Hootie-Hoo TP Sweater

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Nobody wants their toilet paper to have to live their short lives in the cold, do they?! This pattern allows you to make a basic sweater for your toilet paper, easy to decorate and modify to match your bathroom! The pattern is created for a standard size toilet paper, but instructions are included to adapt it to any size.

Pattern Information:

- **Difficulty:** easy
- **Size:** standard roll of toilet paper
- **Gauge:** 6 rounds = about 5"

Materials:

- any medium weight 4 yarn
- H hook
- F hook
- yarn needle
- full roll of toilet paper for sizing

Sample Yarn Information:

- body: Vanna's Choice Baby in Sweet Pea
- wings: Vanna's Choice in Olive
- pupils/lashes: I Love This Yarn (Hobby Lobby) in Black
- wing accents: Vanna's Choice Baby in Dusty Blue
- eye whites: Vanna's Choice in White
- beak/feet: Caron Simply Soft Brites in Mango

Abbreviations:

sc: single crochet	hdc: half double crochet	dc: double crochet
trc: triple crochet	sl st: slip stitch	ch: chain
st: stitch	FO: finish off	BLO: back loop only

Special Stitches:

Bobble stitch: a series of 4 half-finished dc in the same stitch linked in the last step

YO, insert hook in st, YO and pull up a loop. YO and pull through first two loops. (2 loops on hook). Repeat three more times until there are 5 loops on the hook, each stitch adding a loop. YO and pull through all 5 loops.

Notes:

- **Resizing the diameter**: Add or delete increase rows as desired in the increase part of the pattern, highlighted in pink. Once desired diameter is reached, proceed to the "hold it steady" part of the pattern, highlighted in green

- **Resizing the length:** Add or delete rows in the "hold it steady" part of the pattern, highlighted in green.

Instructions:

NOTE: Here and throughout, ch 1 at the beginning of each round is NOT counted as first dc.

Body

With the **H hook** and BODY color, use a magic circle and…

Round 1: 10 dc into circle. Pull center strand tightly to close center. Join with sl st to top of first dc. Ch 1. (10)

Round 2: 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of first dc. Ch 1. (20)

Round 3: * 2 dc into first dc, 1 dc into next. * Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first dc. Ch 1. (30)

Round 4: *1 dc into each of next 2 dc. 2 dc in next.* Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first dc. Ch 1. (40)

Round 5: *2 dc into first dc, dc into each of next 3 dc.* Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first dc. Ch 1. (50)

Round 6: *1 dc into each of next 4 dc. 2 dc in next.* Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first dc. Ch 1. (60)

**Round 7: In BLO, ***dc into first st. sc into next st.* Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first st. (60)

**Round 8: IN BLO, ***sc into first st. dc into next st.* Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first st. (60)

Round 9-end: Repeat Rounds 7-8 as needed, ending in either round. (60)

Eyes

Make two. With the F hook and using a magic circle…

Round 1: With BLACK color, 10 sc into circle. Pull center strand tightly to close center. Join with sl st to top of first st. FO. (10)

Round 2: Join IRIS color with sl st in first st. 2 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of first st. FO. (20)

Round 3: Join WHITE color with sl st in first st. ***** 2 hdc into first dc, 1 hdc into next. * Repeat from * to * around. Join with sl st to top of first dc. FO, leaving long tail for sewing eye to body. (30)

Eyelashes

On both eyes, with the **F hook** and BLACK color…

Row 1: Join with sl st to any hdc. *3 dc in next st. sk st. sl st in next st.* Repeat from * to * 3 more times. FO. (4 clusters & 5 sl st)

Wings

Make two. With the **H hook** and WING color, use a magic circle and…

Round 1: 10 hdc into circle. Pull center strand tightly to close center. Join with sl st to top of first st. (10)

Round 2: 2 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of first st. (20)

Round 3: sc in next st. hdc in next, 2 dc in next, (1dc, 1 trc, 1 dc) in next, 2 dc in next, hdc in next, sc in next. sl st in next st and FO. (11 and 2 sl st)

Round 4: Join WING ACCENT color to center of rounded base of wing. sc in each st to (dc, trc, dc) cluster. hdc in dc, (dc, trc, dc) in trc, hdc in dc. sc in next st and to end. Join with sl st to top of first st. FO, leaving long tail for sewing wing to body. (26)

Feet

We will start with the right foot (as you are looking at it) and then the left. Fold body flat with the seam centered on the back. Mark the approximate center. With the **F hook**…

Right Foot: sl st in next st from marker. *bobble in next st. sl st in next st. * Repeat from * to * 2 more times. FO. (3 bobbles and 4 sl st)

Left Foot: sl st in 7th st to left of marker. *bobble in next st. sl st in next st. * Repeat from * to * 2 more times. FO. (3 bobbles and 4 sl st)

Finishing:

Use feet as guide for centering eyes, wings, and embroidery of the beak.

Eyes: Eyes are stitched within the white, along the base of the lashes. Center them on the body front with the top edge of the whites aligned with the top edge of the sides, the top of the first row of the body's side stitch pattern,

Wings: Attach with the pointed end to the back and canted downward. I placed the rounded end about two stitches away from the outer edge of my eyes. The pointed edge was aligned with the top of the third to last row, making my bottom edge aligned with the top of the second to last row.

Beak: Center between eyes and whipstitch evenly to the right, to the left and in the center, using a common lower point so that you have a triangular beak shape as in image.