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Flower Crown Bumblebee

A little bee, made one stitch at a time.

PROJECT
Amigurumi

TERMS
US crochet

FORMAT
Written PDF

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Before you begin

Make your bee with the written instructions and original construction pictures in this pattern.

Read through the materials, stitch terms and finishing steps before you begin. Keep the yarn colours and hook size together so you can follow each section in order.

Small parts need care. For an item intended for a young child, use securely embroidered features and leave off detachable accessories.

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Materials

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Height: 6”

Fine cotton and acrylic yarn(50% Acrylic, 50% Cotton; 1.75oz/50g, 158yds/145m)

• A: 2013-12 Butter - 1 ball

• B: Black - 1 ball

• C: White - 1 ball

• D: Lilac - 1 ball

• E: Mint - 1 ball

• F: Shell - 1 ball

• G: Sherbet - 1 ball Hook: US Size B-1 (2.25 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, stuffing



Original pattern reference

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GAUGE

24 sc x 24 rnds = 4” before stuffing Save time, check your gauge. Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

• Chain, slip stitch, single, half double and double crochet stitches.

• Magic Ring.

• Single crochet invisible decrease.

• Single crochet 2 stitches together.

• Working in the back loop only. Changing colors. • Seaming. •

STITCH GUIDE

Magic Ring: Wrap yarn around your left middle finger twice, leaving a 6” tail. Insert hk under both strands and pull up a lp. Ch 1 and beg working directly into center of ring. This ring can be tightened later by pulling on the yarn tail.

Inv-dec (invisible single crochet decrease): Insert hk in front lp only of each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through both sts, yo and draw through 2 lps on hk (1 st dec’d).

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch to first stitch unless otherwise indicated. When working in continuous rounds, place a marker in first stitch to indicate beginning of the round. Move marker up as each round begins. To change yarn color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete the stitch. Work over the strand of old color as you work each row.

BEE

Head

With A, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

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Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 42 sc.

Rnds 8-17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 19: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 20: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 21: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc. Stuff Head firmly.

Rnd 22: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Body

Rnd 23: 2 sc in each st around - 24 sc.

Rnd 24: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 25: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 26: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 42 sc.

Rnd 27: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 48 sc.

Rnd 28: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 54 sc.

Rnds 29-30: Sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st of Rnd 30. Fasten off A.

Rnd 31: Join B, ch 1, sl st in each st around, do not join.

Rnd 32: Working in the blo, sc in each st around.

Rnds 33-34: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 35: Sc in each st around, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off B.

Rnds 36-40: With A, rep Rnds 31-35.

Rnds 41-45: With B, rep Rnds 31-35.

Rnds 46-48: With A, rep Rnds 31-33.

Rnd 49: *Sc in next 7 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 48 sc.

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Rnd 50: *Sc in next 6 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 42 sc.

Rnd 51: *Sc in next 5 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 36 sc.

Rnd 52: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnd 53: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 54: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 18 sc. Stuff Body firmly.

Rnd 55: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sc.

Rnd 56: (Sc2tog) 6 times - 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Thread yarn needle with long tail and close Rnd 56.

Antennae (make 2)

With B, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hk and in each ch across, turn - 6 sc.

Rows 2-3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fold Row 1 to meet Row 3 and sl st rows together. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eyes (make 2)

With B, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 3 sc in ring, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Use C to add a running embroidery stitch for details on side of Eye.

Wings (make 2)

With C, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 12 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 18 sc.

Rnd 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnd 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 30 sc.

Rnds 6-9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next 8 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 27 sts.

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Rnd 11: *Sc in next 7 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 24 sts.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: *Sc in next 4 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 20 sts.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 16 sts.

Rnd 15: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around - 12 sts.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 8 sts.

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around, sl st to first st to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing. Do not stuff. Press Wings flat.

Arms (make 2)

With B, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 8 sc.

Rnds 2-16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: *Sc in next 2 sts, inv-dec; rep from * around, join with sl st to first st - 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Stuff lightly.

Legs (make 2)

With B, create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous rnds - 8 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around - 16 sc.

Rnd 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 24 sc.

Rnds 4-7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in next st, inv-dec; rep from * around - 16 sc.

Rnd 9: Inv-dec 8 times - 8 sc. Stuff firmly.

Rnd 10: *Sc in next st 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; rep from * around - 10 sc.

Rnds 11-21: Sc in each st around. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

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Flowers (make 1 in E and 2 each in D, F, and G)

Create a Magic Ring.

Rnd 1: (Ch 3, sl st in ring) 5 times. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide: Sew on Arms, Legs, Wings, Eyes, Antennae and

Flowers.

Use B to stitch face details. Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg: begin(ning) ; blo: back loop only ; ch: chain ; dc: double crochet ; dec('d): decrease(d) ; hk: hook ; lp(s): loop(s) meas measures patt pattern ; rem: remain(ing) ; rep: repeat ; rnd(s): round(s) ; RS: right side ; sc: single crochet ; sc2tog: single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd) ; sk: skip ; sl st: slip stitch ; sp(s): space(s) ; st(s): stitch(es) ; yo: yarn over

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