# Little'Uns



# Ogre

When crocheted with yarns and hooks specified, ogre measures 11 inches H and 13 inches around belly.

This pattern is crocheted in the amigurumi style of continuous rounds beginning from a double yarn loop. Marking the last stitch of increase and decrease rounds with a small length of yarn or a safety pin will help you to keep track.

## Materials

F/5 3.75mm crochet hook
1 (5 ounce) skein Caron Simply Soft Eco Twig (or other soft worsted weight) yarn
2 yards of a dark brown or black yarn for eyebrows and mouth
2 (5/8") solid-front buttons for eyes
Sewing thread, needle and pins
Polyester fiberfill for stuffing (3 - 5 ounces)
Yarn needle

## Pattern abbreviations

Rnd - Round
ch - chain
sc - single crochet stitch
dc - double crochet stitch
hdc: half double crochet stitch
sc inc - single crochet increase (2 single crochet stitches into 1 stitch)
sc dec - single crochet decrease (insert hook into 1st sc, draw up loop, insert hook into next sc, draw up loop, yarn over and pull hook through all loops)
Sl st: Slip stitch
FLO: Front Loops Only
BLO: Back Loops Only
* Repeat directions between * as indicated

## Mouth

Dark brown or black yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 8, tie off, leaving a 9 inch yarn length. With yarn needle, thread shorter yarn length and pull yarn to inside below nose to anchor, arrange mouth in preferred expression, thread yarn needle with longer end, pull to inside and back out through 1st ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

**Eyebrows (make 2)**

Dark brown or black yarn and F hook

Leaving a 6 inch length of yarn on end of ch, ch 6, tie off, leaving an 8 inch yarn length. With yarn needle thread shorter yarn length, lay chain above eye with shorter yarn length near the inside area of the eye, pull yarn to the inside to anchor, thread yarn needle with longer yarn length, arrange eyebrow in preferred expression, pull yarn to inside and back out through 1$^{st}$ ch on that end, sew in and out over chains to end, pull yarn to inside and tie together with shorter end, trim.

## Ears

Twig yarn and F hook

Right

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop closed, ch 1, turn.
Rnd 1: 2 sc into the 1$^{st}$ sc, 3 sc into the next sc, 2 sc into each of next 4 sc, ch 1, turn (13 sc)
Rnd 2: 1 sc into each of 11 sc, 3 sc into the next sc, 1 sc into next sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)
Rnd 3: 1 sc into each of 2 sc, 3 sc into the next sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc, 2 sc into next sc, 1 sc into last sc (18 sc) Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to pull to the inside and tie together later.

Make another right ear piece, do not tie off at the end of round 3, ch 1, place first piece against second piece (with back of second piece facing you), sc together along outer edge in BLO as follows:
1 sc into 14 back loops, 3 sc into next, 1 sc into next 3 back loops, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head along back bottom edge later.

Left

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop closed, ch 1, turn.
Rnd 1: 2 sc into each of 4 sc, 3 sc into the next sc, 2 sc into last sc, ch 1, turn (13 sc)
Rnd 2: 1 sc into the 1$^{st}$ sc, 3 sc into the next sc, 1 sc into each next 11 sc, ch 1, turn (15 sc)
Rnd 3: 1 sc into the 1$^{st}$ sc, 2 sc into the next sc, 1 sc into each next 10 sc, 3 sc into next sc, 1 sc into next 2 sc (18 sc) Tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to pull to the inside and tie together later.

Make another left ear piece, do not tie off at the end of round 3, ch 1, place first piece against second piece (with back of second piece facing you), sc together along outer edge in BLO as follows:

1 sc into 3 back loops, 3 sc into next, 1 sc into next 14 back loops, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew ear to head along back bottom edge later.

**Face/Head**

Twig yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
Rnd 2: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (16 sc)
Rnd 3: 1 sc, skip 1 sc, 3 sc, skip 1 sc, 4 sc, skip 1 sc, 3 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc (12 sc)
Rnd 4: 3 sc, skip 1 sc, *2 sc inc* 4 times, skip 1 sc, 3 sc (14 sc)
Rnd 5: 5 sc, *2 sc inc* 4 times, 5 sc (18 sc)
Rnd 6: *2 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (24 sc)
Rnd 7: *3 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (30 sc)
Rnd 8: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 5 times (35 sc)
Rnd 9: *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 7 times (42 sc)
Rnd 10: 42 sc
Rnd 11: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 18 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (46 sc)
Rnd 12: 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc, 22 sc, 2 sc inc, 10 sc, 2 sc inc (50 sc)
Rnd 13: 17 sc, 2 sc inc; *4 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 17 sc (54 sc)
Rnd 14: 14 sc, 2 sc inc; *7 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 15 sc (58 sc)
Rnd 15: 12 sc, 2 sc inc; *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 12 sc (62 sc)
Rnd 16: 11 sc, 2 sc inc; *12 sc, 2 sc inc* 3 times; 11 sc (66 sc)
Rnds 17-23: 66 sc (7 rounds)
Sew on eyes, eyebrows, mouth and ears
Rnd 24: *20 sc, 2 sc dec* 3 times (63 sc)
Rnd 25: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 9 times (54 sc)
Rnd 26: *7 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (48 sc)
Rnd 27: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 8 times (40 sc)
Rnd 28: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (35 sc)
Rnd 29: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)
Rnd 30: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (25 sc)
Stuff head, start with a tight ball of fiberfill in nose, hold in while you add more to face area and head, add small amounts as you close to give head a natural shape.

Rnd 31: *3 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (20 sc)
Rnd 32: *2 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (15 sc)
Rnd 33: *1 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (10 sc)
Rnd 34: *2 sc dec* 5 times to close. Tie off, thread end with yarn needle, draw it though closing round and back out a couple rounds away, pull taut and snip close to head to keep end inside.

## Body

Twig yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
Rnd 2: *2 sc into each sc* 12 times (24 sc)
Rnd 3: 5 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 10 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 5 sc (28)
Rnd 4: *6 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (32 sc)
Rnd 5: 7 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 14 sc, *2 sc inc* 2 times, 7 sc (36 sc)
Rnd 6: *8 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (40 sc)
Rnd 7: 7 sc, *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times, 18 sc, *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times, 7 sc (44 sc)
Rnd 8: *10 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (48 sc)
Rnd 9: 9 sc, *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times, 22 sc, *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 2 times, 9 sc (52 sc)
Rnd 10: *12 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (56 sc)
Rnds 11-18: 56 sc (8 rounds)
Rnd 19: *12 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (52 sc)
Rnd 20: *11 sc, 2 sc dec* 4 times (48 sc)
Rnd 21: 48 sc
Rnd 22: *6 sc, 2 sc dec* 6 times (42 sc)
Rnds 23-24: 42 sc (2 rounds)
Rnd 25: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 7 times (35 sc)
Rnd 26: *5 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (30 sc)
Rnds 27-29: 30 sc (3 rounds)
Rnd 30: *4 sc, 2 sc dec* 5 times (25 sc)
Rnds 31-32: 25 sc (2 rounds)
Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew head to body later.


## Legs (make 2)

Twig yarn and F hook

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *2 sc into each sc* 12 times (24 sc)
Rnd 3: *5 sc, 2 sc inc* 4 times (28 sc)
Rnd 4 (Work in FLO except for the hdc sts): 9 sc, *3 hdc in next sc, 1 sc in each next 2 sc* 3 times, 3 hdc into next sc, 9 sc (36 sts)
Rnd 5: 9 sc, *skip hdcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 3 times, skip hdcs, 9 sc (24 sc)
Rnd 6: 2 sc dec, 4 sc, *2 sc dec* 6 times, 4 sc, 2 sc dec (16 sc)
Rnds 7-12: 16 sc (6 rounds)
Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew leg to body later.


## Arms

Twig yarn and F hook

Left

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)
Rnd 3 (Work in FLO except for the dc sts): 4 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 3 sc, *3 dc into next sc, 2 sc into next sc* 2 times, 3 dc into next sc, 5 sc (28 sts)
Rnd 4: 4 sc, skip dcs, 3 sc, *skip dcs, 1 sc into each next 2 sc* 2 times, skip dcs, 5 sc (16 sc)
Rnds 5-25: 16 sc (21 rounds)
Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later.


Right

Crochet 6 sc into double loop, pull loop end to close
Rnd 1: *2 sc into each sc* 6 times (12 sc)
Rnd 2: *1 sc, 2 sc inc* 6 times (18 sc)
Rnd 3 (Work in FLO except for the dc sts): 5 sc, *3 dc into next sc, 2 sc into next sc* 2 times, 3 dc into next sc, 3 sc, 3 dc into next sc, 4 sc (28 sts)
Rnd 4: 5 sc, *skip dcs, 1 sc into next 2 sc* 2 times, skip dcs, 3 sc, skip dcs, 4 sc (16 sc)
Rnds 5-25: 16 sc (21 rounds)
Sl st into next sc, tie off, leaving long enough yarn length to sew arm to body later.

## **Assembly**

Stuff hands/arms and pin to either side of body near neck opening with fingers on the top, sew each on along the top stitches of the last round of arms. Stuff feet/legs and pin on either side of the bottom of body, pointing toes upward, sew each on. Stuff body firmly (making sure neck area is firm enough to keep head up), pin on head, centering face with body, sew on, keeping enough neck width around base of head (and adding small amounts of stuffing as you go, if necessary) so head doesn't flop over.

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