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Patterns



Vladimir, The Bat

Materials:

Remains of acrylic yarn in the following colors: chocolate, orange ochre, crimson, garnet, black and white.

C hook (2.5 mm), a sewing needle for yarn, scissors and stuffing.

Stitches used in the Project:

Double adjustable ring, slip stitch, single crochet and half double crochet.

Finished size:

Height: 23 cm approx. (from feet to the top of the ears)

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Realization



Head (chocolate color):

You'll have to start stuffing this piece while you're crocheting it. To avoid a hole at the beginning of your project, you need to start it with a double adjustable ring (loop twice the yarn on your finger and when you finish the round pull the remaining yarn to close the hole):

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7 & 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: 16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (38 stitches).

Rnd 10: 17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (40 stitches).

Rnd 11: 18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (42 stitches).

Rnd 12: 19 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (44 stitches).

Rnd 13: 20 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next

stitch, 16 single crochet (46 stitches).

Rnd 14: 21 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (48 stitches).

Rnd 15: 22 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (50 stitches).

Rnd 16: 23 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (52 stitches).

Rnd 17: 24 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet (54 stitches).

Rnd 18 to 25: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 26: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 27: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 28: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 29: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 30: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 31: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 32: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 33: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 34: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Rnd 35: 6 decreases (2 single crochet closed together 6 times) (6 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With the sewing needle sew up and down the yarn around each stitch from last row and pull tightly to close.



Ears (chocolate color):

Make 2. Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (14 stitches).

Rnd 4: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 5: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (16 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *7 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (18 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (20 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (22 stitches).

Rnd 12: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 13: *10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (24 stitches).

Rnd 14: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 15: *11 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 16: *12 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (28 stitches).

Rnd 17: *13 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (30 stitches).

Rnd 18: *14 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (32 stitches).

Rnd 19: *15 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (34 stitches).

Rnd 20: *16 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (36 stitches).

Rnd 21: *17 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (38 stitches).

Rnd 22: *18 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* twice (40 stitches).

Rnd 23: Join the borders with a single crochet row (20 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. In order to give the ears their shape, you need to fold one of its borders towards the ear's centre and make a couple of stitches to keep this firm (do this on both ears). Then, sew the ears on the top of the head (between rounds 21 & 22), leaving 3.5 cm of distance between them.



Eyes:

You'll need to crochet all these pieces twice.

Eyeball (White color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 6: *1 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (12 stitches).

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff them.

Crimson circle:

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Pupil (black color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in each stitch from previous round*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 half double crochet in each stitch from previous round*, repeat from *to* twice, *2 single crochet in each stitch from previous round*, repeat from *to* twice (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyelids (chocolate color):

Start with a double adjustable ring:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: Fold in half the circle and join the borders with a single crochet row (15 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Eyes' assemble: On each eyeball sew first the crimson circle and then the pupil (black circle). With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each pupil.

With a sewing needle and chocolate yarn, to 6 cm from the top of the snout, pass the needle through the head from side to side a couple of times, pulling tightly in order to mark the eyes orbits. Then sew an eye in each orbit (the pupils must be looking to the front). Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches.

Nose (orange ochre color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch twice, 1 half double crochet, 2 half double crochet and 1 slip stitch in the next stitch, 1 slip stitch and 2 half double crochet in the next stitch, 1 half double crochet (12 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. With black yarn embroider the nostrils. Sew the nose to the top of the snout.

Body (chocolate color):

Start with a double adjustable ring:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches).

Rnd 6: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 7: *4 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 9: *5 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 10: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 11: *6 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (48 stitches).

Rnd 12 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 17: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 18: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 19: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 20: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 21: *7 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (32 stitches).

Rnd 22: Single crochet in each stitch.

Rnd 23: *6 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (28 stitches).

Rnd 24: *5 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 25: *4 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (20 stitches).

Rnd 26: *3 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 4 times (16 stitches).

Rnd 27 & 28: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it. Sew the body's opening beneath the head, to 6.5 cm from the top of the snout.



Belly (orange ochre color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2: 2 single crochet in each stitch from last round (12 stitches).

Rnd 3: *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 4: *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (24 stitches).

Rnd 5: 12 single crochet, *1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (30 stitches)

Rnd 6: 12 single crochet, *2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (36 stitches).

Rnd 7: 12 single crochet, *3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch*, repeat from *to* 6 times (42 stitches).

Rnd 8: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Sew the belly to the front part of the body.



Wings (make 2):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Chocolate color:

Rnd 1: 6 single crochet stitches.

Rnd 2 to 23: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors.

Since here you'll need to start crocheting in rows, back and forth, instead of crocheting in spiral rounds.

The garnet piece is crocheted directly on the chocolate piece. In order to do this you'll have to insert the hook in each stitch across the chocolate piece, starting from bottom (the opened part) to top. The latest top rounds of the chocolate piece won't be crocheted.

Garnet color:

Row 1: 20 single crochet stitches.

Row 2: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (21 stitches)

Row 3: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 4: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (22 stitches)

Row 5: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 6: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (23 stitches)

Row 7: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 8: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (24 stitches)

Row 9: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 10: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 single crochet in each stitch till the end of the row (25 stitches)

Row 11: Single crochet in each stitch.

Row 12: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 1 slip stitch in the next stitch (3 stitches)

Row 13: Single crochet in each stitch (3 stitches)

Row 14: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 3 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (6 stitches).

Row 15: Single crochet in each stitch (6 stitches)

Row 16: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 6 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (9 stitches).

Row 17: Single crochet in each stitch (9 stitches)

Row 18: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 14 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (16 stitches).

Row 19: 8 single crochet.

Row 20: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 8 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (11 stitches).

Row 21: Single crochet in each stitch (11 stitches)

Row 22: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 11 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (14 stitches).

Row 23: Single crochet in each stitch (14 stitches)

Row 24: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 17 single crochet (19 stitches)

Row 25: 9 single crochet.

Row 26: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 9 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (12 stitches).

Row 27: Single crochet in each stitch (12 stitches)

Row 28: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 12 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (15 stitches).

Row 29: Single crochet in each stitch (15 stitches)

Row 30: 2 single crochet in the first stitch from last row, 14 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (17 stitches).

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. All around the garnet part of the wing crochet 2 rows of single crochet, starting on its inferior border, next to the opened part of the chocolate piece of the wing:

Row 1: 28 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 15 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 12 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 16 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (81 stitches).

Row 2: 80 single crochet, 1 slip stitch (81 stitches)

Make a knot and cut the yarn with scissors. Stuff lightly the chocolate piece of the wing. Also you can wire that part to make the wings posable. Anyway, I didn't use any wire in the finished project in order to make it safer for kids.

Sew the wings to both sides of the body as following: First sew the chocolate piece's opening 2 rows beneath the union between the head and body. Then, continue sewing the garnet piece for 2.5 cm only.

With chocolate yarn and chain stitches embroider 3 lines on the front part of each wing, as in the final Project.



Tail (chocolate color):

Into a double adjustable ring crochet:

Rnd 1: 5 single crochet.

Rnd 2 to 16: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and stuff it lightly. Sew the tail to the bat's back.



Feet (chocolate color):

Make 2. Each foot is crocheted in a single piece from bottom to top, starting from the foot sole.

Work 10 chain stitches and continue crocheting in spiral around them:

Rnd 1: 9 single crochet, 3 single crochet in next stitch, 8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch (22 stitches)

Rnd 2: *2 single crochet in the first stitch, 8 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet*, repeat from *to* twice (26 stitches).

Rnd 3: 1 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 9 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 4: 2 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 3 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 10 single crochet, 2 single crochet in next stitch, 1 single crochet (34 stitches).

Rnd 5: 13 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 11 single crochet (32 stitches).

Rnd 6: 12 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 10 single crochet (30 stitches).

Rnd 7: 11 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 9 single crochet (28 stitches).

Rnd 8: 10 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 8 single crochet (26 stitches).

Rnd 9: 9 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together), 6 single crochet, 1 decrease, 7 single crochet (24 stitches).

Rnd 10: *2 single crochet, 1 decrease (2 single crochet closed together)*, repeat from *to* 6 times (18 stitches).

Rnd 11 to 13: Single crochet in each stitch.

Make a knot, cut the yarn with scissors and fill them with stuffing. Sew the feet's openings to the bottom of the body. With a needle and chocolate yarn, make long stitches from each foot's bottom to the top, pulling a little hard and making a knot to keep it firm, repeating this procedure twice in order to mark 3 toes.



Ending details:

In order to give the ears their shape, you'll need to fold one of its borders towards the ear's centre and make a couple of stitches to keep this firm (do this on both ears). Then, sew the ears on the top of the head (between rounds 21 & 22), leaving 3.5 cm of distance between them.

To assemble the eyes, on each eyeball, sew first the crimson circle and then the pupil (black circle). With white yarn embroider 2 points of light on each pupil.

With a sewing needle and chocolate yarn, to 6 cm from the top of the snout, pass the needle through the head from side to side a couple of times, pulling tightly in order to mark the eyes orbits. Then sew an eye in each orbit (the pupils must be looking to the front). Place the eyelids overhead and a little bit above the eyes and sew them with invisible stitches.

On the nose embroider the nostrils with black yarn. Then, sew the nose to the top of the snout.

With orange ochre yarn and chain stitches embroider the mouth. Then, with white yarn embroider a tooth on each side of the mouth.

Sew the body's opening beneath the head, to 6.5 cm from the top of the snout. Then sew the belly to the front side of the body.

Once you'd finished crocheting the wings, stuff lightly the chocolate piece of each the wing. Also you can wire that part to make the wings posable. Anyway, I didn't use any wire in the finished project in order to make it safer for kids.

Sew the wings to both sides of the body as following: First sew the chocolate piece's opening 2 rows beneath the union between the head and body. Then, continue sewing the garnet piece for 2.5 cm only. With chocolate yarn and chain stitches embroider 3 lines on the front part of each wing, as in the final Project.

Sew the tail to the bat's back.

Sew the feet's openings to the bottom of the body. With a needle and chocolate yarn, make long stitches from each foot's bottom to the top, pulling a little hard and making a knot to keep it firm, repeating this procedure twice in order to mark 3 toes.

Enjoy!

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