

OLIVE THE OTTER REINDEER

Materials Needed:

C hook (2.75mm)
Worsted weight yarn in three colors
(I used RHSS in café latte for body, off white for antler, and random bit of blue for the scarf)
Polyfil
Short strand of black yarn (about 10 inches)
Yarn needle
Black felt for eyes and nose

Body and Head:

I followed the Pikachu pattern by Sabrina Somers, using my brown yarn and C hook. This is worked as one piece.

<https://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/pikachu-pokemon-5>

Feet: (make 2)

Use the feet from the Pikachu pattern as well. I did stuff these lightly and moved them further forward. Use my photos for placement.

Arms: (make 2)

Round 1: in MR 6 sc
Round 2: inc x2 around (12)
Round 3 – 6: sc around
Finish off, leaving a long tail. DO NOT STUFF. You can sew to body at an angle like I did, or attach them hanging straight down on the body.

Ears: (make 2)

Round 1: in MR 6 sc
Round 2: inc x2 around (12)
Round 3 – 6: sc around
Finish off, leaving a long tail. DO NOT STUFF. Flatten your ear and sew the bottom opening closed. Fold the ear like a taco, and sew the same edge you just sewed together one more time (though both thicknesses). This will make the ear into a small, oblong cup. Attach to head like pictured.

Terms Used:

MR: magic ring
Ch: chain
Sc: single crochet
Dc: double crochet
Inc: increase
Dec: decrease



Tail:

Round 1: in MR 6 sc
Round 2: sc around (6)
Round 3: sc around
Round 4: (sc, inc) x 3 (9)
Round 5: sc around
Round 6: sc around
Round 7: (sc 2, inc) x3 (12)
Round 8: sc around (12)
Round 9: (sc 3, inc) x3 (15)
Round 10: sc around
Round 11: (sc 4, inc) x3 (18)
Round 12: (sc 5, inc) x3 (21)
Round 13: (sc 6, inc) x3 (24)
Round 14: (sc 3, inc) x 6 (30)
Finish off, leaving a long tail for sewing to the body.

Scarf (Chain 2 does not count as stitch)

p.oCh 4. In second ch from hook, dc. Dc in last ch (2)
Round 2 - ???: Ch 2, dc across (2)
Continue working 2 dc across until you reach your desired length.

Antler (make 1)

Rnd 1: In MR, 6 sc
Rnd 2: inc x6 (12)
Rnd 3 – 12: sc around (12)
Rnd 13: sc 2, (sc, inc) x3, sc to end (15)
Rnd 14 – 18: sc around (15)
Rnd 19: Dec, sc 2, (sc, inc) x3, sc, dec x2 (15)
Rnd 20: sc around
Rnd 21: Dec, sc 2, (sc, inc) x3, sc, dec x2 (15)
Rnd 22-23: sc around
Rnd 24: dec, sc 4, inc x3, sc 2, dec x2 (15)
Rnd 25: dec, sc 5, inc x3, sc, dec x2 (15)
Rnd 26: dec x2, sc 3, inc x3, sc 3, dec (15)
Rnd 27: sc around
Rnd 28, sc 6, inc x2, sc 6 (17)
Rnd 29: sc 8, inc, sc 8 (18)
Rnd 30: sc around
Rnd 31: (sc, dec) x6 (12)
Rnd 32: dec x 6 (6)

Stump 1

Round 1: In MR, 6 sc
Round 2-4: sc around (6)
Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing to antler



Stump 2:

Round 1: In MR, 8 sc
Round 2-8: sc around
Finish off, leaving a tail for sewing to antler

Finishing Antler:

Attach stump 2 at the upper bend of the main antler. This creates the fork at the top. Attach stump 1 a few inches further down. I found it easiest to attach the main antler to the head first for placement. I sewed the main antler to the head using a bit of the off white to make sure it was secure, then used a small bit of black yarn to make it look as though the antler is tied to the head.

