

Cute Bat and Witch Hat

crochet pattern by Teri Crews Designs



Materials:

~Worsted Weight Yarn

2-1/2 oz Black, 1 oz Tan, 1 oz Green, 1 oz Orange, 5 oz Purple or Lavender (hat color)

Size G crochet hook for Bat, Size I crochet hook for hat (hat is worked with 2 strands held together throughout),

1 pair size 12 mm brown (or color of your choice) safety eyes (if you are unable to find them in your local craft store, 6060.etsy.com has a large selection), tapestry needle and fiberfill

Optional Materials:

powder blush for a little color, small piece (less than 1") of white felt for under eyes, small amount of orange and black tulle, 3-6 feathers and a flower to decorate hat, hot glue gun and spray fabric stiffener.

Finished measurements: hat is approx. 9 inches tall and 9 inches wide. Bat is approx 7 inches tall and 11 and 1/2 inches from wing to wing.

Abbreviations and Stitches Used:

ch=chain

hdc=half double crochet

sl st = slip stitch

beg=beginning

tc=treble crochet

rnd= round

st(s)=stitch or stitches

() or [] = repeat enclosed, number of times indicated after

fo=fasten off

sc=single crochet

2sctog = sc 2 stitches together



Notes and Tips:

Helpful to read these before starting and maybe even again when it's time to put your softie together

~Do not join pieces that are crocheted in the round unless otherwise indicated

~Don't over stuff your pieces or fiber fill will show through. Shape (i.e., bend legs and arms) as you stuff

~A stitch marker will come in handy when repeating rounds or another helpful way to keep track of your rounds is to, start all pieces with a long tail, pull the tail through the beginning stitch of each round.

~Use a tiny piece of felt under eyes to help them stand out. Cut two small circles (tracing around a button, just slightly bigger than your eyes will help make a nice circle). Cut a small slit in the center of the circle, insert eye stem and attach to head.

Remember not to close head until you have secured safety eye fasteners.

~Separate yarn into two plies for sewing on nostrils and mouth.

~Needle sculpting will help eyes stand out. Thread tapestry needle with two plies yarn (use body color or contrasting color for eyeliner/lashes, bat used tan) . Insert needle under the head where stitches won't be seen. Secure yarn and bring needle up in a stitch as close to the inside corner of the right eye as you can, move needle across eye to outside edge at a slight angle, insert needle and go back down under head, tug gently to slightly indent your eye and hold stitch in place, re-insert the needle and repeat for the other eye. Use this same method to add eyebrows, but do not tug on yarn, you don't want your eyebrows indented. Still need a little help with this part? Check my blog tericrews.blogspot.com to watch tutorial.

~Hair: Cut 6 pieces of black yarn into 4 inches lengths. Pull yarn apart into individual plies. Insert crochet hook under single crochet bar, pull up a piece of the black yarn, fold in half, tie yarn in tight knot. Repeat until hair is desired thickness, trim to desired length.

~After pieces are sewn together, add a little powder blush to cheeks and inside ears.

Bat

Head and Body

starting at top of head, with G hook and black yarn

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc 2 in each sc (12)
- 3: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (18)
- 4: sc in each sc (18)
- 5: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (24)
- 6: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 7-10: sc in each sc (30)
- 11: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 12: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 13: (sc in next sc, sc2tog) around (12)
- 14: sc 2 in each sc (24)
- 15: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (30)
- 16: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
- 17-21: sc in each sc (36)
- 22: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc2tog) around (30)
- 23-26: sc in each sc (30)
- 27: (sc in each of the next 3 sc, sc2tog) around (24)
- 28: sc in each sc (24)
- 29: (sc in each of the next 2 sc, sc2tog) around (18)
- 30: sc in each sc (18), join with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Secure safety eyes, stuff. Thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, weave through remaining stitches, pull tight to close.**

Wings (make 2)

with black, working back and forth

- 1: ch 2, 6 dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn
- 2: ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc to end, turn (12 dc)
- 3: ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, (dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat to end, turn (18)
- 4: ch 3, dc in first dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) repeat to end, **Do Not Turn** (24)
- 5: *working on bottom/beginning ch*, ch 1, sc in each st, turn (16)
- 6: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn
- 7: ch 1, hdc in first sc, 2 tc in next sc, hdc, sl st in next sc, sl st in each of the next 2 sc, [sc, hdc in next sc, 2 tc in next sc, hdc, sl st in next, sl st in each of the next 2 sc] repeat 1 time, sc, 2 hdc, sc in last st. **FO, weave in ends**

Sew onto back at a slight angle with bottom of wings just touching.



Nose

with tan

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: 2 sc in each sc, **FO, weave in ends**

Ears (make 2)

starting at top of ear

- 1: ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc in each sc (5)
- 3: sc 2 in each sc (10)
- 4: sc in each sc (10)
- 5: (sc in next sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (15)
- 6-7: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st. **FO, leave a long tail for sewing. Flatten ear, thread tapestry needle with ending yarn, whip stitch bottom of ear closed, tugging on yarn lightly to help keep ear slightly bent in.**

Feet (make 2)

starting in rows

- 1: ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch, turn
- 2-4: ch 1, sc in each sc, turn (3)
- 5: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn (5)
- 6: ch 4, sl st in first sc, [ch4, sl st in next sc] repeat 3 times, **FO, sew slightly under body so that just toes show.**

Scarf

with orange, working in rows

- 1: ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and ea ch, turn (4)
- 2-25: ch 1, hdc in each, turn **FO, weave in ends**

Fringe

Cut 16 pieces of yarn about 3 inches long. Insert crochet hook under first stitch on bottom of scarf, fold two pieces of yarn in half, grab center with crochet hook, pull up loop, pull other two ends through loop, pull tight. Repeat for remaining stitches, trim to desired length.

Witch Hat

with lavender or hat color, size I hook and two strands of yarn held together

- 1: ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook
- 2: sc in each sc (6)
- 3: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (8)
- 4: sc in each sc (8)
- 5-6: repeat rounds 3 and 4 (10)
- 7-8: repeat round 3 and 4 (12)
- 9: sc in each of the next 10 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc (14)
- 10: sc in each sc (14)
- 11-12: repeat round 9-10 (16)
- 13: sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, sc in each remaining sc (19)
- 14: sc in each of the next 16 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 3 sc, (22)
- 15: sc in each sc (22)
- 16: sc in each of the next 10 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each of the next 10 sc (24)
- 17: sc in each of the next 11 sc, sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each of the next 11 sc (26)
- 18: sc in each sc (26)
- 19: sc 2 in each of the next 2 sc, sc in each remaining sc (28)
- 20: repeat round 19 (30)
- 21: (sc in each of the next 4 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (36)
- 22-23: sc in each sc (36)
- 24: (sc in each of the next 5 sc, sc 2 in next sc) around (42)

25-27: sc in each sc, join last round with sl st

28: working in front loops for this round only, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of the next 5 sc, dc 2 in next sc, (dc in each of the next 6 sc, 2 dc in next sc) around, join with sl st in top of beg ch 3 (48)

29: ch 3, dc in each of the next 6 dc, dc 2 in next dc, (dc in each of the next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc) around, join with sl st in top of beg ch (54)

30: ch 3, dc in each of the next 7 dc, dc 2 in next dc, (dc in each of the next 8 dc, 2 dc in next sc) around, join with sl st, **FO, weave in ends**

Your hat should be a bit wonky and fun. I sprayed mine lightly with fabric stiffener to help it keep its shape

Band

with 1 strand of orange and I hook

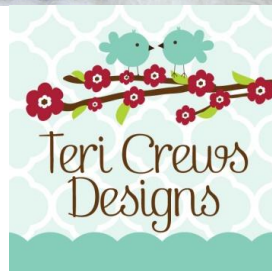
1: ch 48, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to last ch, dc, ch 3, sl st in last ch

2: working on opposite side of ch, sc in each st. **FO, weave in beginning end, wrap around hat and whip stitch ends together. I also added a couple little tacking stitches in the front of my band to hold it in place.**

Decorate your hat. I cut 8 pieces of tulle about 6 inches long and gathered them in my hand, then I spread out and placed a few feathers on top. I tied a piece of yarn around the bottom to help everything together, then cut the top of the tulle in different lengths. Next, I hot glued the tulle and feathers to the side of my hat, glued on a big flower and added a few more feathers behind the petals.

Thank you for choosing this pattern. I hope you enjoy your bat and witch's hat

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