



## Owl Knitting Pattern

### Body

Using two strands of wool knitted at the same time. Brown shades. 4mm needles  
Cast on 16 stitches and purl one row.  
Next row : increase knit wise in every stitch (32 stitches)  
Beginning with a purl row, stocking stitch 11 rows.

### Shape body

Decrease one stitch at the end of next 6 rows (29 stitches)

### Increase for head

Next row : (k1, increase in next stitch) to end (30 stitches)  
Stocking stitch 13 rows.  
Next row : (k1, k2tog) to end (20 stitches)  
Purl 1 row.  
Next row : (k2tog) to end (10 stitches)

Break wool, thread through stitches left on needle and tie

To make up :

Stitch down back seam.  
Turn right side out and stuff.  
Stitch bottom seam.

### Wings - Make two

Using double wool as for body.  
Cast on 10 stitches – purl one row  
Next row : increase knit wise in every stitch (20 stitches)  
Purl one row  
Beginning with a knit row, continue in stocking stitch and decrease 1 stitch at each end of every row until 4 stitches remain.  
Break yarn, thread through stitches left on needle and tie off.

Fold wings in half with right sides outside and oversew side seams.  
Sew wings to side of body at neck with oversewn edges pointing to the back.

### Feet - Make two

Using double knit wool – two strands knitted at the same time (yellow or orange colours)  
Cast on 3 stitches  
1st row : increase knit wise into every stitch – 6 stitches  
Beginning with a purl row, stocking stitch 4 rows  
Next row : (k2tog, yarn round needle) twice, k2tog (5 stitches)  
Beginning with a knit row, stocking stitch 4 rows.  
Cast off.

To make up

Fold feet in half with cast on and cast off edges together.  
Oversew down the sides and along cast on edge.

### Eyes – make 2

Using 3mm needles and single strand of white wool.  
Cast on 27 stitches.  
K1, k2tog to end.  
Purl one row  
K2tog to end  
Break wool, thread through stitches left on needle and tie.

Sew side seams together so forms a circle.

Sew to front side of face.

### Eyeballs – make 2

Using 3mm needles and single strand of black wool.  
Cast on 8 stitches and cast off.

Roll up and stitch as eyeball

### Beak

Using 3mm needles and single strand of yellow or orange wool.  
Cast on 8 sets.  
Purl one row.  
Continue in stocking stitch  
Decrease one stitch at the end of every knit row until 2 stitches remain.  
Break off wool, thread through stitches on needle and tie.

Sew beak to face, just below and between the eyes.

### Belly

Using 3mm needles and a single strand of wool to contrast the body.  
Cast on 6 stitches.  
Purl one row.  
Continue in stocking stitch.  
Increase at each end of every knit row until you have 14 stitches.  
Stocking stitch 3 rows.  
Decrease at each end of every knit row until 6 stitches remain.  
Purl one row.  
Cast off.

Sew belly patch to front of owl between neck line and top of feet.

### Ears

Using wool to match the body, sew 10 loops, about 2cm long on top edge of head.  
Using wool, sew around base of loops (like making a hair band)  
Cut top of loops off and untwist slightly to make scruffy !

Make hi vis vest from yellow felt

Using embroidery thread, stitch BLOOD on back and DGBB on front left.