

# Halloween Itty-Bitties

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## SKILL LEVEL



## FINISHED SIZES

Cat: 3 inches tall  
Bear: 3½ inches tall  
Bat: 2¼ inches tall x 3-inch wingspan

## MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; colors: 350 yds per ball):
  - 150 yds #12 black
  - 50 yds #310 copper mist
  - 10 yds each #420 cream and #423 maize
  - 2 yds #431 pumpkin
  - 1 yd each #484 myrtle green, #421 goldenrod, #1056 chambray, #494 victory red and #1 white
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill
- Cotton swab

## GAUGE

9 sc = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds, use stitch marker to mark rounds.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

## BLACK CAT

### HEAD

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of head with black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch



Perfect pocket pals or the cutest little ornaments.

from hook, **do not join**, use st marker to mark rnds. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (28 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 13 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (30 sts)

**Rnds 8–13:** Rep rnd 6.

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 15:** [Sc in each of next 2

sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in first st, fasten off. (18 sc)

Pushing stuffing into position with opposite end of crochet hook, stuff Head with small amounts of fiberfill at a time.

### BODY

**Rnd 1:** Starting at neck with black, leaving a 12-inch length at beg, ch 18, sc in first ch of ch-18, sc in each rem ch around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (21 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 6–12:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 15:** [Sc dec in each of next 2 sts] around. (9 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [Sc dec in each of next 2 sts] 4 times, sl st in last st, leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. (5 sc)

Weave rem length through sts, draw opening closed and secure, fasten off rem length.

Pushing stuffing into position with opposite end of crochet hook, stuff Body with small amounts of fiberfill at a time.

With rem 12-inch beg length of Body, sew Head to top of Body.

### SNOUT

**Rnd 1:** Starting at end of Snout with black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in next st (sc, hdc, sc) in next st, 2 hdc in next st] twice. (12 sts)

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st] around. (22 sts)

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in first st, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), hdc in same st as ch-1, hdc in each st around, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff Snout with fiberfill and with rem length sew to lower section of front of Head.

### FACIAL FEATURES

For Eyes, with green, embroider horizontal satin stitch eyes above Snout. With black, embroider pupils on top of green using vertical satin stitches.

For Nose, with pumpkin, embroider satin stitch triangle shape on Snout.



Satin Stitch

For Whiskers, cut 4 lengths of black each 3½ inches long. Thread lengths through one side beside Snout and out the other side, [knot 2 strands together tightly] twice on each side of Snout. Trim ends as desired.

### EAR

**Make 2.**

**Row 1:** With pumpkin, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, turn. (4 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn. (2 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, fasten off. (1 sc)

**Row 4:** Attach black with sc in side edge of row 1 of Ear, sc in side edge of each rows 2 and 3, 3 sc in point of Ear (dec section of row 3), working on opposite edge of ear, sc in side edge of each rows 3, 2 and 1, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Sew Ears to top of Head.

### FRONT LEG

**Make 2.**

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of Leg with black and leaving a 12-inch length at beg, ch 12, join with sc in first ch, sc in each rem ch around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnds 3–11:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 12:** Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc (*toes*), sc in each of next 4 sc. (16 sc)

**Rnds 13–15:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 16:** [Sc in each of next 2



sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times. (12 sc)

**Rnd 17:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

Weave rem length through sts of rnd 17, knot to secure, fasten off.

Stuff Legs with fiberfill, do not stuff rnds 1–3. With toes pointing forward, fold rnd 1 flat across, sew top of Legs and rnds 1–5 of side of Legs to Body front.

### BACK LEGS

**Make 2.**

**Rnd 1:** Starting at haunch with black, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (7 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around. (14 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 4:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (12 sc)

**Rnds 6 & 7:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnds 8–13:** Rep rnds 12–17 of Front Leg, stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses. Sew rnds 1–4 of leg to lower Body.

### TAIL

**Row 1:** With black, ch 14, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Working through both thicknesses of opposite side of foundation ch and sts of row 2, sl st in each st across, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Sew Tail to back bottom of Body.

## WITCH BEAR

### HEAD

**Rnd 1:** Starting at snout, with cream, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**, use st marker to mark rnds. (4 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (6 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sl st in next st, fasten off. (16 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Join copper mist with sc in the ending sl st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 st, sc in each of next 6 sts. (20 sc)

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 8:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 9–14:** Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 14, stuff Head with fiberfill.

**Rnd 15:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 17:** [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Finish stuffing Head with fiberfill.

**Rnd 18:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

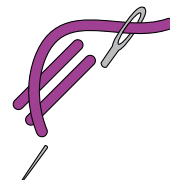
Weave length through rem sts, sew opening closed.



secure. Stuff Body with fiberfill, with rem length sew Head to Body.

### FACIAL FEATURES

With black, embroider satin stitch eyes above snout and nose on tip of snout. Embroider mouth with straight stitches centered below nose.



Straight Stitch

### SKIRT

**Rnd 1:** Starting at center back of Body in rem free lps of rnd 5, join black with a sl st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of ch-3. (60 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** [Ch 2, dc in same st as beg ch-2, sk next st, sl st in next st] around, fasten off.

### LEG

#### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Starting at foot with cream, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off. (10 sts)

**Rnd 3:** Join copper mist with sc in ending sl st, sc in same st as first sc, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, join in first sc. (16 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each of next 5 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 5 sts. (13 sts)

### BODY

**Rnd 1:** With black, starting at neckline, leaving a 14-inch length at beg, ch 18, join with sc in first ch, sc in each rem ch around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 2:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (21 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, sl st in next st, fasten off. (30 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join copper mist with sc in ending sl st, sc in each st around. (30 sc)

**Rnds 7–12:** Rep rnd 3.

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 15:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (9 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (5 sc) Weave rem length through sts, draw opening closed, knot to

**Rnd 6:** Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts. (12 sts)

**Rnds 7 & 8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (16 sc)

**Rnd 10:** [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, sl st in next st, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. (18 sc)

Stuff each Leg with fiberfill and sew to front of Body.

## ARM

### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of Arm, leaving 12-inch length of black, ch 11, join with sc in first ch, sc in each rem ch around. (11 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnds 3 & 4:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 5:** Working in front lps only (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 3 times, hdc in last st, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (15 hdc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, fasten off.

**Rnd 7:** Working in rem free lps of rnd 4, join copper mist with sc, sc in each st around. (11 sc)

**Rnd 8:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts. (14 sc)

**Rnds 10 & 11:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 12:** [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (10 sc)

**Rnd 13:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 5 times, sl st in next st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (5 sc)

Weave rem length through rem sts, draw opening closed and secure, fasten off.

Stuff Arms to within last 3 rnds, press top flat and sew closed. Sew Arms to rnds 2–5 of Body.

## HAT

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top with black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

**Rnd 4:** [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Rep rnd 4. (16 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (20 sc)

**Rnd 8:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 9:** [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 10:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 11:** [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join with sl st, fasten off. (27 sc)

**Rnd 12:** Join chambray with sc in ending sl st, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 13:** Join black with sc in back lp of ending sl st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in first sc. (30 sc)

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc.

**Rnd 15:** Working in front lps, ch 2, hdc in same st as ch-2, 2 hdc in each rem st around, join in 2nd ch of ch-2. (60 hdc)

**Rnd 16:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, leaving 14-inch length, fasten off. Sew Hat to Head.

## BUCKLE

With goldenrod, embroider with straight stitches a square Buckle over hatband at center front.

## EAR

### Make 2.

**Row 1 (RS):** Starting at inner ear with cream, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, fasten off.

**Row 2:** With RS facing, join copper mist with sc in first st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in last st, leaving 6-inch length fasten off.

Sew Ears to rnd 13 of Hat, sewing through Hat onto Head.

## COLLAR

With black, ch 25, 3 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across to last ch, 3 hdc in last ch, fasten off. Place Collar around neck with opening at front and sew in place.

## BROOM

Remove cotton from 1 end of cotton swab. Cut 100 strands of maize each 1½ inches long. Cut 1 strand of maize 12 inches long. Insert the end of the swab with cotton down through the short strands so that strands totally surround the tip, with tops of strands about ¼ inches above end of cotton swab. Wrap 12-inch length of thread around strands and secure tightly, as shown in photo. Trim broom ends even. Tack broom to hand.

## BAT

### HEAD

**Rnd 1:** Starting at top of Head with black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** \*Ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch (*Ear*), [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, rep from \*. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Sk Ear sts by pushing them up toward previous rnd, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)



**Rnds 5–9:** Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 9, stuff Head with fiberfill.

**Rnd 10:** [Sc in each of next 2 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

**Rnd 11:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (9 sc)

#### BODY

**Rnd 12:** Rep rnd 2 of Head. (18 sc)

**Rnd 13:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (21 sc)

**Rnds 14–18:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 19:** [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, stuff Body with fiberfill. (18 sc)

**Rnd 20:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 8 times, do not work in last 2 sts. (10 sc)

**Rnd 21:** Press last rnd flat, working through both thicknesses, sc through first and 9th st, 2nd and 8th sts, 3rd and 7th sts, 4th and 6th sts, turn. (4 sc)

**Row 22:** Now working in rows, sl st in first sc, [ch 3, sl st in same place] twice, sk next st, sl st in next st, [ch 3, sl st in same place] 3 times, fasten off.

#### WING

**Make 2.**

**Row 1:** With black, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, (hdc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, sl st in same st) all in first st, sc in next st, dc in next st, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in same

st as dc, [sc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in same st as dc] twice, sc in next st on Wing, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. Sew Wings to side of Body.

#### FACIAL FEATURES

For eyes, embroider victory red horizontal satin stitches on Head. Make pupils with black vertical stitches on the red eyes. Make mouth with 3 straight white stitches, then make 2 stitches down from corners of mouth for fang-like teeth. **CW**

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