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## #65 fantastic crocheted bat

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### ONE SIZE - FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Each bat has a wingspan of 3 ¾" and measures 2 ½" from head to butt.

BUT, crochet the bat with ANY scrap yarn and appropriate hook for the yarn and get different sizes!

**LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY:** Easy

### TECHNIQUES USED:

Slip stitch (sl st), single crochet (sc), half double crochet (hdc), double crochet (dc), multiple stitches into 1 stitch, working in the round, picot stitch (picot).

Please visit <http://www.sweaterbabe.com/Cabbr.htm> for a list of standard crochet abbreviations.



Quite possibly one of the quickest projects on earth! Make a single bat or make a colony of them! OR, make a bat mobile (ha ha ha).

Perfect for Halloween favors or just for decorating. Glue them onto hair clips, clothes pins, or make a game of "pin the bat on the cave (?)" or something cleverer than that by attaching velcro on the back... it's entirely up to you.

A great pattern to use up random scraps of black yarn. Use worsted yarn as shown here to get bats approximately 3 ¾" wide. Or use any sport yarn on hand with a size E hook to get smaller bats. Or use a bulky yarn and size K hook to get bigger bats. Etc., etc.... you get the idea.

### MATERIALS

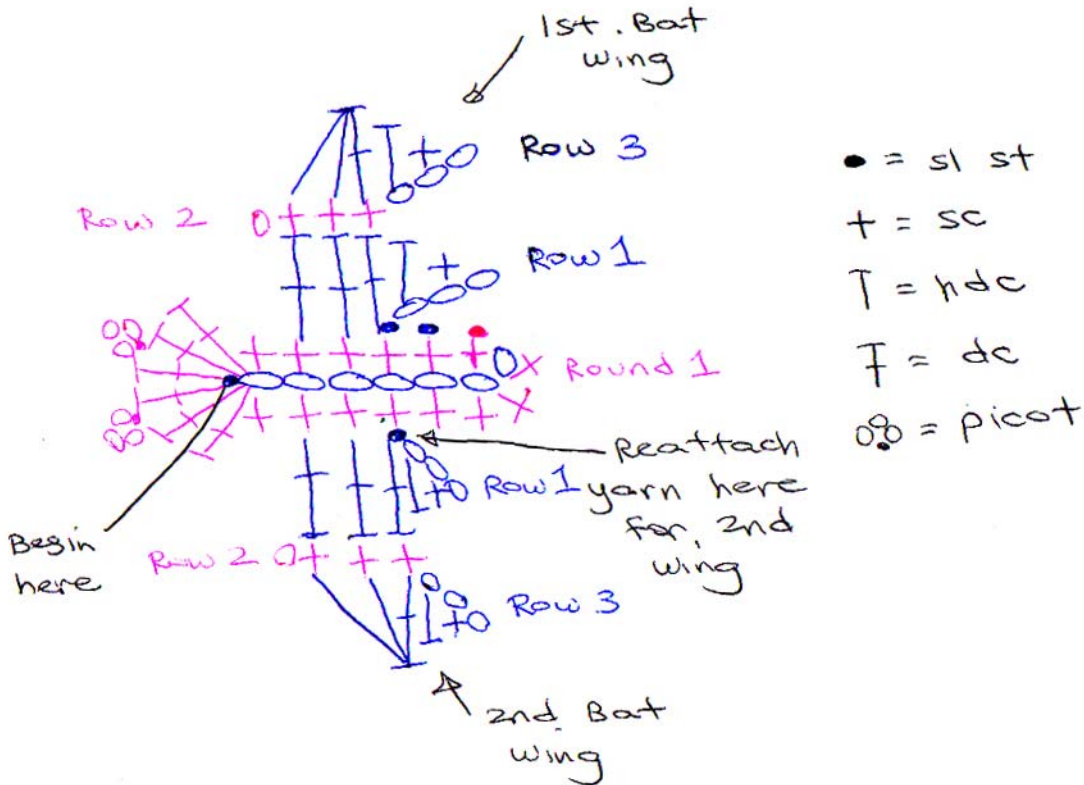
- ❖ 1 - 4oz/113g (190yds/173m) skein of Brown Sheep Company Lamb's Pride Worsted (15% Mohair/85% Wool) in Onyx #M-05
- NOTE:** Each bat only uses approximately 4g of this yarn, less than 7yds per bat.
- ❖ Size H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- ❖ Yarn tapestry needle

### GAUGE

- ❖ If you make the bat with the yarn and hook recommended above, you will get approximately a 3 ¾" wide bat.

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## CROCHET SYMBOLS DIAGRAM OF BAT



## CROCHETING THE BAT

### NOTES:

- 1) To crochet a "picot", ch 3, sl st into the 1st of the 3 chains just made.
- 2) Bat's Body and Head are crocheted "in the round" around the base chain. The 1st wing is then crocheted alongside one side of the Bat's Body. The 2nd Wing is then similarly crocheted, alongside the opposite, remaining side of the Bat's Body. Please refer to the Crochet Symbol Diagram above for clarification.

### BAT'S BODY:

Ch 7.

**Round 1:** Sk 1st ch, 1 sc in each of next 5 ch, (1 sc, 2 dc, 1 picot, 2 dc, 1 picot, 2 dc, 1 sc) into next ch, continuing around base ch (i.e. working on opposite side of base ch, working counter-clockwise for right-handed crocheting and clockwise for left-handed crocheters), 1 sc in each of next 4 ch, 3 sc in next ch, sl st in top of 1st sc of this round.

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### FIRST BAT WING:

Continue along side edge of Bat's Body to crochet first wing as follows:

**Row 1 (RS):** 1 sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, 1 sc in 2nd ch of ch-3 just made, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in same st as the last sl st, 1 dc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Row 2 (WS):** Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 3 dc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 1 sc in 2nd ch of ch-3 just made, 1 hdc in next ch, yo, insert hk in next sc, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (2 lps remain on hk), [insert hk in next sc, yo, pull lp through] 2 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hk. Fasten off and cut yarn.

### SECOND BAT WING:

Flip Bat over (to the WS, given that Rows 3 of the First Wing was the RS). Reattach yarn to other side of Bat's Body, to the 3rd sc from the Bat's Head. See symbol diagram for clarification.

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 3, 1 sc in 2nd ch of ch-3 just made, 1 hdc in next ch, 1 dc in same sc where yarn was reattached, 1 dc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 3 dc, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 1 sc in 2nd ch of ch-3 just made, 1 hdc in next ch, yo, insert hk in next sc, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (2 lps remain on hk), [insert hk in next sc, yo, pull lp through] 2 times, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hk. Fasten off and cut yarn.

### FINISHING

Weave in all loose ends. Block to shape as necessary.