

Nevermore! A Raven Fit for a Poe

An Easy Amigurumi Pattern created by Ann D'Angelo for publication in Art Trader Magazine

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Although I designed this simple, eight-piece raven to sit perfectly on the leg of my Edgar Allan Poe stuffie, he looks just as cute all alone on your mantle or bookshelf.

Materials needed:

- Black yarn
- Small scrap of black felt
- Black thread or embroidery floss
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Plastic eyes

Head

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. 2sc each st (10 total)
2. (1sc next sc, 2sc next sc) x5 (15 total)
3. Sc around (15 total)
4. Sc around (15 total)
5. Sc around (15 total)
6. (1sc next sc, 2sctog) x5 (10 total)
7. Sc around (10 total)
8. F/O, leaving tail for sewing head to body

Body

MR 5 or Ch2, 5sc in 2nd st from hook

1. Sc around (5 total)
2. 2sc each st (10 total)
3. Sc around (10 total)



Abbreviations

MR = Magic Ring
Ch = Chain
St = Stitch
Sc = Single crochet
FLO = Front loops only
BLO = Back loops only
2sctog = 2 single crochet together, or a decrease
F/O = Fasten off



4. (1sc next st, 2sc next st) x5 (15 total)
5. Sc around (15 total)
6. (1sc next 2 sc, 2sc next) x5 (20 total)
7. Sc around (20 total)
8. (Sc next 2 sc, 2sctog) x 5 (15 total)
9. FLO, sc next 8, BLO, sc next 7
10. Stuff
11. FLO sc next 5, BLO sc next 10 (15 total)
12. FLO (sc next sc, 2sctog) x3, BLO (sc next sc, 2sctog) x2 (10 total)
13. (2sctog) x3, then weave yarn through remaining stitches and pull closed

Tail feather

Ch 6

1. Sc across. (5 total)
2. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (5 total)
3. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
4. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
5. Turn. Sc across (3 total)
6. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (3 total)
7. Turn. Sc across (2 total)
8. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (2 total)
9. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (2 total)
10. Ch1. Turn. Sc next sc. 2sc next sc. Sc up side, ending with 2sc in last st.
11. F/O, leaving a tail for stitching the tail feather to the body.

Wing (make 2)

Ch 5

1. Sc across. (4 total)
2. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
3. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
4. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
5. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
6. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (4 total)
7. Turn. Sc across. (3 total)
8. Ch1. Turn. Sc across. (3 total)
9. Turn. Sc across. (2 total)
10. Ch1. Turn. Sc next sc. 2sc next sc. Sc up side, ending with 2sc in last st.
11. F/O, leaving a tail for stitching the wings to the body.

Legs (make 2)

MR 4 or Ch2, 4sc in 2nd st from hook

1. Sc around (4 total)

2. Sc around (4 total) [NOTE: If you're making the raven to sit on Poe's leg, I recommend repeating row 2 now before you F/O]
3. F/O, leaving a tail for stitching the leg to the body.

Assembling the Raven

This little guy is very easy to put together. Since I have no toddlers in my life, I slipped the safety eyes in at the end (unsecured). If you think this raven will ever come into contact with a small child, you should lock the eyes into place before you start stuffing and sewing.

1. Stuff the head and sew it to the body. I positioned it at the highest point on the chest / body, but you can position it as you like.
2. Sew the tail feather to the body about halfway up the back. The tail feather should extend beyond the body, as you see in the picture.
3. Sew the wings in place behind the head / along the sides.
4. Cut a thin diamond shape from your scrap of felt. If you're feeling unsure on the size, make it a little longer than you think it needs to be. (In the picture, the beak is next to my index finger.)
5. Fold the felt in half and test it on the raven's face. Trim as needed.
6. Using black thread or embroidery floss, sew one edge of the beak closed. Slip some stuffing into the open side, then sew it closed and sew the beak to the face.
7. Attach the legs. If the raven will be standing by himself, you can cut him some cute little feet from your scrap of felt.

