# Plush Bat

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## Supplies:

- Blanket Yarn in desired colors for body and legs
- Worsted Yarn – small amount of black and white for eyes and mouth
- Crochet Hook (1-2 sizes smaller than yarn suggests)
- Polyfil or other stuffing
- Safety eyes (if desired)
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

## Abbreviations:

- **ch**         chain
- **slst**       slip stitch
- **sc**         single crochet
- **dc**         double crochet
- **picot**     ch 3, slst in first ch forming a bump
- **st/sts**    stitch/stitches
- **inv dec**  invisible decrease – working in the front loops only, decrease
- **[ ]**         repeat instructions within brackets

### Legs (make 2)
**Row 1:** 6 sc in Magic Ring  (6 sts)
**Row 2:** [sc in 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice  (8 sts)
**Row 3-4:** sc around (8 sts)
Fasten off first leg, but when finished with 2nd leg proceed with the body

### Body
**Row 5:** ch 1, sc into the 1st st of the 1st leg, and proceed to crochet around, ch 1, sc into the 2nd leg and crochet around (18 sts)
**Row 6-9:** sc around (18 sts)
**Row 10:** inv dec around (9 sts)
**Row 11:** 2 sc in each st around (18 sts) – forms neck
**Row 12-15:** sc around (18 sts)
**Row 16:** [sc in next st, inv dec] around (12 sts)
**Row 17:** inv dec around (6 sts)
Fasten Off leaving tail to sew hole closed.

### Wings (make 2)
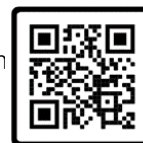**Row 1:** ch 3, 9 dc in Magic Ring (9 sts)
**Row 2:**  2sc in each st around (18 sts)
**Row 3:** Fold flat, working through both layers (all 4 loops): [picot, sc in same st and next 2 sts] 3 times, picot, slst.
Fasten off, leaving long tail for attaching to the body. Attach to body.

### Magic Ring
Scan this QR code for video in          for magic ring if needed ➔

### Ears (make 2)

Ch 5

**Row 1:** slst in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hood, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in last st

**Fasten off. Attach between rows 15 & 16 on opposite sides of the head.**

### Eyes (make 2)  or use Safety Eyes if desired

**Row 1:** In Magic Ring, work 2 sc, 2 dc, 2 sc, 2 dc. Tighten ring and fasten off.

**Finishing:** Attach eyes to the head between rows 13 and 15, 2-3 stitches apart Hand sew a line for the mouth with 2 little fangs if desired.