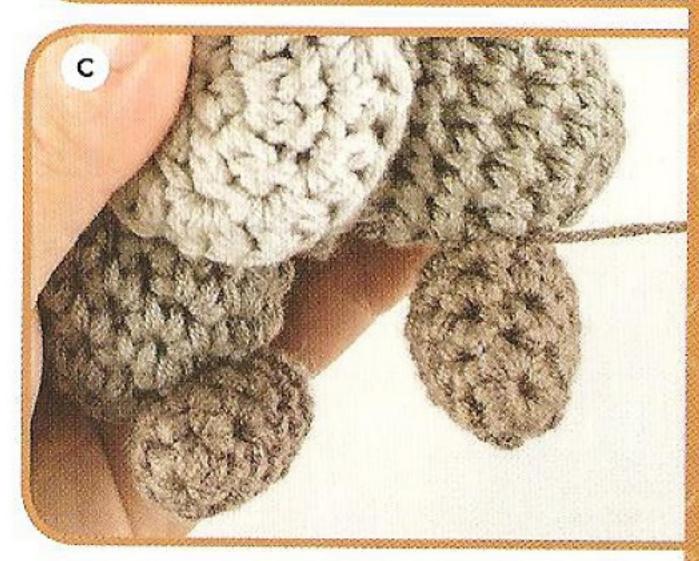
### Assembly

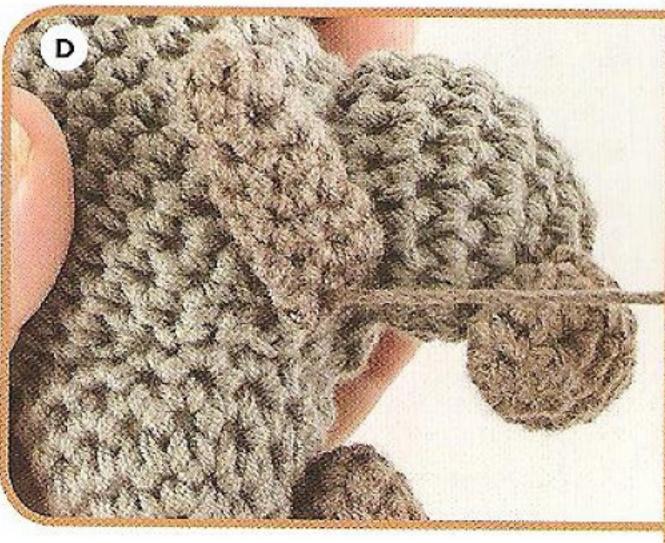
 Position cheeks on lower half of head with marker at the top and pin in place. Sew completely around cheeks and stuff before closing seam. Sew open edge of muzzle to

- top half of cheeks and stuff before closing seam. With its marker at the front, attach nose. Using black, loop a long stitch from back of muzzle to under nose two or three times and pull tightly to shape lip cleft. Attach lower lip under muzzle (Fig. A).
- 2. Cut out two eyes and one set of teeth from white felt and two pupils from black felt using the templates on page 74. Assemble and glue or sew eyes together before gluing or sewing eyes to head above cheeks. Pinch corners of ear together and secure shaping in place with one or two stitches. Attach ears. Using black, apply a short stitch above each eye for eyebrows. Glue or sew back half of teeth to underside of muzzle. For whiskers, draw leftover yarn from eyebrows out at back of head and separate yarn plys into individual pieces (if there are more than four plys, tuck extra plys back in). Threading one ply at a time onto your needle, draw plys through front of muzzle to make four whiskers. Trim plys to about an inch long. To help keep whiskers from getting fuzzy, take a drop of fabric glue and rub into plys to make them stiff. Once dry, trim whiskers again, if required (Fig. B).
- 3. Sew belly to front of body. Attach arms at shoulders. Sew open edges of legs to hips and stuff before closing seam. Sew feet to bottoms of legs with larger, rounder end of foot facing forward (Fig. C).
- 4. Attach tail to back of body (Fig. D).
- 5. Weave in any remaining yarn tails.













Play along with Pooh as he pretends to be a little black rain cloud, minding his own business while in search of honey.

what you'll need WORSTED WEIGHT YARN IN LIGHT YELLOW, MEDIUM YELLOW, DARK YELLOW, BLACK, GRAY, BROWN, WHITE, AND LIGHT BLUE

G/6 (4 MM) CROCHET HOOK

TAPESTRY NEEDLE

STUFFING

MARKING PINS

SCISSORS

7 IN. PIPE CLEANER

Optional: ROW COUNTER, SPLIT/LOCKING RINGS

FINISHED SIZES: Beehive about 3" tall, Umbrella about  $5\frac{1}{4}$ " tall, Balloon about  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " tall.

### Instructions

#### BEEHIVE

• In black, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (12 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

5 more times. (18 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 5 more times. (24 sts)

Change to medium yellow.

Rnd 4: in FLO, \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep

from \* 3 more times. (20 sts)

Rnd 5: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 5 more times. (24 sts)

Rnd 6: sc 24.

Rnd 7: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

11 more times. (36 sts)

Rnd 8: sc 36.

Change to dark yellow.

**Rnd 9:** sc2tog 18 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 10: in FLO, \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st;

rep from \* 5 more times. (24 sts)

Change to medium yellow.

Rnd 11: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 5 more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 12: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 5 more times. (36 sts)

Rnd 13: \*sc 5, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 5 more times. (42 sts)

Rnd 14: sc 42.

Change to dark yellow.

Rnd 15: sc2tog 21 times. (21 sts)

Rnd 16: in FLO, \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st;

rep from \* 5 more times, sc 3. (27 sts)

Change to medium yellow.

**Rnd 17:** \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 8 more times. (36 sts)

Rnd 18: sc 36.

**Rnd 19:** \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep from \* 5

more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 20: sc 30.

· Change to dark yellow.

Rnd 21: sc2tog 15 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 22: in FLO, sc 2 in each st around. (30 sts)

Change to medium yellow.

Rnd 23: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 5 more times. (36 sts)

Rnd 24: sc 36.

Rnd 25: \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep from \* 5

more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 26: sc 30.

Change to dark yellow.

Rnd 27: sc2tog 15 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 28: in FLO, \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st;

rep from \* 6 more times, sc 1. (22 sts)

Change to medium yellow.

Rnd 29: \*sc 10, sc 2 in next st; rep

from \* 1 more time. (24 sts)

Rnd 30: sc 24.

Rnd 31: \*sc 2, sc2tog; rep from \* 5

more times. (18 sts)

Stuff hive.

Rnd 32: sc2tog 9 times. (9 sts)

 Fasten off, close hole, and weave in tail.

### **BEE BODY**

In black, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 6.

Change to light yellow.

Rnd 2: in BLO, sc 6. (6 sts)

Change to black.

Rnd 3: in BLO, sc 6. (6 sts)

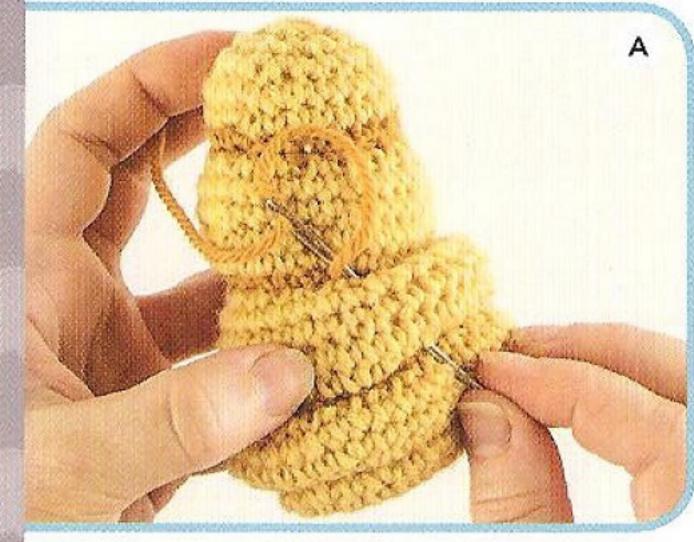
Change to light yellow.

Rnd 4: in BLO, sc 6. (6 sts)

· Change to black.

**Rnd 5:** in BLO, sc 6. (6 sts)

Fasten off and close hole at front
 of bee. Draw yarn tail through bee
 and pull gently to shorten and curve
 body. Secure tail at back of body and
 leave a tail for sewing.









#### **BEE WINGS**

• In white, loosely ch 4.

**Row 1:** starting in 4th ch from hook, sl st into base of ch-4, ch 4 a second time and sl st into base of first ch-4.

• Fasten off and tie yarn tails together.

### Assembly

**BEEHIVE:** using dark yellow, form ridges of beehive by drawing a running stitch between rnds 4 and 9, 9 and 15, 15 and 21, 21 and 27, and pulling firmly as you sew (Fig. A).

**BEE:** using the leftover yarn tails, sew wings onto backs of bees before attaching bees to hive (Fig. B).

### Instructions,

### UMBRELLAS (MAKE TWO)

 In black, sc 8 in an adjustable ring. Do not pull adjustable ring closed all the way, as you will need space for the umbrella handle.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 7 more times. (24 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 7 more times. (32 sts)

Rnd 4: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

7 more times. (40 sts)

Rnd 5: sc 40.

Rnd 6: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

7 more times. (48 sts)

Rnds 7-10: sc 48.

- Fasten off. Make second umbrella before continuing.
- Place one umbrella inside the other umbrella so the RS of first umbrella is

directly against WS of second umbrella. Line up rnd 10 edges.

Rnd 11: working through both sts along the edge of rnd 10, \*sl st 1, sc 2, (sc 1, tr 1) in next st, (tr 1, sc 1) in next st, sc 2, sl st 1; rep from \* 5 more times. (60 sts) Fasten off and weave in ends.

### Assembly

HANDLE: use a slip st to attach gray yarn to end of pipe cleaner. Wrap yarn around first ½ in. of pipe cleaner, then fold wrapped portion over and wrap yarn around ½ in. of doubled-up pipe cleaner to cover exposed end (Fig. C).

Continue wrapping in gray for 5 in., then slip st around pipe cleaner and fasten off. Repeat on remaining 2 in. of pipe cleaner in brown yarn, but wrap brown more thickly. Fasten off brown and sew in yarn ends. Bend brown portion of pipe cleaner to form umbrella handle.

umbrella: insert top of umbrella handle through center of umbrella. Use black yarn to secure handle in place with a few stitches. Starting between two points along bottom edge of umbrella and working toward top, back stitch through both layers of umbrella and repeat 5 more times (Fig. D).

### Instructions,

#### BALLOON

 In light blue, sc 10 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc2 in each st around. (20 sts)
Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

9 more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 9 more times. (40 sts)

Rnd 4: sc 40.

Rnd 5: \*sc 2, sc2tog; rep from \* 9 more times. (30 sts)

Rnds 6-8: sc 30.

Rnd 9: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 9 more

times. (20 sts)

Rnds 10-12: 20 sc.

Rnd 13: \*sc 3, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (16 sts)

Rnd 14: sc2tog 8 times. (8 sts)

· Stuff.

Rnd 15: sc2tog 4 times. (4 sts)

Rnd 16: in FLO, sc 2 in each st around. (8 sts)

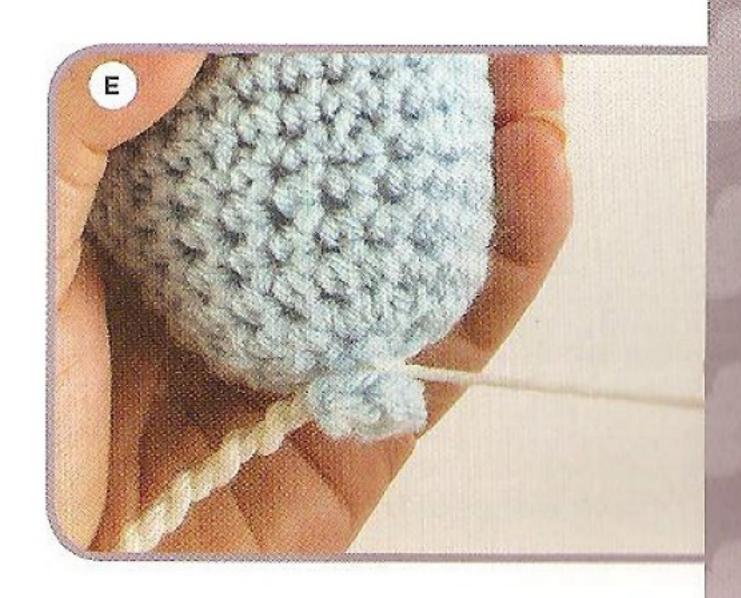
Fasten off, and weave in tail.

### STRING

 In white, make a 6 in. twisted cord (p. 12).



Attach twisted cord to balloon (Fig. E).





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# Christopher Robin

Where would Winnie the Pooh and his friends be without the imagination of their good friend Christopher Robin?

Christopher Robin is a bit bigger than the other patterns, making him the perfect size to give Pooh a hug.

what you'll need WORSTED WEIGHT YARN IN BEIGE, MEDIUM BROWN, DARK BROWN, WHITE, YELLOW, AND BLUE

G/6 (4 MM) CROCHET HOOK

TAPESTRY NEEDLE

**BLACK FELT** 

FABRIC GLUE OR SEWING NEEDLE AND THREAD

STUFFING

**MARKING PINS** 

SCISSORS

Optional: ROW COUNTER, SPLIT/LOCKING RINGS

FINISHED SIZE: About 12" tall.

### Instructions,

#### HEAD

• In beige, sc 8 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

3 more times. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

9 more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

5 more times. (36 sts)

Rnds 5-8: sc 36. (36 sts)

Rnd 9: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 11 more

times. (24 sts)

Rnd 10: sc 24.

Rnd 11: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

7 more times. (32 sts)

Rnds 12-13: sc 6, hdc 8, sc 4, hdc 8, sc

6. (32 sts)

Rnd 14: sc 6, sc2tog 4 times, sc 2, pm,

sc 2, sc2tog 4 times, sc 6. (24 sts)

Rnd 15: sc2tog 3 times, sc 12, sc2tog 3

times. (18 sts)

Rnd 16: sc2tog 3 times, sc 6, sc2tog 3

times. (12 sts)

· Stuff head.

**Rnd 17:** sc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for

sewing.

#### NOSE

 In beige, sc 8 in an adjustable ring. SI st in next st and fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

### SHORTS

In blue, sc 10 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (20 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 20.

Rnd 3: \*sc 1, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

9 more times. (30 sts)

Rnds 4-8: sc 30.

Fasten off, leaving a short tail.

#### SHIRT

 In yellow, loosely ch 36 and join last ch to first ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: sc 36.

Rnd 2: \*sc 4, sc2tog; rep from \* 5 more

times. (30 sts)

**Rnd 3:** slip yellow shirt ring over open edge of shorts. Line up rnd 8 of shorts with rnd 2 of shirt. Sc through both rnds at the same time. (30 sts)

Rnds 4-7: sc 30.

Rnd 8: \*sc 3, sc2tog; rep from \* 5 more

times. (24 sts)

Rnds 9-10: sc 24.

Rnd 11: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 7 more

times. (16 sts)

Rnds 12-13: sc 16.

Stuff.

Rnd 14: sc2tog 8 times. (8 sts)

Change to beige.

Rnds 15-17: sc 8.

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### COLLAR

 In white, loosely ch 11, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Row 1: starting in second ch from

hook, sc 10, ch 1 and turn. (10 sts)

Row 2: sk first ch, sc 2 in next st, sc 8,

sc 2 in next st, ch 1 and turn. (12 sts)

Row 3: sk first ch, sc 2 in next st, sc 10, sc 2 in next st, sc 10,

Row 4: sk first ch, sc 14, ch 1 and turn. (14 sts)

Fasten off and weave in tail.

### LEGS (MAKE TWO)

In white, sc 8 in an adjustable ring.

Rnds 1-4: sc 8.

Change to beige.

Rnd 5: in BLO, sc 8. (8 sts)

Rnds 6-11: sc 8.

Rnds 12-13: sc 2, hdc 4, sc 2. (8 sts)

Rnds 14-15: sc 8.

Fasten off, leaving a short tail.

### SHORTS LEGS (MAKE TWO)

 In blue, loosely ch 12 and join last ch to first ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: sc 12.

Rnd 2: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (8 sts)

Rnd 3: slip blue shorts leg ring over open edge of leg. Line up rnd 15 of leg with rnd 2 of short leg. Sc 2 in each st through both rnds at the same time. (16 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Stuff legs.

### EARS (MAKE TWO)

 In beige, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.
 Do not join first st to last st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 1: sl st 6. (6 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### HANDS AND ARMS (MAKE TWO)

• In beige, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (12 sts)

Rnds 2-3: sc 12.

Rnd 4: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (8 sts)

Lightly stuff hand.

Rnd 5: \*sc 2, sc2tog; rep from \* 1 more time. (6 sts)

Rnd 6: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (8 sts)

Rnds 7-14: sc 8.

 Stuff arm and fasten off, leaving a short tail.

### SLEEVES (MAKE TWO)

 In white, loosely ch 12 and join last ch to first ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: sc 12. (12 sts)

· Change to yellow.

Rnd 2: in BLO, sc 12. (12 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 1, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (8 sts)

**Rnd 4:** slip yellow sleeve ring over open edge of arm. Line up rnd 14 of arm with rnd 3 of sleeve. Sc through both rnds at the same time. (8 sts)

Rnd 5: sc 8.

 Stuff upper sleeve. Flatten seam and sew closed, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### SHOES (MAKE TWO)

 In dark brown, sc 8 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (16 sts)

Rnd 2: sc 16.

Rnd 3: \*sc 7, sc 2 in next st; rep from \* 1 more time. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: sc 18.

Rnd 5: \*sc 7, sc2tog in next sc; rep

from \* 1 more time. (16 sts)

Rnd 6: \*sc 2, s2tog; rep from \* 3 more times. (12 sts)

Rnds 7-9: sc 12.

· Stuff shoe.

Rnd 10: sc2tog 6 times. (6 sts)

 Fasten off and close hole in back of shoe.

### FEET TOPS (MAKE TWO)

 In white, sc 6 in an adjustable ring.
 Do not join first st to last st. Ch 1 and turn.

Row 1: sk first ch, sl st 6. (6 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### SHOE STRAPS (MAKE TWO)

In dark brown, loosely ch 8.

**Row 1:** starting in second ch from hook, sl st 7. (7 sts)

 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### HAIR

 In medium brown, sc 10 in an adjustable ring.

Rnd 1: sc 2 in each st around. (20 sts)

Rnd 2: \*sc 3, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

4 more times. (25 sts)

Rnd 3: \*sc 4, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

4 more times. (30 sts)

Rnd 4: \*sc 2, sc 2 in next st; rep from \*

9 more times. (40 sts)

Rnds 5-8: sc 40.

Rnd 9: \*sc 8, sc2tog; rep from \* 3 more

times. (36 sts)

Rnd 10: hdc 3, hdc 3 in next st, sc2tog 2 times, sl st 3, (sc 1, hdc 2) in next st, sl st 2, pm (A); count 9 sts from hook

and pm (B), sc 8, ch 1 and turn.

· Start hair flap.

Row 1: sk first ch, sc2tog, sc 5, sc 2 in next st, ch 1 and turn. (8 sts)

Row 2: sk first ch, sc 5, sc2tog, ch

1 and turn. (6 sts)

Row 3: sk first ch, sc2tog, sc 3, sc 3 in next st, ch 1 and turn. (7 sts)

Row 4: sk first ch, sc 5, sc2tog,

ch 1 and turn. (6 sts)

**Row 5:** sk first ch, sc 5, sc 3 in next st, working down hair flap edge toward pm (A), sc 5, sl st in pm (A) st, remove marker, and turn. (14 sts)

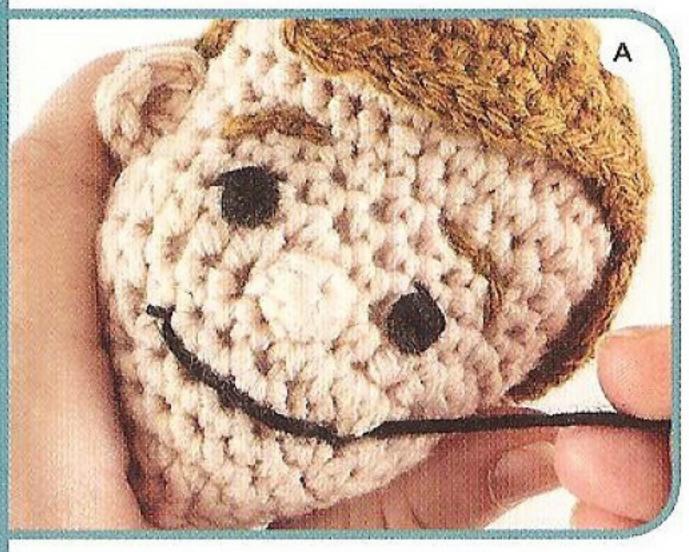
• End hair flap.

Rnd 10 (cont.): starting in next st, sc 2, hdc 2, sc 1, sl st 1, (sc 1, hdc 1, sc 1) in next st, sl st 6, working down other edge of hair flap, sc 6 until you reach pm (B). Remove marker. Starting in pm (B) st, sl st 2, (hdc 2, sc 1) in next st, sl st 3, sc2tog 2 times, hdc 3 in next st, hdc 4.

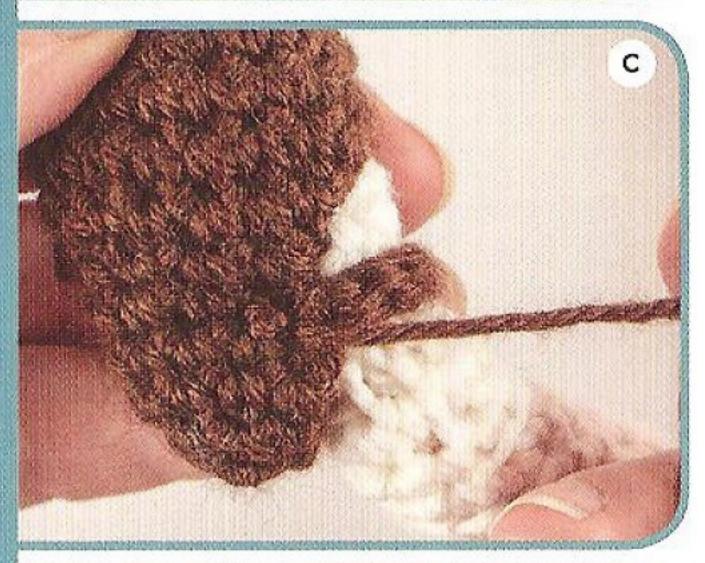
 Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

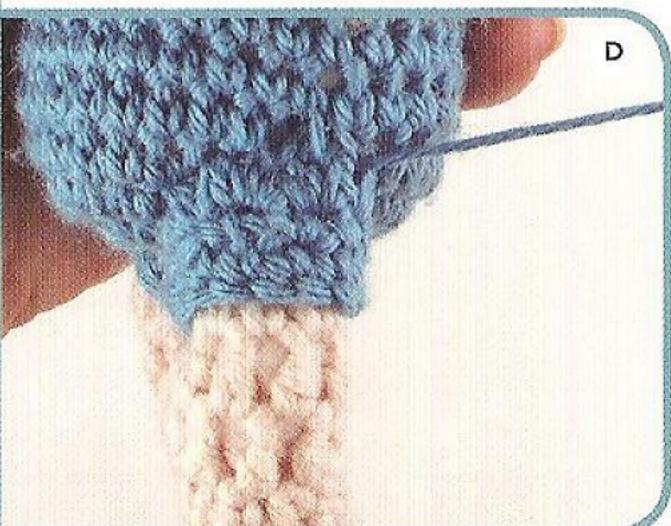












### Assembly

- 1. Locate marker at front of head and attach edge of nose. Using medium brown yarn and a tapestry needle, secure hair to head using a running stitch, leaving hair flap at front loose. Sew ears to sides of head. Cut out two eyes from black felt using the templates on page 74, and sew or glue to head. Using medium brown, apply a curved stitch held in place by an overcast stitch above eyes for eyebrows. Using black, draw a long curved stitch held in place by an overcast stitch across front of face for a mouth. Apply a short stitch in each corner of mouth (Fig. A).
- 2. Sew head to open edge of neck and stuff neck as needed before closing seam. Attach arms and sleeves at shoulders. Attach first rnd of collar to last yellow rnd of body directly below neck. Fold collar over and secure in place with a few stitches (Fig. B).
- 3. Sew foot top to rnd 2 of leg, taking care to keep hdc sts of knees facing forward. Sew bottom of leg and foot top to top of shoe. Sew shoe strap over shoe top (Fig. C).
- 4. Pin and sew open edges of shorts legs to bottom of body and add more stuffing, if needed, before closing seam (Fig. D).
- 5. Weave in any remaining yarn tails.

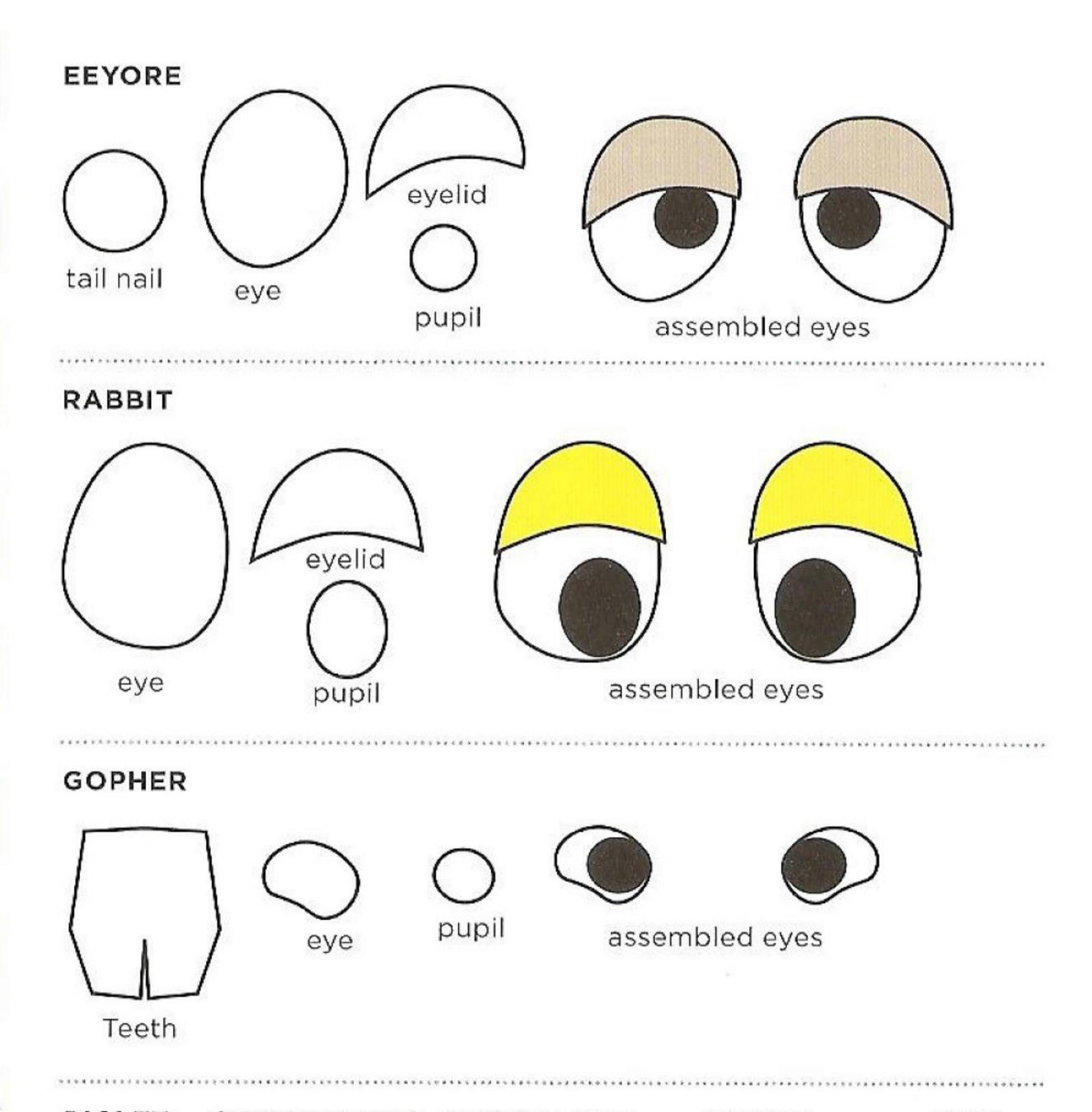


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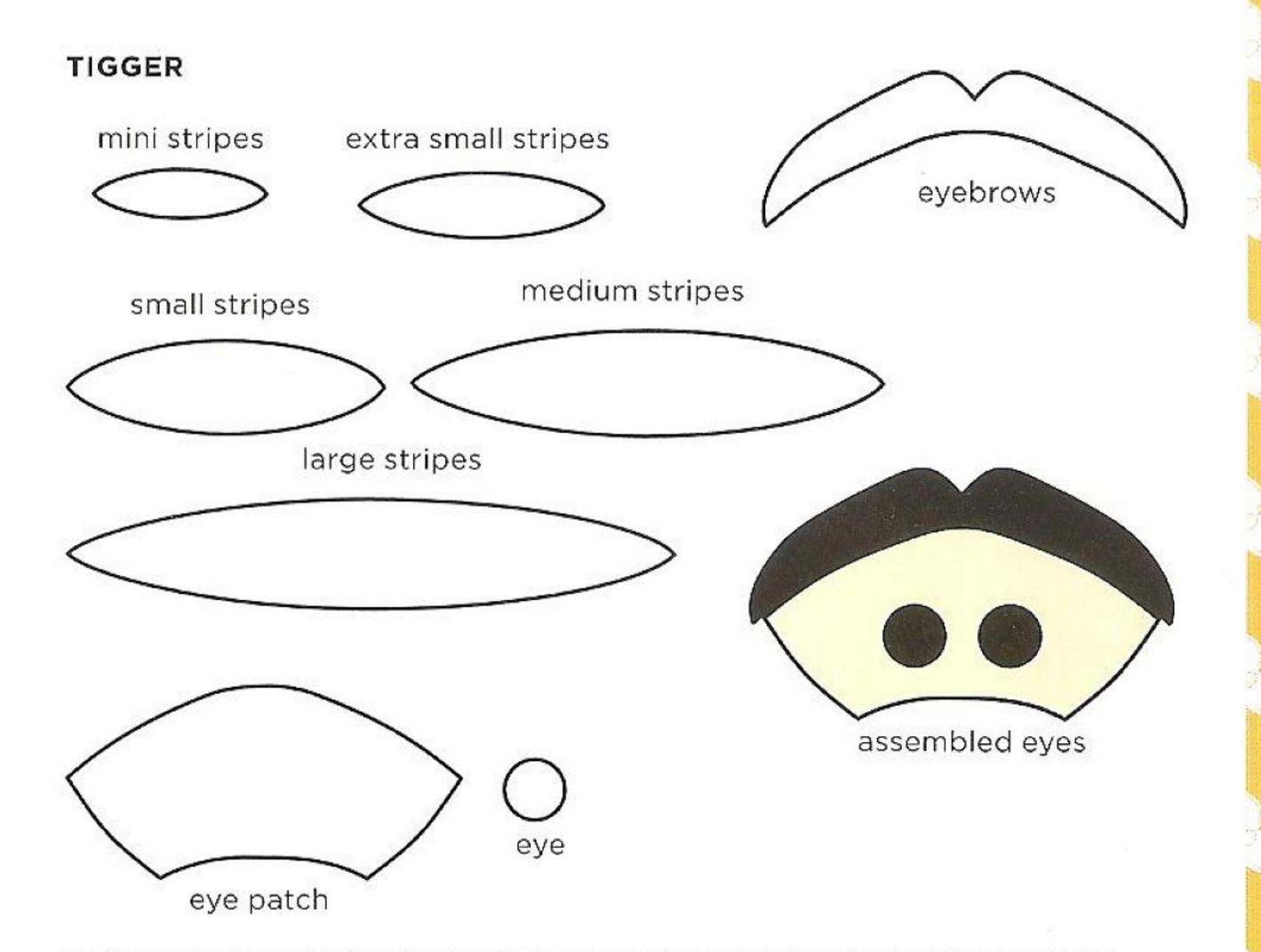
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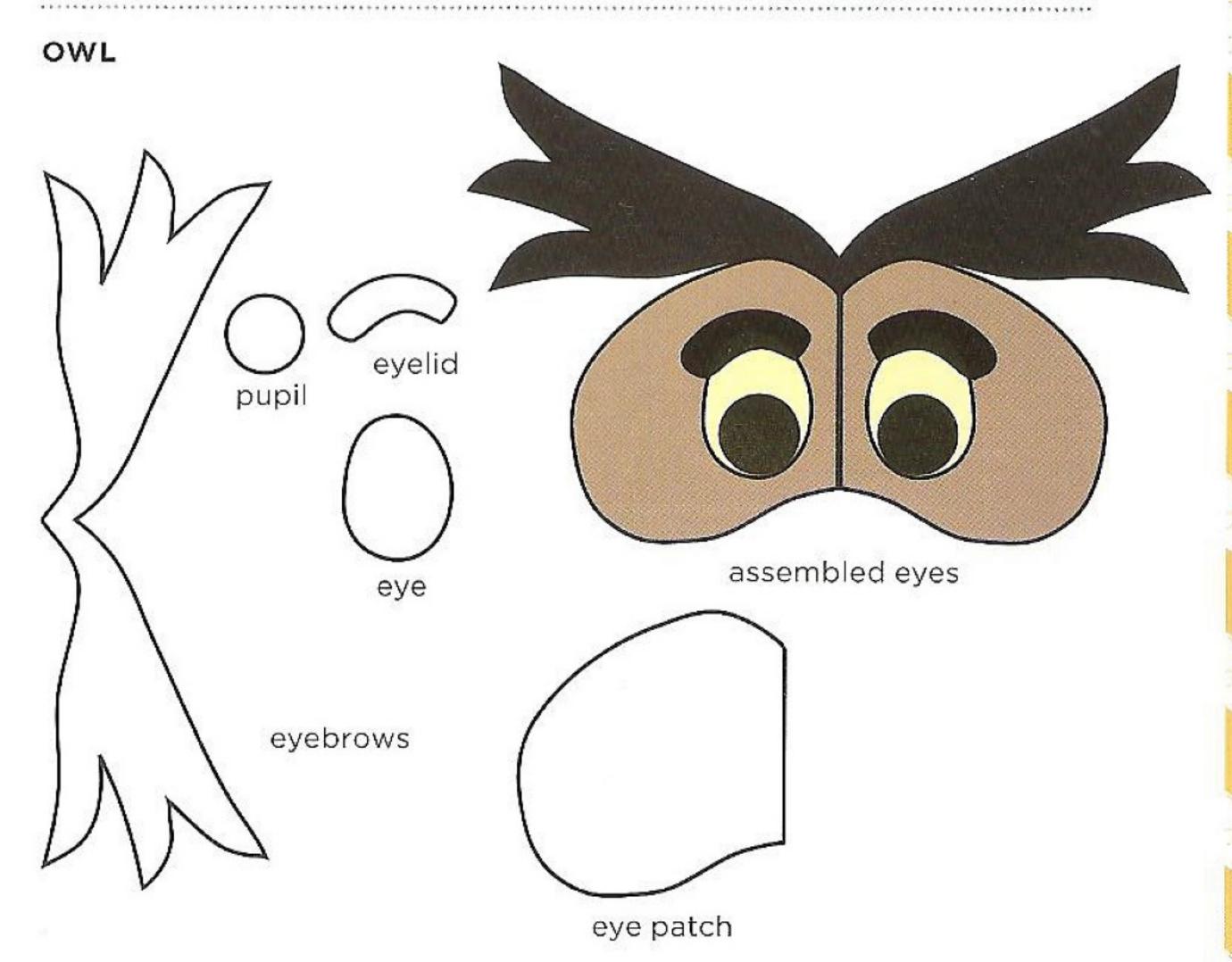
### FELT

Patches can be attached with either a needle and thread or with washable fabric glue. When tracing shapes onto your felt, white gel pens work well on dark felts, and ballpoint pens or pencils work well on light felts.



| PIGLET | ROBIN | POOH | KANGA | ROO |
|--------|-------|------|-------|-----|
| eye    | eye   | eye  | eye   | eye |





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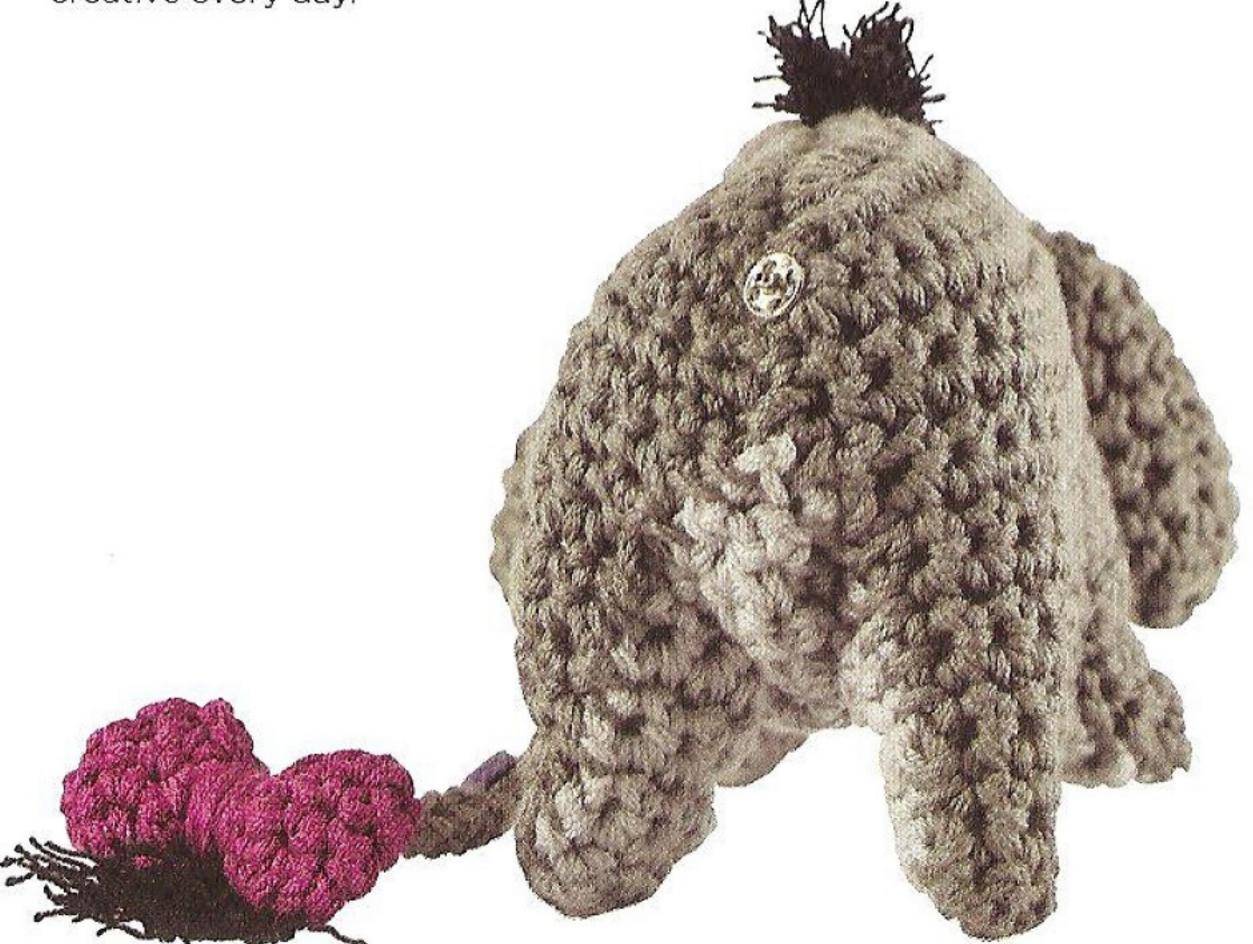
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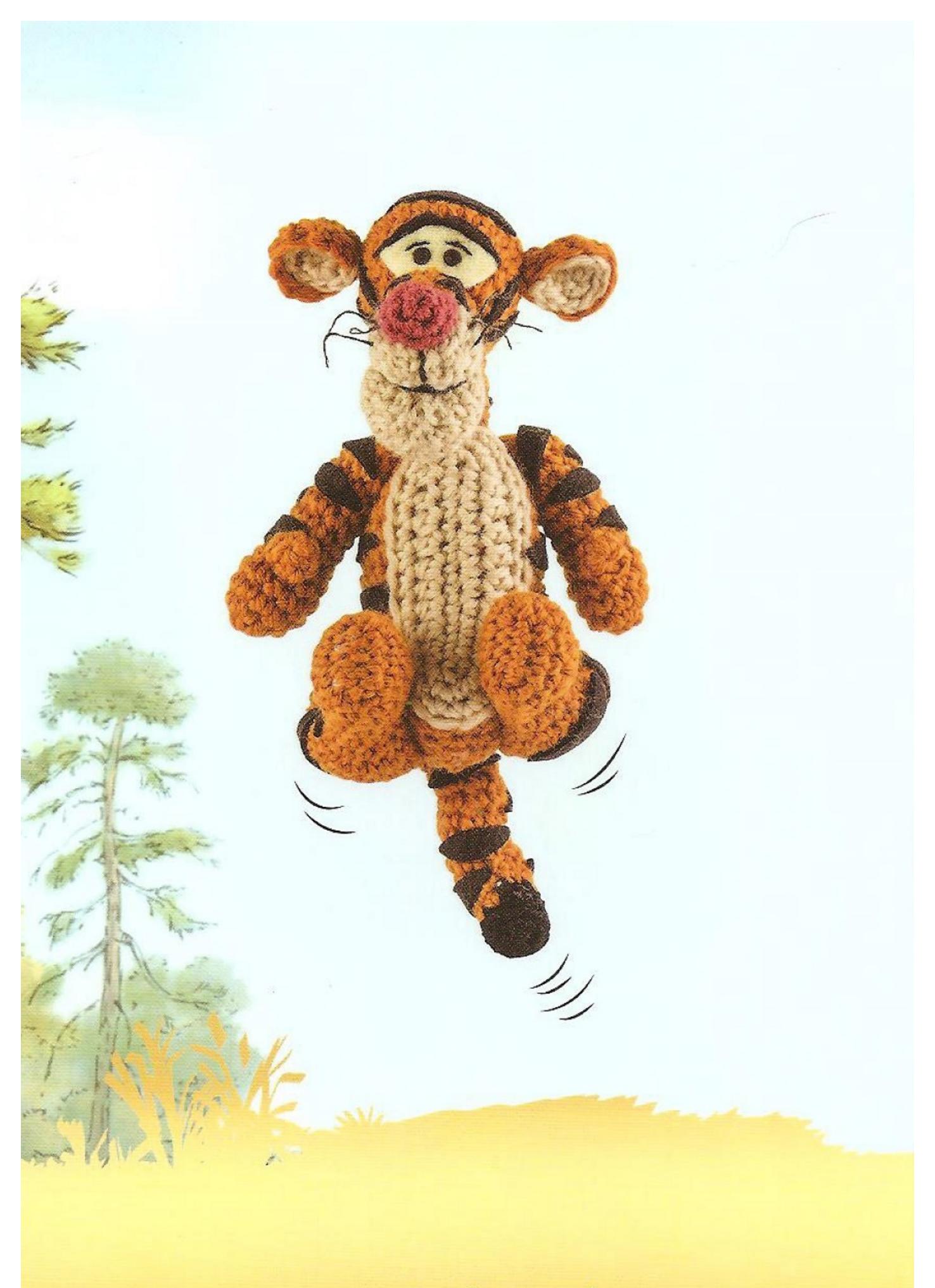
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