

# BABY BAT

## CROCHET PATTERN



# MATERIALS & TOOLS

## Approx. 25g yarn for your main colour.

I use Scheepjes Catona in     Anthracite – 501  
   Dark Olive – 387  
   Bridal White – 105

## A small amount of yarn for your accent colour (blush and bow tie).

I use Scheepjes Catona in     Lime Juice – 392  
   Apricot – 524  
   Light Orchid – 226

## A small amount of white yarn for the bow tie knot.

I am using a 2.25mm crochet hook.  
Use a hook suitable for the yarn you choose.

**6mm safety eyes.** You may need to use larger eyes, depending on hook/yarn size.

**Stuffing.**

**Darning/Tapestry needle.**

**Pins.**

**Scissors.**



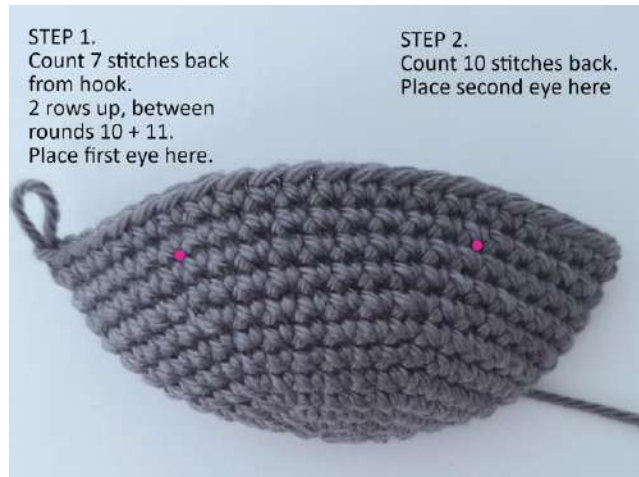
# HEAD

**IMPORTANT :** Try to maintain a consistent tension throughout the whole project, including the wings (dc). Only make very tight sc stitches if you can also make very tight dc stitches.

In your main colour, make 6sc in mr.

1. ( inc ) x 6 (12)
2. ( sc , inc ) x 6 (18)
3. ( sc 2 , inc ) x 6 (24)
4. ( sc 3 , inc ) x 6 (30)
5. ( sc 4 , inc ) x 6 (36)
- 6-7. sc in each – 2 rounds (36)
8. ( sc 5 , inc ) x 6 (42)
- 9-12. sc in each – 4 rounds (42)

Insert safety eyes as shown. >>>>>>  
Do not add the backs yet, as it may be difficult to crochet the next round.



STEP 1.  
Count 7 stitches back from hook.  
2 rows up, between rounds 10 + 11.  
Place first eye here.

STEP 2.  
Count 10 stitches back.  
Place second eye here

## STUFFING & SHAPING

You should have 8 visible stitches between the eyes.



13. ( sc 4 , dec ) x 7 (35)  
*stuffing step 1*
  14. ( sc 3 , dec ) x 7 (28)  
*stuffing step 2*
  15. ( sc 2 , dec ) x 7 (21)
  16. ( sc , dec ) x 7 (14)  
*stuffing step 3*
- Slst, FO, and weave in tail.**

**Take your time stuffing and shaping the head. It really is worth it for that cute face! When you are happy with the shape, move on to embroider the blush.**



STEP 1. Place the backs on your safety eyes and begin to stuff. Tuck plenty of stuffing above the eye area. This helps to keep the eyes looking 'straight and forward' later.



STEP 2. Stuff rounds 12 and above. Gently pad out the area between, and around, the eyes. Don't stuff too firmly just yet.



STEP3. Add stuffing a little at a time until you have a nice rounded shape. Take care to not dislodge the eyes, and don't overstuff your decrease rounds!

# BODY

Continue with your main colour and make 6sc in mr.

1. (inc, sc) x 3 (9)
2. (inc, sc 2) x 3 (12)
3. (inc, sc 3) x 3 (15)
4. (inc, sc 4) x 3 (18)
5. (inc, sc 2) x 6 (24)
- 6-8. sc in each stitch – 3 rounds (24)

Begin to stuff the body. From here, stuff as you go.

9. (dec, sc 6) x 3 (21)
10. sc in each stitch (21)
11. (dec, sc 5) x 3 (18)
12. (sc 3, dec, sc 2, dec) x 2 (14)

Sc in the next 3 stitches, Slst in the next. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail for sewing, and pull through.



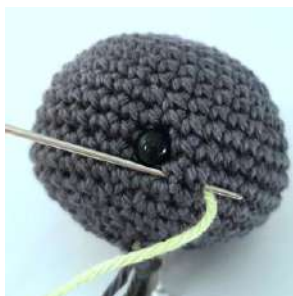
# EMBROIDER BLUSH



STEP 1. Insert your needle through the opening and bring out two stitches back from the eye. Between rounds 11 & 12.



STEP 2. Embroider those two stitches once, then bring your needle back in – next to the eye. Then out – through the opening.



STEP 3. Repeat for the other side.



STEP 4. Tie your ends together securely, and trim off the excess.

**Ensure the body is stuffed firm to maintain the shape. Line up the slst on the body, with the slst on the head. Stitch the head and body together through the front loops only.**

# EARS



**3sc** = make 3 sc into the same stitch.  
**2sc** = make 2 sc into the same stitch.

Start with 6sc in mr.

1. (3sc, sc) x 3 (12)
2. Sc, (3sc, sc 3) x 2, 3sc, sc 2 (18)
3. Sc 2, (3sc, sc 5) x 2, 3sc, sc 3 (24)
4. Sc 3, (3sc, sc 7) x 2, 3sc, sc 4 (30)
5. Sc 4, (2sc, sc 9) x 2, 2sc, sc 4, slst (33)

Cut yarn, and pull through – leaving approx. 40cm tail. Make the second ear.

# WINGS



Ch3 counts as 1 dc.

Dc-inc = make 2 dc in the same stitch.

**2dc ch 2 2dc** = make 2 dc in the next stitch, chain 2, then make another 2 dc in the same stitch.

Make 2.

Into mr . . .

1. Ch3 , dc 15 , slst into ch2 (16)

2. Ch3 , dc in same ch2 space ,  
( dc , dc-inc ) x 7 , dc , slst in ch2 (24)

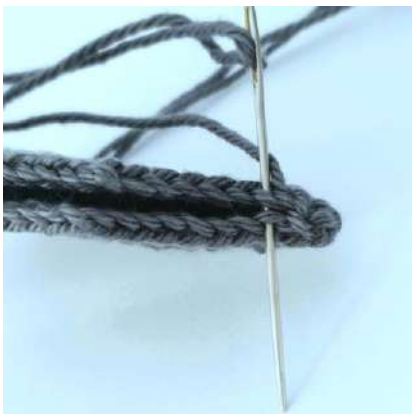
3. Ch3 , dc in same ch2 space ,  
( dc 2 , dc-inc ) x 7 , dc 2 , slst in ch2 (32)

4. Ch3 , dc in same ch2 space ,  
( dc 3 , dc-inc ) x 7 , dc 3 , slst in ch2 (40)

5. Ch3 , dc in same ch2 space , ch2 , 2dc in the  
same space  
then...  
( dc 4 , **2dc ch 2 2dc** ) x 7 , dc 4 , slst in ch 2 (80)

**Cut approx. 60 cm of yarn and pull through.**

**IMPORTANT : Try to keep your dc stitches neat and compact. The finished wing should be almost as tall as the head and body. Small differences should not matter. If your wing is much larger - you may need to try a smaller hook.**



Fold your work in half to create the wing shape.

**\*\*Be sure that the ch2 points match the opposite side\*\*** Stitch together through the back loops only. Once you reach the end, thread your needle back through the wing, to your starting point.

# BOW-TIE

The bow-tie should look slightly oversized. As a guide, it should fall roughly the same width as the eyes. You can add/remove chains, or use a different hook, to achieve the right size (if you need to).

## In your accent colour...

1. Ch 8 , hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook , hdc in each space (6)
- 2-4. Ch 2 , turn , hdc in each stitch (6)
  - 3 rows
  - 4 rows in total

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## In white...

### Ch 7 with a 10cm tail

1. Dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook , dc in each space (4)

Slst into ch1 , cut 10cm and pull through.

Go to step 1.



1. Thread your chain tail through the middle of the opposite end. Creating a loop at the back.



2. Pinch the coloured piece, place face down inside the loop and pull gently.



3. Thread your ends through the middle loops on the **opposite** side. Pull tight and knot. Weave and trim one loose end, leaving the other for sewing.

Finished bow-tie.

# ASSEMBLY



**Point A** : The front corner of the ear should be placed in the second stitch back from the blush, one row down, between rounds 12 and 13.

**Point B** : The back corner should go between rounds 8 and 9. Approx. 3 stitches apart.



**Point C** : Gently pinch the top tip of the ear, then flatten against the head. Pin between rounds 3 and 4.

**Always check how the ears look from the front before sewing. You may need to adjust the positioning slightly. If you need to adjust, first check point C - pinning/unpinning an extra stitch or two may fix it. If that doesn't help, I recommend leaving point A the same, and adjusting points B and C to achieve the desired look.**



To attach, pick up both loops on the ear, and go directly under the corresponding stitch on the head. Pull tight for a neat finish. Work through each stitch. Then fasten off discretely and weave in the end.

**If you are making a very small bat, like mine, the pins will be sticking out through the body. Please take care handling until the pins are removed!**

Pin the wings to the body, creating a narrow V-shape. The starting rings should be positioned where the body meets the head, 3-4 stitches apart. The head will be in the way at this point. You can bend the wing back slightly to get the correct position.

The bottom points of the wing should meet towards the tail.

Thread your needle and attach the wing from bottom to top, the same way we attached the ears.

One stitch every 2-3 body rows should be enough.



Once you've secured the top, bring your needle through to the side of the body – roughly in line with the ear. Pick up a stitch from the wing. And attach to the body. Pull tight.

Work your needle towards the bottom part of his body, pick up another stitch from the wing and attach, pull tight. Fasten off discretely and weave in the end.



Attach the bow-tie between the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rows beneath the head.

He's probably a little squashed from all that sewing! Gently squish him back into shape with your fingers and you're all done!



THANK YOU SO MUCH!!

