

*The Bat*  
Crochet Pattern

**Materials Used:**

Worsted weight yarn, in your choice of colors

Size I/9 (5.50mm) crochet hook

Yarn needle

**Size/Gauge:**

Gauge is not important to this project, but made with materials used, each finished square measures approximately 37" w x 29" h. The graph in this pattern is 130 squares w x 86 squares h.

**Stitches Used/Abbreviations:**

**Ch**-chain

**Sc**-single crochet

**Hdc**-half double crochet

**Dc**-double crochet

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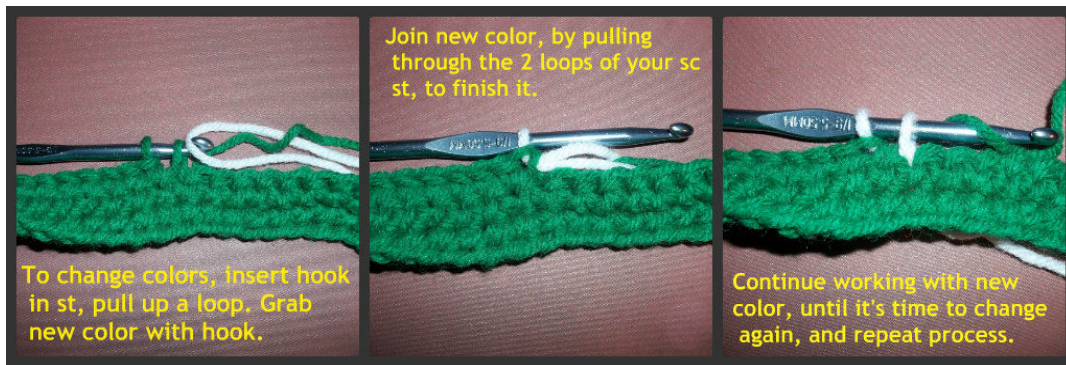
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**Instructions:**

**Graphs included for visual assistance. All stitches are Sc, and graphs are worked from the bottom, up. Each square in the graph represents one stitch. When you reach a new color on the graph, for that row, you drop the color you have, and pick up the new color, and continue to sc. You could either carry your yarn through your work (only suggested for short areas) or use bobbins for each color change. When you are finished, weave in all ends.**

**Color Changes: (This picture is used for demonstration purposes, and is not representative of colors used in design.)**

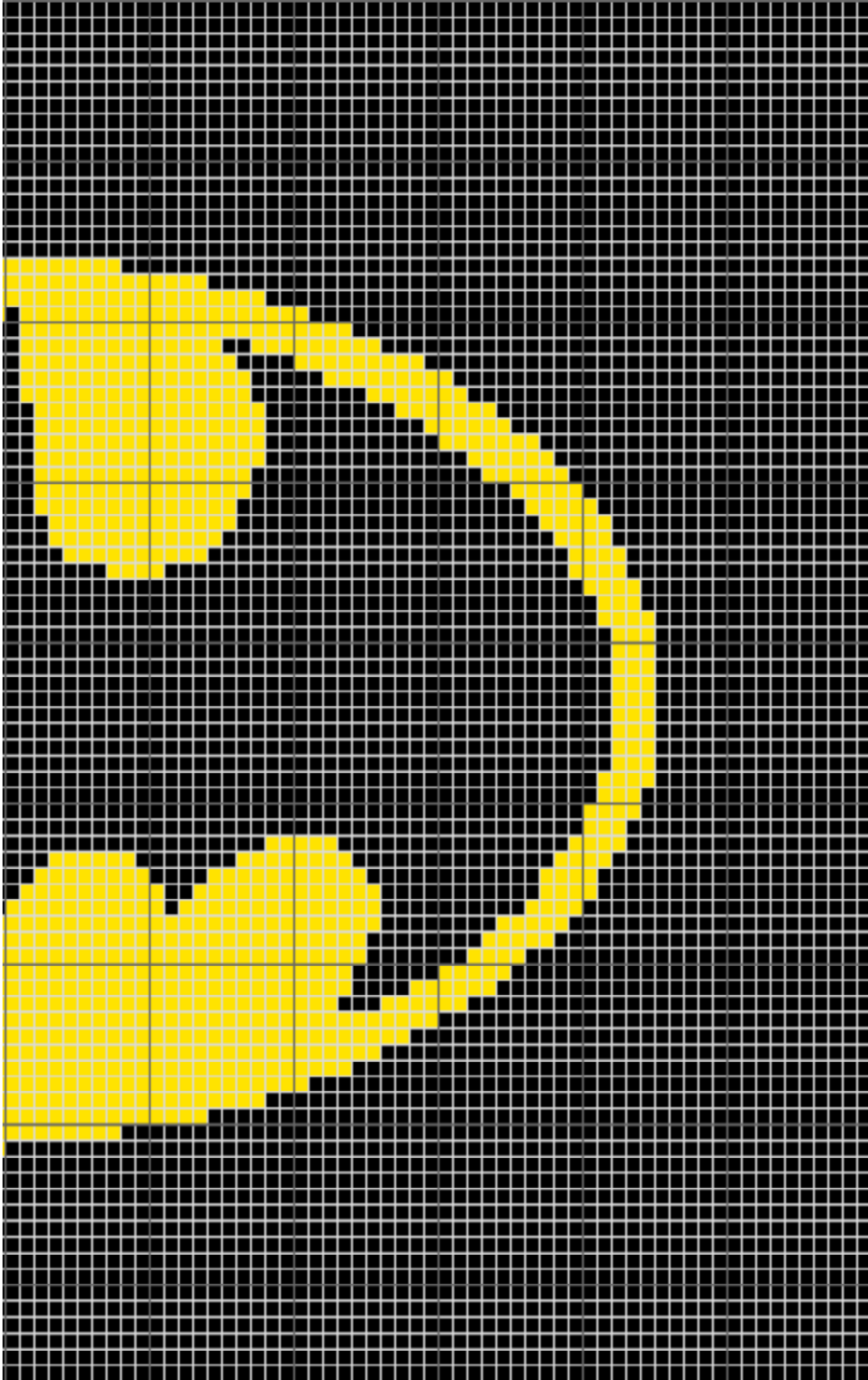


**This graph is split near the center point, for ease of viewing the squares. If you would like to print them out, simply trim the edges, and tape together on the backside of the pages. The first graph is the right half, the second is the left half.**

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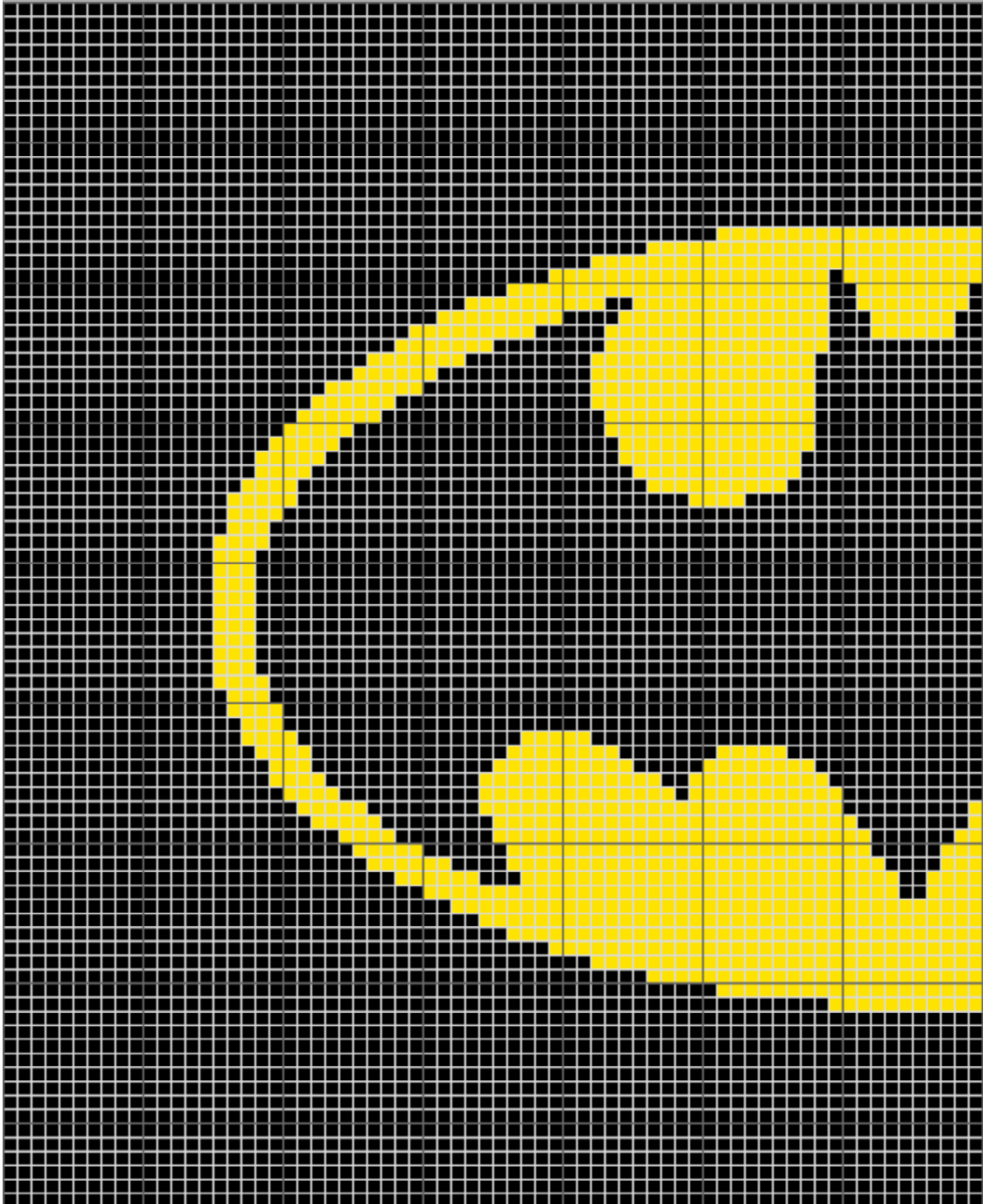
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**This graph measures 130 squares wide x 86 squares high. Begin with a ch of 131. Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and each remaining ch. Ch, TURN. Follow graph for color changes.**

**Finishing:** Do not fasten off at end of row 86, unless changing color. Ch 1, and,

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with right side facing, sc evenly around entire outer edge, placing 3 sc in each corner. Join to 1<sup>st</sup> sc. Fasten off, or go straight to border section.

**Border:**

**Rnd 1:** Join yarn in any corner. Ch 1, sc in each st around entire outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner. Join.

**Rnd 2:** ch 1. Hdc in each st around, working 3 hdc in each corner. Join.

**Rnd 3: OPTION 1~Smooth Edge:**

Ch 2. Dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each corner. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**OR OPTION 2~Ruffled Edge:**

Ch 2. Work 2 dc in each st around, working 4 dc in each corner. Join. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

**\*Did you know??\*** Graphs can also be used for cross stitched or embroidery work! Simply create a single crocheted base, and follow the graph to place your cross stitches on top! ☺

The graphs in this pattern have all been hand plotted by me.