

Pick n' Knit Patterns

Ghost-Bat Crochet Pattern

5" (13cm) tall

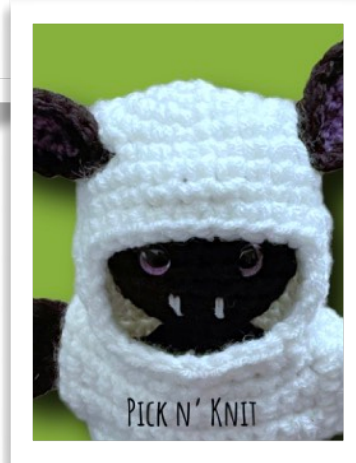
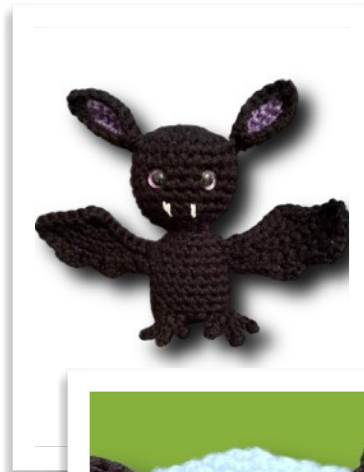


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Abbreviation Chart

MC	main colour
CC	contrast colour
R	round or row
PM	place marker
ch	chain
st	stitch
sts	stitches
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
inc	single crochet twice in the same stitch (increase)
dec	single crochet two stitches together (decrease)
BLO	back loop only
FLO	Front loop only
FO	fasten off



Size:

Head to toe: 5" (13cm)

Materials:

- MC: 47 yd (43m) aran weight acrylic or cotton yarn in black (sample made using: Craft Smart Value in color black): 26g
- CC1: small amount of aran weight acrylic or cotton yarn in purple (sample made using: Craft Smart Value in color purple)
- CC2: 29 yd (26m) aran weight acrylic or cotton yarn in white (sample made using: Craft Smart Value in color white): 16g
- Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook
- Size F (3.75mm) crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Batting for stuffing
- 9mm safety eyes
- Embroidery thread in white

Bat:

Head:

Using MC, work the following:

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

R2: inc 6 times (12 sts)

R3: [sc, inc] 6 times (18 sts)

R4: [sc 2, inc] 6 times (24 sts)

R5-10: sc in each st around (24 sts)

Place 9mm safety eyes 4 sts apart, between rounds 7 & 8. The bat's left eye (right when looking at the picture) should be just above the end of the round, as shown in **figure 1**.

R11: [sc 2, dec] 6 times (18 sts)

Stuff head (**figure 2**).

R12: [sc, dec] 6 times (12 sts)

R13: dec 6 times (6 sts)

Body:

You should now be at the front centre st of the bat. If not, sc in each st until you are at the front of the bat. Continue by working the following:

R1: inc 2 times (left shoulder of bat), sc (back), inc 2 times (right shoulder of bat), sc (front) (10 sts)

R2: sc, inc 2 times, sc 3, inc 2 times, sc 2 (14 sts)

R3: sc 3, inc 2 times, sc 5, inc 2 times, sc 2 (18 sts)

See **figure 3**.

R4-10: sc in each st around (18 sts)

Sl St in next st to FO.

See **figure 4**.

Base:

R1: ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 5, 3 sc in last ch, rotate and work down the other side, sc 5, 2 sc in last st, join with sl st and FO.

Stuff body and sew base to body using the back loops of R10. Weave in all ends from the body.

See **figure 5**.

Feet:

Attach yarn on one side of the front of the bat, in a front loop from R10, and work the following:

Right Foot: [Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 2 chs, sl st in original front loop of R10 st], repeat between [], sl st in next st, repeat between []. Sl st in same st to FO.

Skip two stitches between feet and begin second foot in the following st. See **figure 6**.

Left Foot: [Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 2 chs, sl st in same front loop of R10 st], sl st in next st, repeat between [] twice. Sl st in same st to FO.

Weave in all ends. See **figure 7**.

Ears:

Using CC1, work the following:

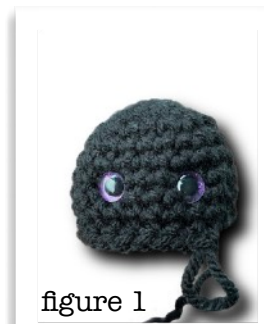


figure 1



figure 2



figure 3



figure 4



figure 5



figure 6



figure 7

R1: ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc 4, 3 sc in next st, rotate to work down other side, sc 5, ch 1, turn (13 sts)

R2: sc in each st, ch 1, turn (13 sts)

See **figure 8**.

FO.

Repeat R1 & R2 in MC, but do not FO.

See **figure 9**.

Place the CC1 layer on top of the MC layer, and work R3 through both layers.

See **figure 10**.

R3: sc 6, sc, hdc, sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts (15 sts)

FO, leaving a long tail for attaching to the body later.

Weave in all other ends and repeat for second ear.

See **figure 11**.

Wings:

R1: ch 2, sc 3 in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn (3 sts)

R2: inc, sc, inc, ch 1, turn (5 sts)

R3-R5: inc, sc in each st until 1 st rem, inc, ch 1, turn (7 sts, 9 sts, 11 sts)

R6: ch 1 (for a total of 2 chs), dc, ch 2, sc 2, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sc 2, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sc 4.

Continue around and finish the edges of the wing by making 5 more sc sts up to the peak, 3 sc at the peak, and work 5 to 6 more sc sts down the opposite side of the peak.

FO, leaving a long tail for attaching to the body later. Weave in all other ends and repeat for second wing (**figure 12**).

Finishing Touches:

Sew on the wings, attaching them to the body on either side at R3-R5.

Fold ears in half at the base, and sew them on either side of the head along R5.

Weave in all ends.

Sew teeth using white embroidery floss on R10-

R11 of the head, in line with the inside edges of the eyes (**figure 13**).

Ghost Costume:

Using CC2, work the following:

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

R2: inc 6 times (12 sts)

R3: [sc, inc] 6 times (18 sts)

R4: [sc 2, inc] 6 times (24 sts)

figure 8



figure 9



figure 10



figure 11



figure 12



figure 13



R5: [ch 4, sk 4, sc 8], repeat between [] (24 sts)

R6: [sc 4 around ch sts], sc 8, repeat between [] (24 sts)

R7: sc in each st around (24 sts). See **figure 14**.

Next you'll transition to rows to leave a space for the bats' eyes, by working the following:

R8-R9: sc16, ch 1, turn (16 sts)

R10: sc16, ch 8 (24 sts)

R11: join in the round, sc16, sc 8 around ch (24 sts)

R12-R13: sc in each st around (24 sts)

You will now be transitioning back to rows to create the back flap of the costume. Do this by working approximately 3 more sc stitches, or however many you need to line up with the centre of the side of the costume (this will line up with the wings once you put it on the bat). See **figure 15**.

Continue by working the following:

Back Flap:

R14: sc 12, pm in next st (this marker will indicate where you will rejoin your yarn to work the front flap later, ch 1, turn (12 sts). See **figure 16**.

R15-R16: sc12, ch 1, turn (12 sts)

R17: [sk next st, sc, 3 sc in next st, sc], repeat between [] 2 more times (3 repeats in total), ch 1, turn (15 sts)

R18: sc, [sc, 3 sc in next st, sc, sk 2], repeat between [] once more, sc, 3 sc in next st, sc 2 (17 sts). FO.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn at **R14**, in the st indicated by the marker, to work the front section. Remove marker.

Front Flap:

R14: sc in same st as join, sc 11, ch 1, turn (12 sts)

R15-R16: sc 12, ch 1, turn (12 sts)

R17: [sk next st, sc, 3 sc in next st, sc], repeat between [] 2 more times (3 repeats in total), ch 1, turn (15 sts)

R18: sc, [sc, 3 sc in next st, sc, sk 2], repeat between [] once more, sc, 3 sc in next st, sc 2 (17 sts)

FO and weave in ends.

Face Opening: reattach yarn at face opening and work 24 sc around the opening (9 sc across the bottom and top, and 3 sc on each side).

Flap Edges: Work a series of slip sts around the two side edges of the front and back flaps to give the edges more of a finish (optional).

Weave in ends. See **figure 17**.

figure 14



figure 15



figure 16



figure 17

