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## Owl Eye Mask



If you are a night owl in need of some darkness, this simple-to-make eye mask could twit twoo you. Though you needn't have owl eyes, you could have cats eyes, closed eyes or anything you like.

### Yarn Selection

- I used leftover scraps of dk / light worsted cotton yarns, in the colours that I had available, for this simple and quick project.

### Main mask

**Step 1:** Chain 39 stitches.

**Step 2:** Use one as the original turning stitch, then single crochet 10 lines of 38 stitches.

**Step 3:** Cast off the crochet.

**Step 4:** Start crocheting again in the 8th stitch from the edge. From this position, fan stitch 7 single crochets into the 9th stitch (or however many it needs to make a Semicircle).

**Step 5:** Once this is done, single crochet round the fan, being careful to anchor each line into the main rectangle, so it makes a joined-up fabric. (It took me 7 lines of single crochet until the end of the semi circle met up with the end of the base rectangle.)

**Step 6:** Repeat this on the other side. (It should leave a nose sized gap in the middle.)

**Step 7:** Crochet round the entire mask in a contrasting colour to hold everything together and give it a nice edge.



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Detail of eye mask

### Optional Extra (Owl)

**Step 1 :** The eyes are just a crocheted circle ending up with 42 stitches. I then did one round in brown and the next in white with 6 picot stitches to create a ruffle. The inside of the eye is just a loosely embroidered diamond.



Detail of owl eye



Detail of beak

**Step 2:** The beak is made from ten single crochet stitches, which are naturally reduced by not using a turning stitch. I then crocheted once around the triangle to give it a nice finish.

**Step 3:** Sew everything up!

Become a night owl!!!!!!!