Sir Batwington the Bat



## **Pattern Description:**

Meet **Sir Batwington**- a tiny, noble bat with big dreams of being fearsome, yet he uses his powers to protect, not frighten.

While he may look like a classic Halloween creature of the night, he's actually gallant at heart. This small, amigurumi bat is perfect as a cute gift, Halloween decoration, or whimsical desk companion!

### **Materials Needed & Measurements:**

- Yarn: Worsted weight (4) yarn
  - Light Grey (main color)
  - Dark Grey (contrast color)
- **Hook:** 2.75 mm crochet hook
- Notions:
  - o 10mm plastic safety eyes (1 pair)
  - Fiberfill stuffing

- Yarn needle
- Scissors
- **Finished Size:** Approximately 5 inches (13 cm) tall
- **Skill Level:** Beginner Familiarity with basic amigurumi stitches and part assembly required.

## **Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms)**

- MR Magic Ring
- Ch Chain
- Sl st Slip Stitch
- Sc Single Crochet
- **Inc** Increase (2 sc in same stitch)
- **Dec** Decrease (single crochet 2 stitches together)
- **Hdc** Half Double Crochet
- **Fhdc** Foundation Half Double Crochet (*Video tutorial available*)

# Stitching Instructions for Making the Sir Batwington the Bat Pattern:

#### **Head (Light Grey)**

- R1: 6 sc in MR (6 sts)
- R2: Inc around (12 sts)
- R3: (Sc, inc)  $\times$  6 (18 sts)
- R4: (Sc 2, inc)  $\times$  6 (24 sts)
- R5: (Sc 3, inc)  $\times$  6 (30 sts)
- R6: (Sc 4, inc)  $\times$  6 (36 sts)
- R7: (Sc 5, inc)  $\times$  6 (42 sts)
- R8–R14: Sc around (42 sts)
  R15: (Sc 5, dec) × 6 (36 sts)
- R16: (Sc 4, dec) × 6 (30 sts)
- R17: (Sc 3, dec)  $\times$  6 (24 sts)
- R18: (Sc 2, dec)  $\times$  6 (18 sts)
- Assembly Note:
  - o Insert the safety eyes between R11 and R12, spaced 8 stitches apart.
  - o Firmly stuff the head.
  - o Fasten off and set aside.

#### Ears (Make 2 - Dark Grey):

- R1: 6 sc in MR (6 sts)
- R2: (Sc, inc)  $\times$  3 (9 sts)
- R3: (Sc 2, inc)  $\times$  3 (12 sts)
- R4: (Sc 3, inc)  $\times$  3 (15 sts)

• Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

#### Wings (Make 2 - Light Grey with Dark Grey Edging):

- R1: Ch 2, Fhdc 8 (8 sts)
- R2: Ch 2, turn, hdc 7 (7 sts)
- R3: Turn. S1 st in next 2 sts, ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc 5 (6 sts)
- Switch to Dark Grev:
  - o Sc around the side and top edges of the wing.
  - Fasten off and weave in ends.
  - Using dark grey yarn, embroider lines to each of the three wing tips to create a structured look.
- **Note:** Wings are not stuffed.

#### **Legs & Body (Crocheted in One Piece - Light Grey)**

- Legs (Make 2)
- R1: 6 sc in MR (6 sts)
- R2: (Sc 2, inc)  $\times$  2 (8 sts)
- R3: (Sc 3, inc)  $\times$  2 (10 sts)
- R4: Sc around (10 sts)
- Fasten off **only the first leg**.
- Do **not** fasten off the second leg- continue to the joining round.
- Body
  - o **Joining Row:** Ch 5, join with sc to first leg.
  - o Sc 9 more around first leg (10 total)
  - o Sc 5 across one side of chain
  - Sc 10 around second leg
  - o Sc 5 across other side of chain (30 sts)
  - o R2: (Sc 4, inc)  $\times$  6 (36 sts)
  - o R3-R8: Sc around (36 sts)
  - $\circ$  R9: (Sc 4, dec)  $\times$  6 (30 sts)
  - o R10: Sc around (30 sts)
  - o R11: (Sc 3, dec)  $\times$  6 (24 sts)
  - o R12: (Sc 2, dec)  $\times$  6 (18 sts)
  - Stuff legs and body firmly as you go.
  - o Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing the body to the head.

#### **Assembly Instructions:**

- Attach Ears: Sew both ears to the top sides of the head using yarn tails.
- **Sew Head to Body:** Align and attach the stuffed head to the top of the stuffed body.
- Attach Wings: Sew each wing to the back side of the body using dark grey yarn. Be sure to center them symmetrically.

#### **Final Touch:**

Congratulations! Sir Batwington is completely brave, gallant, and ready to stand guard against evil spirits. Display him proudly or gift him to someone who could use a little hero by their side.