

Light Holder Part 1

The idea of these came to me last autumn, I wanted to make something cozy with lights because of the darkness outside. Also, I wanted to come up with a nice gift for my mum who likes both owls and candles which made this the perfect gift for her. Hope you'll enjoy it as well!

The yarn I've used is Catona (100 % Cotton) from Scheepjes, I haven't used more than 50 grams per colour.

Materials for light-holder owls:

- Catona in colours: 106 (Snow White), 162 (Black Coffee), 254 (Fossil) and 263 (Petal Peach).
- Hook 2.5 mm.
- Wadding.
- Needle and scissors.
- Safety eyes 4 mm.
- Battery candlelight.
- Glue.
- Felt or thread for nose.
- Stitch marker.



Abbreviations:

R(Rnds) - round(s)

ch - chain

st - stitch

sc - single crochet

dc - double crochet

blo - back loop only

dec - decrease by working the next 2sc together to make 1sc

Note:

When changing colour, the new colour is used on last pull through of last st of round eg using new colour, yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops.

Amigurumi is typically worked in spiral rounds to prevent "striping" the use of a stitch marker at beginning of rounds helps to keep track of sts in that round, move it up as you work.

I start all parts with ch2, and then work the first round in the second stitch from the hook.

Feel free to use the technique "magic ring" if you would prefer!

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Body:

Using white yarn (no 106). ch 2.

R1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6sc)

R2: *2 sc in every st*, repeat *-* 6 times (12 sc).

R3: *1 sc, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (18 sc).

R4: *1 sc in next 2sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (24 sc).

R5: *1 sc in next 3sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (30 sc).

R6: *1 sc in next 4sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (36 sc).

R7: *1 sc in next 5sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (42 sc).

R8: 1 sc in every st (in blo) (42 sc blo).

Rnds 9-10: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

- Change to brown.

Rnds 11-12: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

- Change to white.

Rnds 13-15: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

- Change to brown.

Rnds 16-17: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

- Change to white:

Rnds 18-20: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

- Change to brown.

Rnds 21-22: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

- Change to white.

R23: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

R24: *1 sc in next 5sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (36 sc).

R25: 1 sc in every st (36 sc).

Insert stuffing and continue stuffing as you work.

R26: *1 sc in next 4sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (30 sc).

R27: *1 sc in next 3sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (24 sc).

- Change to peach.

R28: *1 sc in next 2sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (18 sc).

R29: *1 sc in next 2sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (24 sc).

R30: *1 sc in next 3sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (30 sc).

R31: *1 sc in next 4sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (36 sc).

R32: *1 sc in next 5sts, 2 sc in next st*, repeat *-* 6 times (42 sc).

- Place the safety eyes between rounds 34 and 35 with 7 sts apart.

Rnds 33-41: 1 sc in every st (42 sc).

R42: *1 sc in next 5sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (36 sc).

R43: *1 sc in next 4sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (30 sc).

R44: *1 sc in next 3sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (24 sc).

R45: *1 sc in next 2sts, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (18 sc).

R46: *1 sc, dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (12 sc).

R47: *dec 1*, repeat *-* 6 times (6 sc).

- Fasten off and leave a tail for assembly.

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Arms (make 2):

Using peach, ch2.

R1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook

R2: *2 sc in every st*, repeat *-* 6 times (12 sc).

Rnds 3-6: 1 sc in every st (12 sc).

- Change to white.

Rnds 7-9: 1 sc in every st (12 sc).

- Change to brown.

Rnds 10-11: 1 sc in every st (12 sc).

- Change to white.

Rnds 12-14: 1 sc in every st (12 sc).

- Change to brown.

Rnds 15-16: 1 sc in every st (12 sc).

- Change to white.

Rnds 17-19: 1 sc in every st (12 sc).

Lightly stuff hand leaving top of arm unstuffed.

Fasten off and leave a tail for assembly.

See you in part 2.

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