CrochetRooms

Crochet Bee: Free Crochet Pattern

Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 3 in (7.5 cm) long
- **Skill level:** Easy - continuous spiral rounds with single crochet, increases, and decreases
- **Time:** one evening

Materials

- **DK-weight (#3) yarn:** yellow, black, and white - about 30 yds (27 m) total
- **US C-2 (2.75 mm) crochet hook** - gives tight stitches so the stuffing does not show
- **Two 7 mm safety eyes** with washers (swap for embroidery for toddlers)
- Polyfill stuffing, a yarn needle, scissors, and a stitch marker

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **MR** = magic ring | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **inc** = increase: 2 sc in same st | **dec** = decrease: sc2tog
- **R** = round | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sl st** = slip stitch

Gauge

Not critical for this make. Work tightly enough that the polyfill does not show through the stitches; if you can see through your fabric, go down half a hook size.

Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The body is worked in a continuous spiral: do not join rounds, just mark the first stitch of each round with a stitch marker.
- Change colors at the end of a round. To keep stripes crisp, work the last yarn-over of the round in the new color.

Body

Start with yellow.

R1: MR 6. (6)

R2: Inc in each st around. (12)

R3: (Sc, inc) x6. (18)

R4: (2 sc, inc) x6. (24)

R5-R7: Sc in each st around. (24) - yellow. Place the two 7 mm safety eyes between R6 and R7, about 6 sts apart, and press the washers on firmly.

R8-R9: Sc in each st around. (24) - black.

R10-R11: Sc in each st around. (24) - yellow.

R12-R13: Sc in each st around. (24) - black.

R14: (2 sc, dec) x6. (18) Stuff the body firmly now, in small pinches.

R15: (Sc, dec) x6. (12)

R16: Dec x6. (6) Fasten off, thread the tail through the remaining sts, and pull closed.

Wings (Make 2, White)

R1: Ch 6. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in the next 3 ch (4), 3 sc in last ch, then working down the opposite side: sc in next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch. (12)

R2: Sc in each st around. (12) Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Flatten each wing and sew to the top of the body with the tails, tilting them slightly outward.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Fluff the wings upward and your little bee is ready to fly.

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