Hanging bat

US terms



Finished size

About 7¼ in (18.5 cm) across the branch and 8½ in (21.5 cm) tall from the top of the leaves to the tips of the ears, without the loop

Skill

Intermediate

14 pieces worked in rounds and rows and sewn together.

Yarn

Medium (4), 7 colors

Hook

3.5 mm (US E-4)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)

In single crochet, in a spiral.

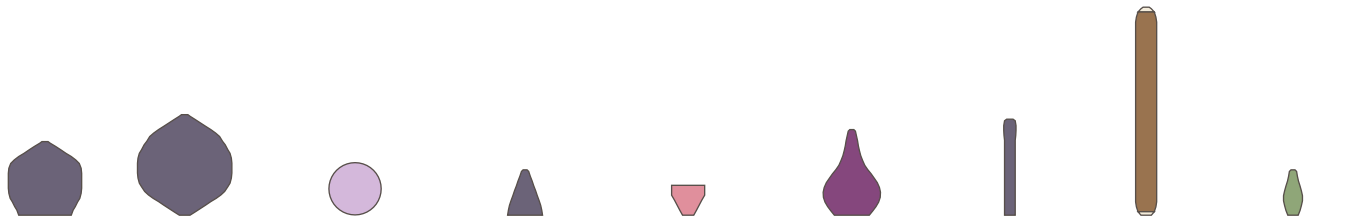
You will need

Yarn A: slate violet, the main color	**about 145 yd (133 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: plum, wing and the details	**about 55 yd (50 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lilac, tummy patch and the details	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: bark brown, branch and the details	**about 35 yd (32 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: rose, inner ear and the details	**about 10 yd (9 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: cream, branch and the details	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn G: sage, leaf	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.5 mm (US E-4), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: toy stuffing, a yarn needle, a stitch marker, pins, scissors and two black plastic eyes with washers, 12 mm.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

The pieces



Body

Head
to the body

Tummy patch
to the body

Ear x 2
to the head

Inner ear x 2

Wing x 2
to the body

Leg x 2
to the body

Branch

Leaf x 2
to the branch

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Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
sc2tog	single crochet 2 stitches together, through the front loops only (the back loops in a BLO row or round): how is under “Before you start” (UK dc2tog, double crochet 2 stitches together)
ch	chain stitch
MR	magic ring
RS	right side
Rnd	round
st	stitch
BLO	back loop only
yo	yarn over (UK yrh, yarn round hook)

Gauge

20 stitches and 22 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet, in a spiral.

To check it, work a flat circle: 6 sc in a magic ring, then 6 more sc in each round (12, 18, 24, 30, 36). After round 6 it should measure about 2¼ in (5.7 cm) across. The stitches should be tight enough that the stuffing does not show.

Use any hook that gives you this. If you count more stitches than this in 4 in (10 cm), change to a larger hook; if you count fewer, to a smaller one.

Before you start

- Every piece that has rounds is worked in a continuous spiral with the right side facing you: do not join and do not turn. Put the marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up. Square brackets hold a repeat; work it as many times as the line says. The number in parentheses is the count at the end of the round.
- The bat hangs head down. Hold the head with its round 1 at the top, ears up, while you work the face: up, down, above and below under Finishing are meant so.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop and pull the tail to close it. Or chain 2 and work round 1 into the first chain.
- Color change: where a line begins "With D," (or another letter), work the last pull-through of the round before it in D. Cut the old yarn and knot the ends on the wrong side.
- Center line: places on a piece are given by round and by stitches from a center line. It is half way round from where the rounds begin. Mark it with a pin or a scrap of yarn as listed here, run it straight from round 1 to the last round by eye, and count out from it along the round, in stitches and half stitches.
- Head: the center line runs between stitches 27 and 28 of round 11 (54 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.
- Body: the center line runs between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7 (42 sts). It faces the front, round 1 at the top.
- Right and left are as you look at the front of the toy. Rounds are counted from the start of each piece.
- Running stitches go in and out along a line.
- In every step of putting it together: where a piece meets or overlaps another, sew through both. Where no tail is left or a tail is too short, sew with a new length of the yarn of the piece you are putting on.
- To work sc2tog, put the hook under the front loop only of each of the next 2 stitches, yarn over, pull through both loops, yarn over, pull through 2 loops. In a BLO round, use the back loops instead.
- For a child under three, or a pet, embroider the eyes instead: satin stitch dots of the same size in B (plum).

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- The rounds and stitches are the same for every size; the yarn and the hook make the difference. Lengths in the words (tails, ovals, details) are for Standard, the size written here: for another size multiply them by the number in its line.
- Small: fine (2, sport) yarn, 2.25 mm (B-1) hook, 27 sc and 30 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 5½ in (14 cm) across the branch and 6¼ in (16 cm) tall from the top of the leaves to the tips of the ears, without the loop; eyes 9 mm; multiply lengths by 0.74; about 0.74 times the yarn.
- Large: bulky (5, chunky) yarn, 5 mm (H-8) hook, 14 sc and 15.4 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 10½ in (26.5 cm) across the branch and 12¼ in (31 cm) tall from the top of the leaves to the tips of the ears, without the loop; eyes 17 mm; multiply lengths by 1.4; about 1.4 times the yarn.
- Jumbo: super bulky (6, plush or velvet) yarn, 6.5 mm (K-10½) hook, 11 sc and 12.1 rounds to 4 in (10 cm): 13¼ in (33.5 cm) across the branch and 15½ in (39.5 cm) tall from the top of the leaves to the tips of the ears, without the loop; eyes 22 mm; multiply lengths by 1.8; about 1.8 times the yarn.

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Body

Yarn A, slate violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 21 and 22 of round 7. It faces the front, round 1 at the top.

☐ **Rnds 8 to 14**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**

A box for each round, 8 to 14: tick them off as you go.

☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14

☐ **Rnd 15**	**[**sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	Sc in each st around	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	Sc in each st around	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Stuff firmly up to the open edge.	

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Head

Yarn A, slate violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	Sc in each st around	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(54 sc)**

Mark the center line now: a pin or a scrap of yarn between stitches 27 and 28 of round 11. It faces the front, round 1 at the bottom.

☐ **Rnds 12 to 17**	Sc in each st around	**(54 sc)**

A box for each round, 12 to 17: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17

☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 7 sts**] 6 times**	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	Sc in each st around	**(48 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 20**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(42 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 21**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 6 times**	**(36 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 22**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 23**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**

Fix the eyes now: two 12 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 13, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). Round each eye, work a ring of small straight stitches in F (cream). Then stuff firmly, and keep adding stuffing until the last round.

☐ **Rnd 24**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 25**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 26**	**[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

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Tummy patch

Yarn C, lilac.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts**] 6 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 6 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 24 in (61 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat with the right side up.	

Ear: make 2

Yarn A, slate violet.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(16 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts**] 2 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	Sc in each st around	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 10 stitches.	

Inner ear: make 2

Yarn E, rose.

Worked flat, to and fro in rows, 6 stitches wide at the start. The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.

☐ **Foundation**	With E, ch 7.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in second ch from hook and in each ch across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 2**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Row 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog	**(5 sc)**
☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog	**(4 sc)**

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☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog	**(3 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next st, sc2tog	**(2 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing.	

Wing: make 2

Yarn B, plum.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(14 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(18 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(22 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 11**	Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts	**(26 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 12**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts**] 2 times**	**(30 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 13**	**[**sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 14**	**[**sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts**] 2 times**	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 15**	Sc in each st around	**(34 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 16**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 15 sts**] 2 times**	**(32 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 17**	**[**sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog**] 4 times**	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 18**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 4 times**	**(24 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 19**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts**] 4 times**	**(20 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 18 in (46 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 10 stitches.	

Leg: make 2

Yarn A, slate violet.

Stuff lightly every few rounds as you go, so that the tube still bends.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**

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☐ **Rnd 2**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Sc in each st around	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, sc2tog, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 5 to 20**	Sc in each st around	**(6 sc)**

A box for each round, 5 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing.	

Branch

Yarns in order of use: F, cream; D, bark brown.

Stuff the tube firmly about every 6 rounds as it grows, so that it stays straight.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	6 sc in MR	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	2 sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	With D, sc in BLO of each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnds 4 to 42**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**

A box for each round, 4 to 42: tick them off as you go.

☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐ 11 ☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15 ☐ 16 ☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20 ☐ 21 ☐ 22 ☐ 23 ☐ 24 ☐ 25 ☐ 26 ☐ 27 ☐ 28 ☐ 29 ☐ 30 ☐ 31 ☐ 32 ☐ 33 ☐ 34 ☐ 35 ☐ 36 ☐ 37 ☐ 38 ☐ 39 ☐ 40 ☐ 41 ☐ 42

Fill the tube up to the top, and add a last pinch of stuffing before the hole is closed.

☐ **Rnd 43**	With F, working in BLO all the way round, **[**sc2tog**] 6 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving an 8 in (20 cm) tail. Thread the tail through the front loop of each of the last 6 stitches, pull it tight to close the hole and bury the end inside.	

Leaf: make 2

Yarn G, sage.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	4 sc in MR	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Sc in each st around	**(4 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 4**	**[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 5**	**[**2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 6**	**[**sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st**] 2 times**	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 7**	Sc in each st around	**(12 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 8**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts**] 2 times**	**(10 sc)**
☐ **Rnd 9**	**[**sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts**] 2 times**	**(8 sc)**

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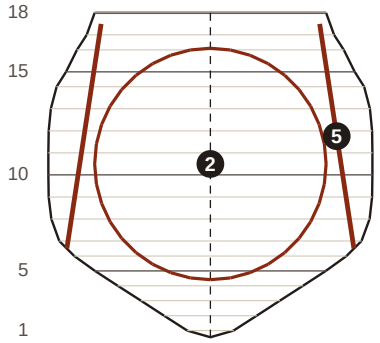
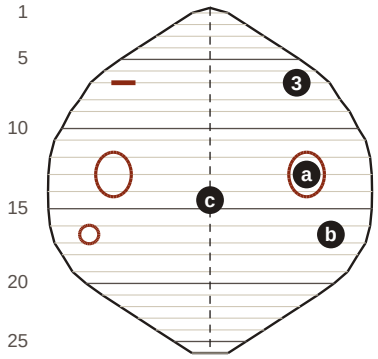
☐ **Rnd 10**	**[**sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog**] 2 times**	**(6 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press it flat, so that the last round makes a straight double edge of 3 stitches.	

Assembly



Body: 2 tummy patch, 5 wings



Head: 3 ears, a eyes, b cheeks, c nose

A number is the step below that puts it on; a letter is put on under Finishing. Each line is a round, counted as the rounds are worked. The upright broken line is the center line. A place with a broken edge is on the far side.

1. Set the head on the open edge of the body (30 sts), center lines in line: the edge lies on round 22 of the head (30 sts). With the tail of the body, sew every stitch of the edge to the head, and top up the stuffing in the neck before the last stitches so that the head does not wobble.

2. Lay the tummy patch flat on the body, right side out, the middle of it between rounds 10 and 11, on the center line. Ease it into an oval about 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) wide and 2 in (5.1 cm) tall as you pin it. Sew down all 30 stitches of the edge.

3. Hold the head with round 1 at the top. Pin the two ears to the head: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 7, one to each side, 9½ stitches from the center line (19 stitches apart). The flat edge slants: its inner end is on about round 3, 2½ stitches from the center line; its outer end is on about round 12, 13 stitches from it. They point up and out to the side. Sew through both layers of the 10-stitch edge with the tail.

4. Sew one inner ear flat to the side of each ear that will face forward, right side out, row 1 toward the flat edge of the ear and the last row toward its tip, the same distance from both sides, its middle over round 7 of the ear. Go all the way round its edge with its tail.

5. Hold the body with round 1 at the top, as the bat hangs. Pin the two wings to the body: the middle of each flat edge lies on round 12, one to each side, 9½ stitches from the center line (19 stitches apart). The flat edge runs straight up and down and covers about rounds 7 to 17 of the body; one flat side of the wing faces forward. Sew through both layers of the 10-stitch edge with the tail. The wings point out to the side and a little forward, like open doors. Then bend the outer half of each wing upward, so that its tip (round 1) ends just above the level of round 1 of the body and about 2¼ in (5.5 cm) out from the side of the body. To hold the bend, work running stitches with B (plum) along the upper fold of the wing from round 14 to round 8, pull them up until the tip stays there, and fasten the yarn.

6. Sew the two legs to the top of the body: the open edge of each (6 sts) lies on round 3 of the body, one to each side, 4½ stitches from the center line (9 stitches apart). Sew all the way round with the tail. Both point straight up.

7. Lay the branch across the bat, its round 1 at the left end, its middle (between rounds 22 and 23) between the two legs, and its under side about 5/8 in (16 mm) above round 1 of the body. It lies in front of the two legs. Bend each leg up behind the branch, over the top of it and down the front, so that round 1 of the leg lies on the front of the branch, half way down. Sew rounds 1 to 4 of each leg to the branch where they touch it, and catch each leg to the back of the branch with a few stitches.

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8. Sew the two leaves to the top of the branch, one on round 10 of the branch, near its left end, and one on round 35, near its right end, each with its flat 3-stitch edge lengthwise along the branch, through both layers. They lean outward, half way between straight up and along the branch: the one on round 10 to the left, the one on round 35 to the right.

9. Hanging loop: with D (bark brown), make a chain of 32 stitches (about 5¼ in, 13.5 cm), with an 8 in (20 cm) tail at each end. Sew one end to the top of the branch on round 14 and the other on round 31, so that both ends lie between the two leaves and the loop touches neither leaf. Bury the tails in the branch.

Finishing

- Put in the plastic eyes when the words of a piece say so, or embroider eyes in the same places with the other details. Embroider with one strand of yarn and the yarn needle when the pieces round the place are sewn on; begin and end each strand inside the toy. Satin stitch is straight stitches side by side until the shape is filled. Backstitch is a line of short stitches end to end: bring the needle up one stitch ahead, put it down at the end of the stitch before, and repeat.
- Wing lines: with C (lilac), in backstitch, three lines on the side of each wing that faces forward, through its upper layer only, when the wings are sewn on. The middle of a wing is half way between its two folds. They open like a fan from the tip of the wing toward the body. One line runs straight along the middle from round 4 to round 18. The other two lie one to each side of it: each begins on round 5, ½ stitch from the middle, is 1½ stitches from it on round 8, 2½ on round 10, 4 on round 12 and 5 on rounds 14 and 16, and ends on round 18, 4 stitches from the middle, close to the seam.
- Toes: with C (lilac), two long straight stitches on the front of each foot (the part of the leg that hangs down in front of the branch), from round 1 to round 3, about 3/16 in (5 mm) apart, so that the foot shows three toes.
- Eyes: two 12 mm black plastic eyes, on the head on round 13, one to each side, 5½ stitches from the center line (11 stitches apart). Round each eye, work a ring of small straight stitches in F (cream).
- Cheeks: with E (rose), in satin stitch, an oval about 5/16 in (8 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head between rounds 16 and 17, one to each side, 7½ stitches from the center line (15 stitches apart).
- Nose: with E (rose), in satin stitch, a triangle with its point down about ¼ in (6 mm) wide and 3/16 in (5 mm) tall, its middle on the head between rounds 14 and 15, on the center line.
- Mouth: with F (cream), in backstitch, a smile, one curve about 7/8 in (22 mm) wide that dips ¼ in (6 mm) below its ends. Its two ends are on the head on round 16, one to each side of the center line; the lowest part of the curve is on about round 17.
- Fangs: with F (cream), in satin stitch, two small triangles with the point down, each about 3/16 in (5 mm) wide and ¼ in (6 mm) tall, one to each side, their middles 1½ stitches from the center line (3 stitches apart). Each hangs from the smile: its flat upper edge lies on the smile (about round 17) and its point is on about round 18.
- Leaf veins: with F (cream), in backstitch, one line up the middle of the side of each leaf that faces forward, from round 9 to round 4, through the upper layer only.
- Weave every tail through the toy and trim it. For a toy that will be played with, go round each seam a second time with a new length of yarn. Check the seams and small parts from time to time.

In all: 14 pieces; 3,588 stitches.

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