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Aunt & Lydia's **BAT MOBILE** Designed by Pattie Wilkinson, PattieWack Designs



MATERIALS

Aunt Lydias[®] Crochet Thread Classic[™] 10: Black

12" Embroidery Hoop (painted White Craft Glue black) (5) 5-inch Party Balloons Black Craft Foam Sheet

Disposable Plastic Bowl Scissors Wing Pattern

×XX× BALLOON CRAFT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

Featuring Aunt Lydias[®] Crochet Thread Classic[™] 10

To the Bat Mobile! Aunt Lydia's Classic 10 Crochet thread is 100% mercerized cotton and easily absorbs glue or stiffener for balloon crafts like the bat mobile shown here.

MEASUREMENTS

36" Long x 24" Wide

ASSEMBLY



- 1. Blow up the five 5-inch party balloons, tying the ends in knots.
- 2. To make fabric stiffener; pour 1 cup of glue into 1 cup of water in a disposable plastic bowl. Stir together until the glue is completely dissolved.

3. Cut 36 inches of thread and place into the stiffening mixture.



4. Wind the wet thread around a balloon, crisscrossing the threads as you wind.



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5. Repeat the procedure until the entire balloon is completely covered with wet thread.



- 6. Lay wet balloon on a wax paper covered surface, and repeat the procedure for the remaining balloons.
- 7. Let the wet thread dry completely, overnight if necessary.

8. When dry, pop the balloons and pull the deflated balloons from the stiffened thread.



9. Cut out 10 batwings from the craft foam, using the wing pattern. (Pattern on page 3)



10. Glue the wings to the threaded bat bodies. Let dry.

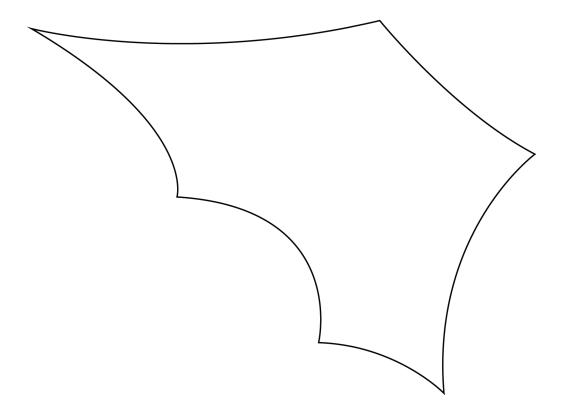


- 11. Attach bats to the embroidery hoop (see photo).
- 12. Tie thread into a hanger from the top of the embroidery hoop to hang.



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This square should measure 1" x 1" (2.54cm x 2.54cm) when printed.

*** Measure templates before cutting to confirm printing at 100%***