

# Sitting Nightwing Amigurumi Pattern

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<https://www.etsy.com/shop/53Stitches>

## Materials

Black Yarn  
 Black Thread  
 Beige Yarn  
 Blue Felt  
 White Felt  
 Blue Felt  
 Black Felt  
 Polyester Filling  
 3.0mm crochet hook  
 Fabric glue  
 (Optional) 7.5mm safety eyes



## Techniques and Abbreviations

ch = chain  
 st = stitch/stitches  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 sc = Single Crochet  
 MR = Magic Ring  
 inc = Increase, sc 2 in the same stitch  
 dec = Invisible Decrease  
 4sc popcorn = Popcorn Stitch with 4 sc worked into it.  
 BLO = Back Loop Only  
 FLO = Front Loop Only  
 [ sc, inc ] x 2 = repeat 2 times => sc, inc, sc, inc

There should be a file available for download with this one that details all of the stitches that I use and other references. If not, it is available for download here: <http://53stitches.tumblr.com/post/54077987849/amigurumi-technique-reference>

My patterns are worked in continuous rounds, I recommend using a marker to mark the start of each round. I like to use a bobby pin, since it's easily removed and doesn't fall out or leave fluff as much as a stray piece of yarn does.

To finish off each body part, I do a slip stitch for the last stitch of the round, then chain 1 and pull the tail into the next stitch to neaten it off.

## BODY PARTS

### HEAD

#### Beige

1. (in **Beige**) MR 6 (6)
  2. [ inc ]x 6 (12)
  3. [ inc, sc ]x 6 (18)
  4. sc, inc, [ sc 2, inc ]x 5, sc (24)
  5. [ inc, sc 3 ]x 6 (30)
  6. sc 2, inc, [ sc 4, inc ]x 5, sc 2 (36)
  - 7-12. sc 36 (36)
  13. sc 2, dec, [ sc 4, dec ]x 5, sc 2 (30)
  14. [ dec, sc 3 ]x 6 (24)
  15. sc, dec, [ sc 2, dec ]x 5, sc (18)
- Leave tail for sewing, finish off and stuff firmly.



*Optional: At this point you can choose to put in safety eyes and opt for a removable mask. I usually glue the mask on so that I don't lose it.*

### HAIR CAP

#### Black

1. (in **Black**) MR 6 (6)
2. [ inc ]x 6 (12)
3. [ inc, sc ]x 6 (18)
4. sc, inc, [ sc 2, inc ]x 5, sc (24)
5. [ inc, sc 3 ]x 6 (30)
6. sc 2, inc, [ sc 4, inc ]x 5, sc 2 (36)
- 7-12. sc 36 (36)

Leave tail for sewing, finish off.



### ARM (make 2)

#### Black

1. MR 6 (6)
  2. [ inc ]x 6 (12)
  - 3-4. sc 12 (12)
  5. 4sc popcorn, sc 11 (12)
- (Note: it can be easy to lose a stitch here, the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch in round 6 is NOT the large one above the popcorn stitch - that is the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch, take note of where your marker is)*
6. [ sc 4, dec ]x 2 (12)
  - 7-13. sc 10 (10)

Leave tail for sewing, finish off and stuff lightly, the arms only need a little stuffing to help them hold their shape.



The popcorn stitch in the arm is the thumb, if you prefer straight arms, simply replace the popcorn stitch with a sc.

**LEG (make 2)****Black**

1. MR 6 (6)
2. [ inc ]x 6 (12)
3. sc 3, inc 3, sc 3, inc 3 (18)
4. BLO sc 18 (18)
- 5-7. sc 18 (18)
8. sc 2, dec 6, sc 4 (12)
- (on the second leg, row 8 is:
8. sc 4, dec 6, sc 2 (12)
- this gives a right and left foot)
- 9-14. sc 12 (12)



Crocheting one round in the back loop only makes it easier to give the foot shape, as it's easier to make the base flat.

Leave tail for sewing, finish off and stuff lightly, the legs only need a little stuffing to help them hold their shape.

**BODY****Black & Beige**

1. MR 6 (6)
2. [ inc ]x 6 (12)
3. [ sc, inc ]x 6 (18)
4. sc, inc [ sc 2, inc ]x 5, sc (24)
5. [ inc, sc 3 ]x 6 (30)
6. BLO sc 30 (30)
- 7-14. sc 30 (30)
15. sc, [ dec, sc 5 ]x 4, sc (26)
16. sc, [ dec, sc 4 ]x 4, sc (22)
17. sc, [ dec, sc 3 ]x 4, sc (18)
18. [ dec, sc 4 ]x 2 (15)
19. (in **Beige**) [ dec, sc 3 ]x 3 (12)
20. [ inc, sc ]x 6 (18)



Finish off and stuff firmly enough that it holds its shape, but not so much that you can't flatten the bottom and have it balance.

## PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

### ATTACHING HAIR TO HEAD

I learnt this technique from Owlishly, so I don't want to take any credit for it, or imagine that I can explain it better than her. Here's the link to the tutorial: <http://owlishly.typepad.com/owlishly/2007/08/amigurumi-hair.html>

Use the tail of the wig cap to attach it to the head. It only needs to attach at a few places so no need to be overly thorough.

Nightwing is drawn with a variety of hairstyles so you can google and choose whichever one you like! I tend to part his hair on the right side and give him a short neat hairstyle.



Stitch on the mouth. I use 2-3 strands of black thread as I find yarn to be too thick. It can be easier to figure mouth placement with the mask or eyes and hair in place already. Just make sure to do the mouth before sewing the head to the body!



I use pins to get a rough idea of the placement of the body parts before I sew them on. I find the arms easier to attach first. The black yarn makes it difficult to see in photos, but the arm is pressed flat against the body and stitched there (have a look at how to attach flattened pieces in Technique references). Truthfully you can be messy with the arms as they're in a dark material and where they attach is going to be covered by felt anyway.



The legs can be tricky, make sure you keep an eye on whether or not the foot is pointing in the right direction! The tutorials on PlanetJune have some great examples of attaching amigurumi pieces.



He's starting to come together :P

The whites of the masks eyes are simply scrap pieces of white felt glued to the back of the mask, which show through the holes.



For his mask and the emblem, the best way to get a good size match is to pin the felt to the doll. The shape you end up with changes from doll to doll, but they tend to match the general shape shown in the pictures above. I attach these pieces of felt with fabric glue, though you can use whichever method you prefer. For New 52 Nightwing, just use red instead of blue!



The last thing left to do is attached the head and glue the mask. Both the base of the head and the top of the body had 18 stitches in their last rounds. That means that each stitch in the head should match a stitch in the body, which gives it a nice neat finish. Glue the mask on and you're done!



Simply match up the stitches and whipstitch closed.



Hope you had fun and if there are any questions or problems don't hesitate to contact me through my etsy shop, <http://www.etsy.com/shop/53stitches/> or my tumblr <http://53stitches.tumblr.com> If you have any suggestions or designs you'd like to see in the future, drop a suggestion in my ask and I'll see what I can do!

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