

## Mystery Bat



### Materials used:

**Yarn:** This is a amigurumi. Use any kind of yarn you prefer. Adapt your crochet hook to the yarn you've chosen and your crocheting style, so you'll get a firm result that does not show the filling. Mine are crocheted with Schachenmayr SMC Catania and Zeeman Soft Baby, both with a 3mm hook. With these materials the bat is 18cm, from ears to toes.

Use at least **2** contrasting colors. Vary colors in the different body parts as you please. Only the wings state you should use a MC and a CC. You can decide for yourself which color will be the MC and which one the CC. Fluffy yarn will give a nice effect too.

You'll need no more than 50grams of each color, probably less, depending on your yarn choice.

You'll need a bit of white to crochet the eyeballs and a thread of white and a bit of black to embroider the mouth.

**Eyes:** Use safety eyes that fit your yarn and crocheting hook, for my version I used 5mm eyes, so not too big. You can embroider the eyes, or use fabric. The safety eyes will be anchored in the eyeballs, not in the head.

**Fiberfill**

**Tapestry needle.**

## Terminology:

**ch** – Chain

**sc** – Single crochet

**dc** – Double crochet

**2sc** – two single crochet in 1 stitch, increasing

**sc2tog** – Single crochet two stitches together, decreasing

**dc2tog** - Double crochet two stitches together, decreasing

**sl st** – Slip stitch

**st** – Stitch

**\* text\*** - repeat what's between starts until end, or until mentioned otherwise.

**x2**, repeat two times.

**MC** – Main color

**CC** – Contrast color

**W** - white

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### Head:

- 1: 6sc in a magic ring = 6 st
  - 2: 2sc in every st = 12 st
  - 3: 2sc in every st = 24 st
  - 4: \*1sc x3, 2sc\* rep = 30 st
  - 5: \*1sc x 4, 2sc\* rep = 36 st
  - 6: \*1sc x5, 2sc\* rep = 42 st
  - 7: \*1sc x 6, 2sc\* rep = 48 st
  - 8-14: 1sc in every st = 48 st
  - 15: 2dc x5, 1sc in every remaining st = 53 st
  - 16: dc2tog x 5, 1sc in every remaining st = 48 st
  - 17: 1sc in every st
  - 18: \*1sc x6, sc2tog\* rep = 42 st
  - 19: \*1sc x5, sc2tog\* = 36 st
  - 20: 1sc in every st = 36 st
  - 21: \*1sc x4, sc2tog\* = 30 st
  - 22: \*1sc x3, sc2tog\* = 24 st
  - 23: 1sc in every st = 24 st
  - 24: \*1sc x2, sc2tog\* = 18 st
- Start filling
- 25: \*1sc, sc2tog\* = 12 st
- Finish filling. Cast off.

### Body:

- 1: 6sc in a magic ring = 6 st.
  - 2: 2sc in every st. = 12 st
  - 3: \*1sc, 2sc\* = 18 st
  - 4: \*1sc x2, 2sc\* = 24 st
  - 5: \*1sc x3, 2sc\* = 30 st
  - 6: \*1sc x4, 2sc\* = 36 st
  - 7-16 1sc in every st = 36 st
  - 17: \*1sc x4, sc2tog\* = 30 st
  - 18: 1sc in every st = 30 st
  - 19: \*1sc x3, sc2tog\* = 24 st
  - 20: 1sc in every st = 24 st
  - 21: \*1sc x2, sc2tog\* = 18 st
  - 22: 1sc in every st = 18 st
- Finish with a sl st in the next st. Leave a long tail for sewing.

### Nostrils (make 2):

- 1: 5sc in a magic ring = 5 st
  - 2: 2sc in every st = 10 st
  - 3: 1sc in every st = 10 st
- Finish with a sl st in the next st. Leave a long tail for sewing.

### Eyelids (make2):

- 1: 6sc in a magic ring = 6 st
  - 2: 2sc in every st = 12 st
  - 3-4: 1sc in every st = 12 st
- Finish with a sl st in the next st. Leave a long tail for sewing.

### **Eyeballs (in white - make 2):**

1: 5sc in a magic ring = 5 st

2: 2sc in every st = 10 st

3: 1sc in every st = 10 st

Attach the safety eyes, by placing it through the hole in the middle (or somewhere else if you'd like your bat to squint.)

4: \*sc2tog\* rep = 5 st

Leave a long tail for sewing

### **Ears (make 2):**

1: 4sc in a magic ring = 4 st

2: \*1sc, 2sc\* rep = 6 st

3: 1sc in every st = 6 st

4: \*1sc x2, 2sc\* rep = 8 st

5: 1sc in every st = 8 st

6: \*1sc x3, 2sc\* rep = 10 st

7: 1sc in every st = 10 st

8: \*1sc x4, 2sc\* rep = 12 st

9: 1sc in every st = 12 st

10: \*1sc, 2sc\* rep = 18 st

11 – 12: 1sc in every st = 18 st

13: \*1sc x2, 2sc\* rep = 24 st

14-16: 1sc in every st = 24 st

17: \*1sc x2, sc2tog\* rep = 18 st

18: 1sc in every st = 18 st

Finish with a sl st in the next st. Leave a long tail for sewing.



## **Paws (make 2):**

1: 6sc in a magic ring = 6 st

2: 2sc in every st = 12 st

3: \*1sc, 2sc\* rep = 18 st

4: In this row you can choose to crochet the nails, or embroider the nails later on with some white thread.

For crocheted nails: \*MC:2sc, W:1dc\*x3, 1sc x9 = 18st

For embroidered nails: 1sc in every st= 18st

5: \*1sc, sc2tog\* rep = 12 st

6: 1sc in every st = 12 st

7: \*1sc, sc2tog\* rep = 8 st

8-12: 1sc in every st = 8 st

13: 1scx4

Start filling.

We'll be crocheting the knee, by crocheting a flat flap instead of crocheting in a circle. Do not use a chain for turning and start every new row by crocheting in the second st from your hook.

14: 1sc x5, turn

15: 1sc x 5, turn

16: 1sc x 4, turn

17: 1sc x 3, turn

Now, pick up all your stitches. So, we're going back to crocheting in circles. Once again, do not chain, but to use the first st from your hook.

18: 1sc in every st (these are: 3st from row 16, 2st at the side, 3st from row 12, 2st from the other side) = 10 st

19: 1sc x6, sc2tog, 1sc x2 = 9 st

20: 1sc x6, sc2tog, 1sc = 8 st

21 – 23: 1sc in every st = 8 st

Finish with a sl st in the next st. Leave a long tail for sewing. Finish filling.

## **Wings (make 2)**

### **Part A (with MC):**

1: 6sc in a magic ring = 6 st (make sure to leave a long tail for sewing)

2-19: 1sc in every st = 6st

20: 1dc x 3, 1sc x3 = 6 st

21-35: 1sc in every st = 6st

36: sc2tog, 1sc x 4 = 5 st

37: sc2tog x 2, 1sl st = 3 st

Cast off.

Parts B and C are being crocheted as a flat piece. Turn your work at every end of the row. Crochet a chain for turning and crochet in the first st.

**Part B (with CC, make 2 for each wing, so 4 in total):**

- 1: ch1
- 2: 2sc = 2 st
- 3: 2sc, 1sc = 3 st
- 4: 2sc, 1sc x2 = 4 st
- 5: 2sc, 1sc x3 = 5 st
- 6: 2sc, 1sc x4 = 6 st
- 7: 2sc, 1sc x5 = 7 st
- 8: 2sc, 1sc x6 = 8 st
- 9: 2sc, 1sc x 7 = 9 st
- 10: 2sc, 1sc x 8 = 10 st
- 11: 2sc, 1sc x 9 = 11 st
- 12: 2sc, 1sc x 10 = 12 st
- 13: 2sc, 1sc x 11 = 13 st
- 14: 2sc, 1sc x 12 = 14 st
- 15: 2sc, 1sc x 13 = 15 st
- 16: 2sc, 1sc x 14 = 16 st

Change to MC. Sc an edge around the two longest sides. Start with your first st and crochet to the top, which is the beginning ch. In this, you'll 3sc. Then go on to the bottom again, with a last sc in the first sc of row 16. The bottom will stay open.

Cast off

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**Part C (with CC):**

- 1: ch1
- 2: 2sc = 2 st
- 3: 1sc in every st = 2 st
- 4: 2sc, 1sc = 3 st
- 5: 1sc in every st = 3 st
- 6: 2sc, 1sc x2 = 4 st
- 7: 1sc in every st = 4 st
- 8: 2sc, 1sc x3 = 5 st
- 9: 1sc in every st = 5 st
- 10: 2sc, 1sc x4 = 6 s
- 11: 1sc in every st = 6 st
- 12: 2sc, 1sc x5 = 7 st
- 13: 1sc in every st = 7 st
- 14: 2sc, 1sc x6 = 8 st
- 15: 1sc in every st = 8 st
- 16: 2sc, 1sc x7 = 9 st
- 17: 1sc in every st = 9 st

For the first one: Change to MC. Sc an edge around the two longest sides. Start with your first st and crochet to the top, which is the beginning ch. In this, you'll 3sc. Then go on to the bottom again, with a last sc in the first sc of row 16. The bottom will stay open.

For the second one: Cast off. Attach MC to the first st of row 17 and sc the other way around. So from your starting point to the beginning chain, 3sc in this st. Then go on to the bottom again, with a last sc in the last sc of row 17. The bottom will stay open.

**Part D (with MC):**

1: 9sc in a magic ring = 9 st (leave a long tail for sewing. Don't pull the magic ring too tight, this part will have to make a triangle. The bottom can stay open.)

2: \*1sc, sc2tog\* = 6 st

3 sc2tog all st = 3 st

Cast off.





## Finishing:

Now we're ready to sew everything into its place. You should have crocheted all these parts:



The picture shows a bit how everything should be placed. Use my notes as a guide, feel free to make your own versions. My two bats are slightly different as well.

Start with attaching the body to the head. You've crocheted the head top down, the cluster of dc's (which forms part of the nose) should be at the bottom of the face. The body is crocheted bottom up, so you can place the opening against the head and sew.





Next we'll finish the face. As said, the dc's form part of the nose. Fold the nostrils so it's flat, and then fold it around the upper corners of your dc's. Make sure to curve them a bit.

Above this the eyes will be placed. Start with the eyeballs. Then, fold the eyelids so it's flat and place them around the eye balls. Make sure to stitch the eyelids to the head, but also to the eyeballs, so it'll be attached snugly.

The ears go on top of the head, fold them too, so they're flat and curve them a little. There are only 2 st between the two ears.

Next, embroider a mouth (a big smile) with black, and some teeth with white.

If you want you can give your bat some hair, on top of his hat, or in his ears, nose, on his chest... I usually use the 'lash look' method and then pull apart the plying. A tutorial can be found [here](#).

Now for the wings. First, sew together with three triangles (2x part B and 1 part C). Place two triangles with the backsides together and sew the edge of sc's in MC together. The edge should come forward a little. Make sure to place part C at the outsides. (So left wing = C-B-B, and right wing = B-B-C).



Now sew the left over edges to part A, with the corner where all triangles come together in the 'kink' the dc's make. It might be handy to first attach this point, to align it well.

And last, attach part D to the top of the kink.



Attach the wings to the sides of the body, 4 rows from where the head is attached to the body. Sew part A, but also about 5 stitches of part B to the body.

Last we'll attach the paws. If you didn't embroider (or crochet) the nails yet, you can do so now. You can also use a contrasting color to define the toes a bit more, by making some long stitches between the nails and pull tightly.

Place the paws on the front of the body, 3 rows beneath the last st. of the wing and 5 st. further to the middle.

Now go ahead and attach hear, eyelashes, flowers, stars, buttons.....