

Batman and Robin Knitted Toys

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Disclaimer: This knitting pattern was design by me. The toys were inspired by Batman and Robin, which are copyrighted characters of DC Comics.

Finished Toys size: Approximately 10" tall (26 cm)

Yarn:

Any worsted weight in these colors:

About 100 yards / 92 meters – MC (black)

About 50 yards / 46 meters – CC (grey)

About 35 yards / 32 meters – C1 (yellow)

About 50 yards / 46 meters – C2 (skin color)

About 35 yards / 32 meters – C3 (green)

About 15 yards / 14 meters – C4 (red)

About 5 yards / 4.5 meters of white yarn

Recommended Needles size: DPN US #5/3.75mm (set of 5)

Notions: Yarn needle, crochet hook, stitch holders, scissors, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill (1 small bag)

Abbreviations:

DPN = Double pointed needles

K = Knit

P = Purl

KFB = Knit in front and back of the same st, it creates 2 sts from 1 st.

SSK = Slip st, slip st and knit the 2 sts together. This decreases 2 sts to 1 st.

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K2tog = Knit 2 sts together. This decreases 2 sts to 1 st.

K3tog = Knit 3 sts together. This decreases 3 sts to 1 st.

P2tog = Purl 2 sts together. This decreases 2 sts to 1 st.

R = Round

MC = Main Color (black)

CC = Contrasting Color (grey)

C1 = Contrasting Color (yellow)

C2 = Contrasting Color (face color)

C3 = Contrasting Color (green)

C4 = Contrasting Color (red)

Sts = stitches

Techniques:

Seed stitch: Must be even number of stitches.

Row 1: *Knit 1, Purl 1; repeat from * to end of row

Row 2: *Purl 1, Knit 1; repeat from * to end of row

To create seed stitch repeat row 1 and 2 for pattern.

Intarsia in the round:

* If you are not sure how to do intarsia in the round, I would suggest to look for tutorial on YouTube, there are some great tutorials that explain the process step by step. Here is a link to one of many videos that are available on the subject.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofSotC-vPSw>

Gauge: 18 sts & 27 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Both toys are knitted from bottom to top. Starting with one leg, then second, joining the two legs together, continue through body to the top of head. The arms and cape are knitted separately then sewn on, or you can just pick up the stitches directly on the body.

When casting on leave a longer tail to be used for sewing.

Batman:



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First Leg:

With MC yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 8 sts. Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (8 sts total)

R 2: KFB all around (16 sts total)

R 3 – 10: Knit around. Cut off MC. Attach CC

R 11 - 23: Knit around. Cut off CC. Attach MC.

R 24: Knit around, transfer the sts to the stitch holders. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail.

Second Leg:

With MC yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 8 sts. Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (8 sts total)

R 2: KFB all around (16 sts total)

R 3 – 10: Knit around. Cut off MC. Attach CC

R 11 - 23: Knit around. Cut off CC. Attach MC.

R 24: Knit around

Continue with Body:

Arrange the two legs next to each other. Work with MC.

R 25: Knit first 8 sts of the second leg, continue with 16 sts of the first leg, finishing up the round with the last 8 sts of the second leg (32 sts total)

R 26 – 27: Knit around 2 rounds. Cut off MC. Attach C1.

R 28 – 30: Knit around 3 rounds. Cut off C1. Attach CC.

Thread the tail of yarn from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Stitch through all of the cast on stitches, pull up tight to close the hole, and stitch to secure. Begin to stuff the legs with fiberfill.

R 31 - 46: Knit around 16 rounds. Continue stuffing the toy with fiberfill. Cut off the CC. Attach MC.

Continue with Head:

R 47: Knit around. Attach C2

R 48 – 55: * Continue in intarsia in the round technique, follow the row by row instruction, or use the chart R1 – R8.

Row 48: K2 in MC, K12 in C2, K18 in MC

Row 49: P18 in MC, P12 in C2, P2 in MC

Row 50: K3 in MC, K10 in C2, K19 in MC

Row 51: P19 in MC, P10 in C2, P3 in MC

Row 52: K3 in MC, K10 in C2, K19 in MC

Row 53: P19 in MC, P10 in C2, P3 in MC

Row 54: K4 in MC, K8 in C2, K20 in MC

Row 55: P20 in MC, P8 in C2, P4 in MC

Cut off C2 and continue with MC in the round.

R 56 - 61: Knit around 6 rounds

R 62: *SSK, K6; repeat from * around (28 sts total)

R 63: *K 2, SSK, K3; repeat from * around (24 sts total)

R 64: *K 3, SSK, K1; repeat from * around (20 sts total)

R 65: *SSK, K3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)

R 66: *K2, SSK; repeat from * around (12 sts total) Finish stuffing.

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Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.
Thread the tail of yarn from the top of the first leg on a yarn needle. Stitch through the stitches in between the two legs to close the hole, and stitch to secure.

Arms (make 2):

With CC and three DPN cast on 12 sts. Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1 - 11: Knit around 11 rounds. Begin to stuff the arm with fiberfill. Cut off CC. Attach MC.

R 12 - 18: Knit around 7 rounds

R 19: SSK all around (6 sts total)

Finish stuffing. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.
Thread the tail from the cast on sts on a yarn needle and sew the arms on the side of the toy, using the picture as a guide.

Points on the head (make 2):

With MC and two DPN cast on 10 sts. (5 sts per needle)

Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (10 sts total)

R 2: *SSK, K1, SSK; repeat from * around, 3 sts per needle (6 sts total)

R 3: *K3tog; repeat from * around, 1 sts per needle (2 sts total)

Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Thread the tail from the cast on sts on a yarn needle and sew the points to the top of the cape on the head, using the picture as a guide.

Cape:

With crochet hook or DPN pick up 19 sts in MC at black round at the back of the toy. Use the DPN needles as straight needles and work in flat as follow:

R 1: (K1, P1) 2x, P11, (K1, P1) 2x

R 2: (P1, K1) 2x, K11, (P1, K1) 2x

R 3: (K1, P1) 2x, P11, (K1, P1) 2x

R 4: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K9, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (21 sts total)

R 5, 7, 9: (K1, P1) 2x, P13, (K1, P1) 2x

R 6, 8: (P1, K1) 2x, K13, (P1, K1) 2x

R 10: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K11, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (23 sts total)

R 11, 13: (K1, P1) 2x, P15, (K1, P1) 2x

R 12: (P1, K1) 2x, K15, (P1, K1) 2x

R 14: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K13, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (25 sts total)

R 15, 17, 19: (K1, P1) 2x, P17, (K1, P1) 2x

R 16, 18: (P1, K1) 2x, K17, (P1, K1) 2x

R 20: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K15, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (27 sts total)

R 21, 23: (K1, P1) 2x, P19, (K1, P1) 2x

R 22: (P1, K1) 2x, K19, (P1, K1) 2x

R 24: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K17, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (29 sts total)

R 25, 27, 29: (K1, P1) 2x, P21, (K1, P1) 2x

R 26, 28: (P1, K1) 2x, K21, (P1, K1) 2x

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R 30: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K19, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (31 sts total)

R 31: (K1, P1) 2x, P23, (K1, P1) 2x

R 32: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K21, (P1, K1) 2x (32 sts total)

R 33, 35: (K1, P1) 16x

R 34, 36: (P1, K1) 16x

R 37: Bind off in K1, P1 pattern. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle, weave in the ends.



Emblem on chest:

With C1 and two DPN using as straight needles cast on 6 sts

Row 1: Knit (6 sts total)

Row 2: PFB, P4, PFB (8 sts total)

Row 3: KFB, K6, KFB (10 sts total)

Row 4: Purl (10 sts total)

Row 5: SSK, K6, K2tog (8 sts total)

Row 6: P2tog, P4, P2tog (6 sts total)

Row 7: Knit and bind off.

Sew the yellow oval on the chest of the toy, using the picture as a guide. With black yarn embroider the shape of bat, and a thin line around the oval, using the picture as a guide.

Finishing:

Cut a long piece of black yarn and thread it on a yarn needle. Begin by one arm and weave the yarn in and out around the toy's neck, tight the two ends of the yarn together to shape the neck. Embroider the face, using the picture as a guide. Use the white and black yarn for the eyes, black yarn for the nose cover, and red yarn for the mouth.

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Robin



First Leg:

With C3 yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 8 sts. Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (8 sts total)

R 2: KFB all around (16 sts total)

R 3 – 7: Knit around. Cut off C3. Attach C2

R 8- 23: Knit around. Cut off C2. Attach C3.

R 24: Knit around, transfer the sts to the stitch holders. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail.

Second Leg:

With C3 yarn and three double pointed needles cast on 8 sts. Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1: Knit around (8 sts total)

R 2: KFB all around (16 sts total)

R 3 – 7: Knit around. Cut off C3. Attach C2

R 8- 23: Knit around. Cut off C2. Attach C3.

R 24: Knit around

Continue with Body:

Arrange the two legs next to each other. Work with C3.

R 25: Knit first 8 sts of the second leg, continue with 16 sts of the first leg, finishing up the round with the last 8 sts of the second leg (32 sts total)

R 26 – 27: Knit around 2 rounds. Cut off C3. Attach MC.

R 28 – 30: Knit around 3 rounds. Cut off MC. Attach C4.

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Thread the tail of yarn from the cast on stitches on a yarn needle. Stitch through all of the cast on stitches, pull up tight to close the hole, and stitch to secure. Begin to stuff the legs with fiberfill.

R 31 - 46: Knit around 16 rounds. Continue stuffing the toy with fiberfill. Cut off the C4. Attach C1.

Continue with Head:

R 47: Knit around. Cut off C1. Attach MC and C2

R 48 – 61: * Continue in intarsia in the round technique, follow the row by row instruction, or use the chart R1 – R14.

Row 48: K2 in MC, K12 in C2, K18 in MC

Row 49: P18 in MC, P12 in C2, P2 in MC

Row 50: K3 in MC, K10 in C2, K19 in MC

Row 51: P19 in MC, P10 in C2, P3 in MC

Row 52: K3 in MC, K10 in C2, K19 in MC

Row 53: P19 in MC, P10 in C2, P3 in MC

Row 54: K4 in MC, K8 in C2, K20 in MC

Row 55: P20 in MC, P8 in C2, P4 in MC

R 56 - 58: Knit around 3 rounds in MC.

Row 59: K3 in MC, K10 in C2, K19 in MC

Row 60: P19 in MC, P10 in C2, P3 in MC

Row 61: K3 in MC, K10 in C2, K19 in MC

Cut off C2 and continue with MC in the round.

R 62: *SSK, K6; repeat from * around (28 sts total)

R 63: *K 2, SSK, K3; repeat from * around (24 sts total)

R 64: *K 3, SSK, K1; repeat from * around (20 sts total)

R 65: *SSK, K3; repeat from * around (16 sts total)

R 66: *K2, SSK; repeat from * around (12 sts total) Finish stuffing.

Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needle, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Thread the tail of yarn from the top of the first leg on a yarn needle. Stitch through the stitches in between the two legs to close the hole, and stitch to secure.

Arms (make 2):

With C3 and three DPN cast on 12 sts. Place a stitch marker on the first st, and begin working in the round.

R 1 - 4: Knit around 4 rounds. Begin to stuff the arm with fiberfill. Attach C2.

R 5 - 11: Knit around 7 rounds. Cut off C2. Continue with C3.

R 12 - 18: Knit around 7 rounds

R 19: SSK all around (6 sts total)

Finish stuffing. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle. Pull the end through the remaining stitches on needles, gather up and close the hole, stitch to secure.

Thread the tail from the cast on sts on a yarn needle and sew the arms on the side of the toy, using the picture as a guide.

Cape:

With crochet hook or DPN pick up 17 sts in C1 at yellow round at the back of the toy. Use the DPN needles as straight needles and work in flat as follow:

R 1: (K1, P1) 2x, P9, (K1, P1) 2x

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R 2: (P1, K1) 2x, K9, (P1, K1) 2x
R 3: (K1, P1) 2x, P9, (K1, P1) 2x
R 4: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K7, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (19 sts total)
R 5, 7, 9: (K1, P1) 2x, P11, (K1, P1) 2x
R 6, 8: (P1, K1) 2x, K11, (P1, K1) 2x
R 10: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K9, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (21 sts total)
R 11, 13: (K1, P1) 2x, P13, (K1, P1) 2x
R 12: (P1, K1) 2x, K13, (P1, K1) 2x
R 14: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K11, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (23 sts total)
R 15, 17, 19: (K1, P1) 2x, P15, (K1, P1) 2x
R 16, 18: (P1, K1) 2x, K15, (P1, K1) 2x
R 20: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K13, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (25 sts total)
R 21, 23: (K1, P1) 2x, P17, (K1, P1) 2x
R 22: (P1, K1) 2x, K17, (P1, K1) 2x
R 24: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K15, KFB, (P1, K1) 2x (27 sts total)
R 25: (K1, P1) 2x, P19, (K1, P1) 2x
R 26: (P1, K1) 2x, KFB, K18, (P1, K1) 2x (28 sts total)
R 27, 29: (K1, P1) 14x
R 28, 30: (P1, K1) 14x
R 31: Bind off in K1, P1 pattern. Cut the yarn, leaving long enough tail, and thread the end on a yarn needle, weave in the ends.



Emblem on chest:

With MC and two DPN using as straight needles cast on 2 sts

Row 1: Knit (2 sts total)

Row 2: PFB, PFB (4 sts total)

Row 3: KFB, K2, KFB (6 sts total)

Row 4: Purl (6 sts total)

Row 5: SSK, K2, K2tog (4 sts total)

Row 6: P2tog, P2tog (2 sts total)

Row 7: Knit and bind off.

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Sew the black circle on the chest of the toy, using the picture as a guide. With yellow yarn embroider letter R, using the picture as a guide.

Finishing:

Cut a long piece of yellow yarn and thread it on a yarn needle. Begin by one arm and weave the yarn in and out around the toy's neck, tight the two ends of the yarn together to shape the neck. Embroider the buttons with yellow yarn, and the face, using the picture as a guide. Use the white and black yarn for the eyes, and red yarn for the mouth.

Let the heroes save the world.



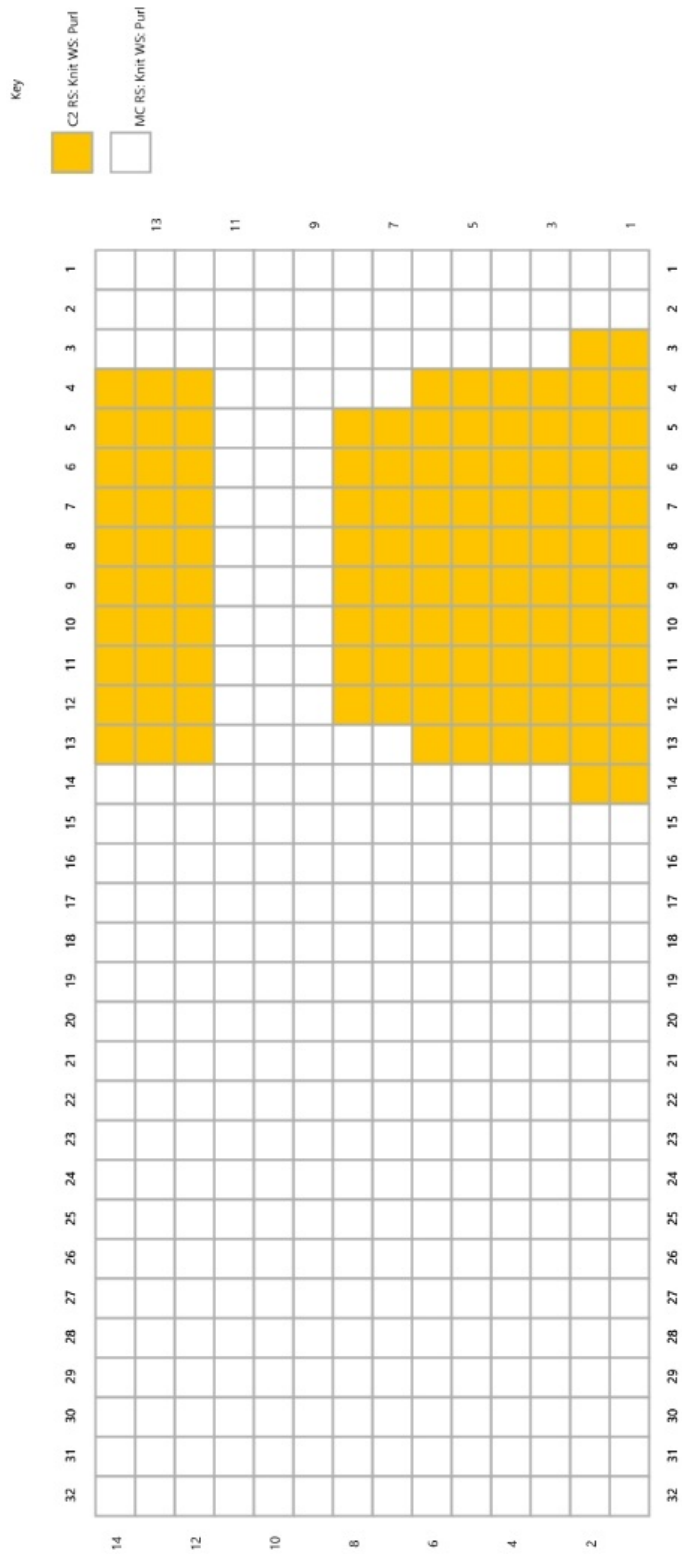
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Face chart: Batman use R1 – R8; Robin use R1 – R14

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