

Flower Gal Pattern



Materials Needed:

- **Lightweight yarn (DK or light worsted)** in 5 colors:
 - Color A: Head & bee wing color (e.g., Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK in Blush Pink)
 - Color B: Body & skirt color (e.g., Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK in Grass Green)
 - Color C: Petal color (e.g., Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK in Rose Red)
 - Color D: Bee main color (e.g., Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK in Daffodil Yellow)
 - Color E: Bee stripe color (e.g., Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK in Pure Black)
- **Toy stuffing** (Fairfield Poly-Fil)
- **Embroidery Floss** (e.g., DMC six-strand embroidery floss in black)
- **Embroidery/sewing needle** (e.g., DMC Embroidery Needle)
- **Tapestry needle** (e.g., DMC Tapestry Needle Size 16)
- **Scissors** (e.g., Gingher Stork Scissors)
- **Sewing pin**

- **Stitch marker** (e.g., Tulip Heart Stitch Markers)

Suggested Yarn:

- Paintbox Yarns Cotton DK (or similar lightweight yarns, DK or light worsted weight)

Yarn Measurements:

- The pattern doesn't specify exact yardage for each color, but as it involves small pieces, you'll need a small amount of each color.

Hook Size:

- **2.75mm (C)** hook (e.g., Clover Amour)

Pattern Measurements:

- The finished **Flower Gal** measures approximately **7.5 inches tall**.

Needle:

- **Embroidery/sewing needle** (e.g., DMC Embroidery Needle)
- **Tapestry needle** (e.g., DMC Tapestry Needle Size 16)

Abbreviations:

- **ch** – chain
- **rnd(s)** – round(s)
- **mr** – magic ring
- **st(s)** – stitch(es)
- **sl st** – slip stitch
- **sc** – single crochet
- **inc** – single crochet increase
- **inv dec** – invisible decrease
- **hdc** – half double crochet
- **dc** – double crochet
- **tr** – treble crochet
- **sm** – stitch marker

- **x** – times (indicates the number of times to repeat)
- **[]** – repeat steps between brackets for the specified number of times
- **()** – the number of stitches you should have at the end of each round

Stitching Rounds of Flower Gal Pattern:

Head (Color A)

- **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring (mr), and sc 6 in the ring. (6 st)
- **Rnd 2:** Inc in each st around (12 st).
- **Rnd 3:** (Sc 1, inc) x 6 (18 st).
- **Rnd 4:** (Sc 2, inc) x 6 (24 st).
- **Rnd 5–9:** Sc in each st around (24 st).
- **Rnd 10:** (Sc 2, inv dec) x 6 (18 st).
- **Rnd 11:** (Sc 1, inv dec) x 6 (12 st).
- **Rnd 12:** Inv dec around (6 st).
- **Finish:** Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Body (Color B)

- **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring (mr), and sc 6 in the ring. (6 st)
- **Rnd 2:** Inc in each st around (12 st).
- **Rnd 3:** (Sc 1, inc) x 6 (18 st).
- **Rnd 4:** (Sc 2, inc) x 6 (24 st).
- **Rnd 5–8:** Sc in each st around (24 st).
- **Rnd 9:** (Sc 2, inv dec) x 6 (18 st).
- **Rnd 10:** (Sc 1, inv dec) x 6 (12 st).
- **Rnd 11:** Inv dec around (6 st).
- **Finish:** Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing.

Skirt (Color B)

- **Rnd 1:** Ch 26, join to form a circle with a sl st. (26 st)
- **Rnd 2:** Sc in each st around (26 st).
- **Rnd 3:** (Sc 1, inc) x 13 (39 st).
- **Rnd 4–6:** Sc in each st around (39 st).
- **Rnd 7:** (Sc 2, inv dec) x 13 (26 st).
- **Rnd 8:** (Sc 1, inv dec) x 13 (13 st).
- **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Petals (Color C) (Optional flower petals around head)

- **Rnd 1:** Ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.
- **Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), then make 2 dc into the ring. Repeat around the ring (6 petals).
- **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a tail to attach to the head.

Bee Wings (Color A)

- **Rnd 1:** Ch 5, join with a sl st to form a ring.
- **Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as 1 dc), then make 2 dc in each of the next 4 stitches (10 st).
- **Rnd 3:** (Sc 1, inc) x 5 (15 st).
- **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a tail for sewing.

Bee Body (Color D)

- **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring (mr), and sc 6 in the ring. (6 st)
- **Rnd 2:** Inc in each st around (12 st).
- **Rnd 3:** (Sc 2, inc) x 4 (16 st).
- **Rnd 4–5:** Sc in each st around (16 st).
- **Rnd 6:** (Sc 1, inv dec) x 4 (12 st).
- **Rnd 7:** Inv dec around (6 st).
- **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Bee Stripes (Color E)

- **Rnd 1:** Ch 12, join to form a circle with a sl st.
- **Rnd 2:** Sc in each st around (12 st).
- **Finish:** Fasten off, leaving a tail to attach to the bee's body.

Assembly:

- **Attach the Head to the Body:** Use the tapestry needle and yarn tail from the head to stitch it onto the body.
- **Add the Skirt:** Sew the skirt around the base of the body.
- **Attach Petals and Wings:** Use the long yarn tails from the petals and wings to sew them onto the head and body.
- **Bee Stripes and Body:** Attach the bee stripes to the body and sew the wings onto the back of the bee.