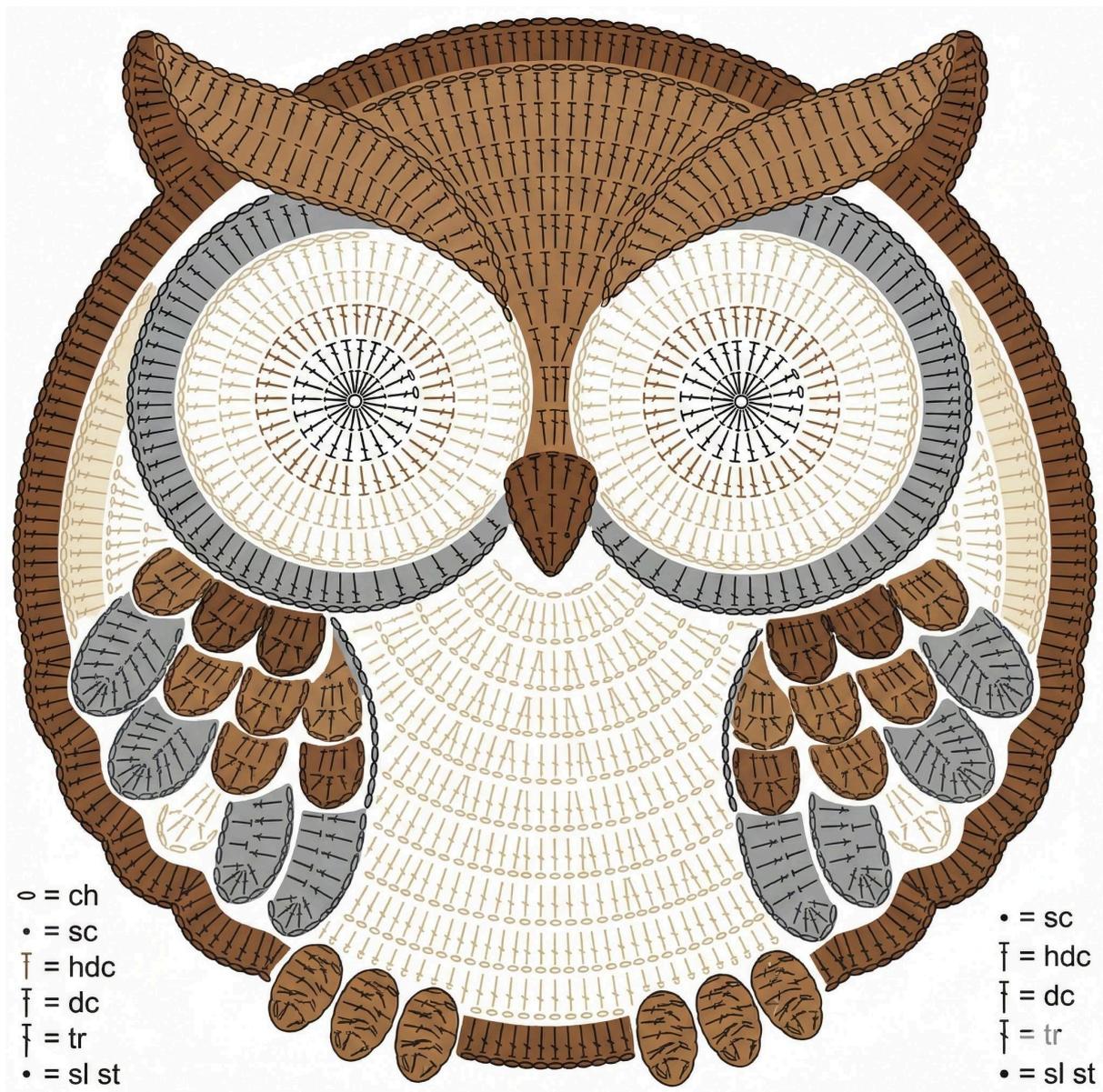


Luxury Owl Rug Crochet Pattern

Complete Step-by-Step Guide (US Terms)

This elegant owl rug is worked primarily in joined rounds to form a large circular base, with integrated shaping for ears and feather panels. The eyes are worked as separate layered circles and attached seamlessly. Textured feather sections are created using stitch height variation and surface detailing.

This rug is worked flat.



Skill Level

Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

You should be comfortable with:

- Magic ring
 - Working in joined rounds
 - Increasing evenly in circular construction
 - Color changes
 - Working partial rounds
 - Surface crochet embroidery
 - Stitch height control (sc, hdc, dc, tr)
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Materials

- Worsted weight cotton yarn (recommended for rugs)
- Main body: Cream / Off-white
- Dark brown
- Light brown
- Gray
- Beige
- Small amount black (eye center)
- Hook size: 4.5 mm – 5.5 mm
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

- Scissors

Optional:

- Non-slip rug backing
 - Blocking mat
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Finished Size (Approximate)

Diameter: 26–34 inches
(Depending on yarn weight and hook size)

Abbreviations (US Terms)

ch – chain
sl st – slip stitch
sc – single crochet
hdc – half double crochet
dc – double crochet
tr – treble crochet
inc – 2 stitches in same stitch
st – stitch
sts – stitches

Construction Overview

The rug is constructed in this order:

1. Large circular base (body)
2. Ear shaping integrated at top
3. Outer dark border

4. Eye circles (separate pieces)
 5. Beak
 6. Feather scale panels
 7. Lower talon details
 8. Surface texture
 9. Final edging
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MAIN BODY (Large Circular Base)

With cream yarn.

Round 1:

Magic ring, ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc into ring. Join. (12)

Round 2:

Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around. Join. (24)

Round 3:

Ch 3, (dc in next st, 2 dc in next) around. Join. (36)

Round 4:

Ch 3, (dc 2, inc) around. Join. (48)

Round 5:

Ch 3, (dc 3, inc) around. Join. (60)

Continue increasing evenly:

Round 6: (dc 4, inc)

Round 7: (dc 5, inc)

Round 8: (dc 6, inc)

Continue until circle reaches approximately 20–24 inches.

Keep increases evenly spaced to maintain flat shape.

EAR SHAPING (Integrated)

At the top of the circle:

Mark center top.

Work partial round:

Row 1:

Attach brown yarn at left ear start.

Sc across 20 sts.

Row 2:

Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sts, dec.

Repeat decreasing until triangular ear shape forms.

Fasten off.

Repeat on opposite side.

Fill inner ear area with lighter brown using sc stitches following the triangular area.

OUTER DARK BORDER

Attach dark brown yarn.

Round 1:

Sc evenly around entire piece.

Round 2 (Scalloped edge):

Skip 1 st, 5 dc in next st, skip 1 st, sl st next st.

Repeat around.

This creates the decorative shell edge seen in the chart.

EYES (Make 2)

Eye Center (Black):

Round 1:
Magic ring, 8 sc.

Round 2:
Inc around (16).

Switch to beige.

Round 3:
(Sc 1, inc) around.

Round 4–8:
Continue increasing evenly until eye diameter matches chart proportion.

Make 2 identical pieces.

Attach securely to upper body.

EYE OUTER RING

Attach gray yarn around each eye.

Work 1 round of sc evenly.

Fasten off.

BEAK

With dark brown yarn:

Row 1:
Ch 7, sc across.

Row 2:
Ch 1, dec, sc to last 2 sts, dec.

Repeat until small triangle forms.

Attach between eyes.

FEATHER PANELS (Chest Texture)

Using light brown yarn.

Work small semi-circles:

Row 1:

Ch 6, dc across.

Row 2:

Ch 3, 2 dc in first, dc across, 2 dc in last.

Create 8–12 feather scales per side.

Sew or crochet directly onto body following chart placement.

Alternate brown and gray panels.

LOWER TALON DETAIL

Using brown yarn:

Create small oval shapes:

Round 1:

Magic ring, 6 sc.

Round 2:

(Sc, inc) around.

Flatten slightly and attach along bottom.

Make 6–8 pieces.

SURFACE TEXTURE

Using surface slip stitch:

- Outline feather edges
- Outline wings

- Add stitch lines on feather panels
- Outline ear sections

This gives the rug its luxury textured look.

FINAL EDGING

Optional final round:

Sc evenly around entire rug for reinforcement.

Block gently to shape ears and circle evenly.

Size Adjustments

Smaller version:

Stop increasing earlier.

Larger version:

Continue formula:

(dc next number, inc)

Example:

Round: (dc 8, inc)

Next: (dc 9, inc)

Professional Finishing Tips

- Maintain even tension to prevent ruffling.
- If circle begins to wave, reduce increase frequency slightly.
- For thicker rug, hold two strands together.

- Add non-slip backing for floor use.
- Steam block lightly for perfect symmetry.