Owl hooded blanket

Small child · US terms



Finished size
About 33¾ in (86 cm) wide and 26¾ in (68 cm) long without the hood; hood about 14½ in (37 cm) wide and 12¼ in (31 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
A two-row shell pattern, color changes and pieces to sew on

Yarn
Medium (4), 5 colors

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In shell stitch.

You will need

Yarn A: chestnut, main	**about 620 yd (567 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: sand, stripe	**about 310 yd (283 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, stripe	**about 160 yd (146 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: honey, eye, rounds 4 to 5 and the beak	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: charcoal, eye, rounds 1 to 3	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, a tape measure, 12 pins or small clips and a piece of card about 4 in (10 cm) wide, for the tassels.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Sizes

Size	Finished size, about	Yarn, an estimate
Small child (this file)	**33¾ in (86 cm) wide, 26¾ in (68 cm) long**	**about 1,113 yd (1,018 m)**
Child	41¼ in (105 cm) wide, 34¼ in (87 cm) long	about 1,563 yd (1,429 m)

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sl st	slip stitch: insert hook in the place named, yo, pull through it and the loop on hook (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 together: [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a loop] 2 times, yo, pull through all 3 loops (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 together)
BLO	back loop only: the loop of the top farther from you
Rnd	round
RS	right side
sk	skip (UK miss)
st	stitch
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

13 stitches and 8½ rows to 4 in (10 cm) in shell stitch. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Check it on the blanket itself when row 10 is done, laid flat and not stretched: the 103 stitches of a row in Small child are about 31¾ in (81 cm) wide, the 127 in Child about 39 in (99 cm), and rows 3 to 10 are about 3¾ in (9.5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one. The hood is worked in single crochet with the same hook: 13 stitches and 14¾ rows to 4 in (10 cm).

Before you start

- For cuddling and play while a small child is awake and watched, not for sleep: do not leave the hooded blanket in the bed.
- The blanket is worked from its upper edge down to the hem. The right side is the side that faces you as you work row 1; shells look nearly the same on both sides.
- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch: the first stitch of the row goes into the st it rises from.
- The ch 3 at the start of a row counts as a dc and stands on the first st; "same st" in such a row is that first st. The last sc of the next row is worked into the top of it.
- The tassels can be pulled off: this blanket is for a child of three or older. Leave the tassels out for a younger one.
- Where several dc are named with one place, all of them are worked into that place: "5 dc in next st" puts all 5 in that one stitch.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch of the row before with the new yarn. If the old yarn is needed again after only 2 or 4 rows of another yarn, leave it hanging at the edge and bring it loosely up the side when you need it. Otherwise cut it, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- When a ball runs out, work the last yarn over of a stitch with the new yarn, and leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) on both. In a row do it in the last stitch; in a round any stitch will do.

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- Whip stitch: with the yarn on a yarn needle, pass the needle under both loops of a stitch on one edge and under both loops of the stitch that lies against it on the other edge, and pull the yarn through. Do the same in the next stitch of each edge. On a foundation chain edge, pass the needle under the two strands of each chain that lie below row 1; a chain that holds no stitch at the very end is not sewn. On a side edge there are no loops: pass the needle through the edge of the last stitch, or of the turning chain, at the end of each row. A piece that is laid on another one and sewn down all round is sewn the same way, with the needle going through the cloth under its edge instead of through a second edge. Fasten a length where the sewing begins and where it ends: sew 2 or 3 times into the same place.
- Magic ring: wind the yarn once round two fingers, put the hook through the ring and pull up a loop of the working yarn. Round 1 begins with this loop on the hook. Work round 1 into the ring, over both strands, then pull the tail to close it.
- The right side of a round is the side that faces you as you work it.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- The ch 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.

Instructions

Chosen: Small child. Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet, dc is treble, sc2tog is double crochet 2 together, sk is miss and yo is yarn round hook.

Blanket

Yarns in order of use: A, chestnut; B, sand; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 104.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(103 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(103 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 17 times**	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**

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☐ **Row 8**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 11**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 13**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 16**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 17**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 19**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 20**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 21**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 22**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**

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☐ **Row 34**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 45**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 46**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 47**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 48**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 49**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 50**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 51**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **Row 52**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn; 2 dc in same st, **[**sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st	**(86 dc, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 53**	Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, **[**sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st**] 16 times**, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in top of turning ch	**(18 sc, 85 dc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Border

Yarn A, chestnut.

The last row is the hem: work one sc into each st of its shells and one into each sc between them. At the sides, rows 1 and 2 and every odd-numbered row end in a short sc and take one sc; every even-numbered row from row 4 on ends in a tall dc or in its ch 3 and takes two, worked round that dc or ch 3.

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

☐ **Foundation**	Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 103 sts of the last row, the ends of the 53 rows, the 103 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 53 rows.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 101 sts, 3 sc in next st, **[**sc in end of next row, 2 sc in end of next row**] 25 times**, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 101 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 3 rows, **[**2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of next row**] 25 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(370 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 80 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 103 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 79 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(378 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 105 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 82 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 105 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 80 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(386 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 4**	Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 84 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 107 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 81 sts; join with sl st in first sc	**(394 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood back

Yarn A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 23: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23

☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 43 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 43 sc)**
☐ **Rows 25 to 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**

A box for each row, 25 to 27: tick them off as you go.

☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27

☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 41 sc)**
☐ **Rows 29 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 29 to 30: tick them off as you go.

☐ 29 ☐ 30

☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 39 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 37 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 35 sc)**
☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 33 sc)**
☐ **Row 38**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Row 39**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 31 sc)**
☐ **Row 40**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 29 sc)**
☐ **Row 41**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 27 sc)**
☐ **Row 42**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 25 sc)**
☐ **Row 43**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 23 sc)**
☐ **Row 44**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 17 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 17 sc)**

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☐ **Row 45**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 13 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Hood front

Yarns in order of use: B, sand; A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 48.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in BLO of each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 4: tick them off as you go.

2 3 4

☐ **Row 5**	With A, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**
☐ **Rows 6 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(47 sc)**

A box for each row, 6 to 15: tick them off as you go.

6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 43 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 43 sc)**
☐ **Rows 17 to 19**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(45 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 19: tick them off as you go.

17 18 19

☐ **Row 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 41 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 41 sc)**
☐ **Rows 21 to 22**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(43 sc)**

A box for each row, 21 to 22: tick them off as you go.

21 22

☐ **Row 23**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 39 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 39 sc)**
☐ **Row 24**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(41 sc)**
☐ **Row 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 37 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 37 sc)**
☐ **Row 26**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(39 sc)**
☐ **Row 27**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 35 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 35 sc)**
☐ **Row 28**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(37 sc)**
☐ **Row 29**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 33 sc)**
☐ **Row 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(35 sc)**
☐ **Row 31**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 31 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 31 sc)**
☐ **Row 32**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 29 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 29 sc)**
☐ **Row 33**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 27 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 27 sc)**
☐ **Row 34**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 25 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 25 sc)**
☐ **Row 35**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 23 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 23 sc)**

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☐ **Row 36**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 17 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 17 sc)**
☐ **Row 37**	Ch 1, turn; **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**, sc in next 13 sts, **[**sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(4 sc2tog, 13 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Eye: make 2

Yarns in order of use: E, charcoal; D, honey; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	With D, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	With C, ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Ch 1, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	Ch 1, **[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**; join with sl st in first sc	**(54 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 50 in (127 cm) to sew with.	

Beak

Yarn D, honey.

☐ **Foundation**	With D, ch 9.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 28 in (71 cm) to sew with.	

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Tuft back: make 2

Yarn A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off.	

Tuft front: make 2

Yarn A, chestnut.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 13.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 8 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 6 sc)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 4 sc)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog, 2 sc)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc2tog	**(2 sc2tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a tail of about 46 in (117 cm) to sew with.	

Assembly

1. Weave in every end but the sewing tails before you sew.

2. Hood: lay the hood back with its wrong side up and the hood front on it with its right side up, so that the two wrong sides meet and the last rows lie level, 17 stitches on 17. The front is 8 rows shorter than the back: row 1 of the front lies on row 9 of the back. Cut a length of A about 76 in (193 cm) long. Begin at the end of row 1 of the front on one side and

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whip stitch the two layers to each other: up one side edge, the ends of 37 rows, across the 17 stitches of the last rows, and down the other side edge, the ends of 37 rows. The lower edge of the front stays open: it is the edge round the face.

3. Hood on the blanket: lay the blanket right side up with the edge along the foundation chain, its upper edge, away from you. Lay the hood beyond that edge, its front up, so that the foundation chain of the hood back lies along the middle of it. Between the two corner stitches of that edge, each the middle one of 3 sc in one place in the last round, there are 109 stitches: 31 to the right of the hood, 47 along it and 31 to the left. Cut a length of A about 48 in (122 cm) long and whip stitch the 47 chains of the hood back to these 47 stitches of the last round of the border. Worn, the head goes between the two layers of the hood, the front with the face comes over the forehead, and the blanket hangs down the back and over the shoulders. The side of the blanket that lies up now is then the inside, and the other side is seen.

4. Face: lay the hood with its front up. The eyes lie side by side, right sides up, on rows 7 to 24 of the hood front, their edges touching at stitch 24 of the 47, which is the middle of the row. Sew each down all round with its tail, 54 stitches. Lay the beak, right side up, over the place where the eyes meet, between rows 15 and 16: its 8 stitch edge is up, along the upper edge of row 17 of the hood front, its point is down, on row 10, and its middle lies on stitch 24. Sew round its edge with its tail, about 26 stitches.

5. Tassels: wind B 30 times around a 4 in (10 cm) card, slip a 10 in (25 cm) strand of B under the winding at one edge of the card and tie it tightly. Cut the winding at the other edge and take it off. Wind a 14 in (36 cm) strand of B six times around all the strands ½ in (1.5 cm) below the top, and knot its ends. Trim the tassel level, about 2 in (5 cm) from the top. Make two, and keep the ends of the top knot to sew with.

6. Ear tufts: lay a tuft front on a tuft back, wrong sides together, point on point. The long tail of the front hangs at one end of the last row, at the point. With it whip stitch the 2 stitches of the one last row to the 2 of the other, then go on down the slanted edge you have come to, from the point to the base, the ends of rows 10 to 1. Pass the needle between the two layers from the base back up to the point, come out at the top of the other slanted edge and whip stitch that edge from the point down to the base, the ends of rows 10 to 1. The base, the two foundation chains, stays open, and what is left of the tail now hangs at one end of it. Make two. Lay a tuft behind the rounded top of the hood on the right and one on the left, the front layer up, so that the base, 12 chains, lies along the ends of rows 22 to 33 of the hood front, a chain to a row end. With the tail, whip stitch the 12 chains of both layers to the 12 row ends of the seam. Sew a tassel to the point of each tuft with its own ends, 4 stitches.

Finishing

- Weave in what is left of the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 10 pieces; 11,225 stitches (5,459 in the blanket, 1,528 in the border, 1,877 in the hood back, 1,501 in the hood front, 270 in each eye, 40 in the beak, 70 in each tuft back, 70 in each tuft front); 40 ends to weave in.

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