

# Bumble Bee Crochet Pattern



## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:**
  - Bernat Handicrafter in Pale Yellow (100g)
  - Bernat Handicrafter in Overcast (100g)
  - Bernat Handicrafter in White (50g)
  - Light weight cotton yarn in pink (for the cheeks)
  - Black crochet thread (for mouth and eyebrows)
- **Other Supplies:**
  - 12mm Safety Eyes (or black crochet thread for sleepy eyes)
  - Stuffing
  - Tapestry needle
- **Crochet Hook:** 3.5mm hook
- **Finished Measurement:** Aproximately **32 cm (12 inches)** from top to bottom.

### Abbreviations:

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet
- **inc** = increase
- **dec** = decrease
- **slst** = slip stitch
- **hdc** = half double crochet
- **dc** = double crochet

### Special Stitches:

- The pattern uses common stitches like **sc**, **inc**, and **dec** for shaping the bee's body, arms, legs, wings, antennae, and more.

### Stitching Instructions for Bumble Bee Crochet Pattern:

#### Body (make 2 panels):

- **Row 1:** Ch 17, sc along (16 sts).
- **Row 2:** Inc, sc 14, inc (18 sts).
- **Row 3:** Inc, sc 16, inc (20 sts).
- **Row 4:** Sc along (20 sts).

#### Switch to Pale Yellow.

- **Row 5:** Inc, sc 18, inc (22 sts).
- **Row 6:** Inc, sc 20, inc (24 sts).
- **Row 7:** Sc along (24 sts).
- **Row 8:** Inc, sc 22, inc (26 sts).
- **Rows 9-10:** Sc along (26 sts).

#### Switch to Overcast.

- **Rows 11-16:** Sc along (26 sts).
- **Switch to Pale Yellow.**

- **Rows 17-18:** Sc along (26 sts).
- **Row 19:** Dec, sc 22, dec (24 sts).
- **Rows 20-21:** Sc along (24 sts).
- **Row 22:** Dec, sc 20, dec (22 sts).

**Switch to Overcast.**

- **Rows 23-24:** Sc along (22 sts).
- **Row 25:** Dec, sc 18, dec (20 sts).
- **Row 26:** Dec, sc 16, dec (18 sts).

**Switch to Pale Yellow. Begin head.**

- **Row 27:** Inc, sc 16, inc (20 sts).
- **Row 28:** Inc, sc 18, inc (22 sts).
- **Row 29:** Inc, sc 20, inc (24 sts).
- **Row 30:** Inc, sc 22, inc (26 sts).
- **Row 31:** Sc along (26 sts).
- **Row 32:** Inc, sc 24, inc (28 sts).
- **Row 33:** Sc along (28 sts).
- **Row 34:** Inc, sc 26, inc (30 sts).
- **Row 35:** Inc, sc 28, inc (32 sts).
- **Rows 36-40:** Sc along (32 sts).
- **Row 41:** Dec, sc 28, dec (30 sts).
- **Row 42:** Sc along (30 sts).
- **Row 43:** Dec, sc 26, dec (28 sts).
- **Row 44:** Sc along (28 sts).
- **Row 45:** Dec, sc 24, dec (26 sts).
- **Row 46:** Sc along (26 sts).

- **Row 47:** Dec, sc 22, dec (24 sts).
- **Row 48:** Dec, sc 20, dec (22 sts).
- **Row 49:** Dec, sc 18, dec (20 sts).
- **Row 50:** Dec, sc, hdc 3, dc 8, hdc 3, sc, dec (18 sts).
- **Tie off.** Repeat for the second panel. Set aside for later assembly.

**Legs (make 4 panels in pairs):**

- **Row 1:** Ch 6, sc along (5 sts).
- **Row 2:** Inc, sc 3, inc (7 sts).
- **Row 3:** Sc along (7 sts).
- **Row 4:** Inc, sc 5, inc (9 sts).
- **Row 5:** Dec, sc 5, dec (7 sts).
- **Rows 6-7:** Sc along (7 sts).
- **Row 8:** Dec, sc 3, dec (5 sts).
- **Rows 9-10:** Sc along (5 sts).
- **Tie off.** Repeat for the second panel.
- **For second panel:** Ch 1 and sc around the entire piece. (Sc, ch, Sc) into each corner of row 10.
- **Stuff** when you've crocheted about two-thirds of the way around. Slst to first st and tie off.
- Repeat for the second leg. Set aside for later assembly.

**Arms (make 4 panels in pairs):**

- **Row 1:** Ch 4, sc along (3 sts).
- **Row 2:** Inc, sc, inc (5 sts).
- **Row 3:** Sc along (5 sts).
- **Row 4:** Inc, sc 3, inc (7 sts).
- **Row 5:** Dec, sc 3, dec (5 sts).
- **Rows 6-8:** Sc along (5 sts).

- **Row 9:** Dec, sc, dec (3 sts).
- **Rows 10-12:** Sc along (3 sts).
- **Tie off.** Repeat for second panel.
- **For second panel:** Ch 1 and sc around the entire piece. (Sc, ch, Sc) into each corner of row 12.
- **Stuff** when you've crocheted about two-thirds of the way around. Slst to first st and tie off.
- Repeat for the second arm. Set aside for later assembly.

#### **Antennae (make 4 panels in pairs):**

- **Row 1:** Ch 4, sc along (3 sts).
- **Rows 2-6:** Sc along (3 sts).
- **Row 7:** Inc, dec (3 sts).
- **Row 8:** Dec, inc (3 sts).
- **Row 9:** Inc, dec (3 sts).
- **Row 10:** Dec, inc (3 sts).
- **Row 11:** Inc, dec (3 sts).
- **Row 12:** Sc along (3 sts).
- **Tie off.** Repeat for second panel.
- **For second antenna:** Crochet around the piece in the opposite direction to ensure they face opposite directions. Tie off. Set aside for later assembly.

#### **Wings (make 4 panels in pairs):**

- **Row 1:** Ch 7, sc along (6 sts).
- **Row 2:** Inc, sc 4, inc (8 sts).
- **Row 3:** Inc, sc 6, inc (10 sts).
- **Row 4:** Inc, sc 8, inc (12 sts).
- **Rows 5-7:** Sc along (12 sts).
- **Row 8:** Dec, sc 8, dec (10 sts).
- **Row 9:** Dec, sc 6, dec (8 sts).

- **Row 10:** Dec, sc 4, dec (6 sts).
- **Rows 11-12:** Sc along (6 sts).
- **Tie off.** Repeat for second panel.
- **For second wing:** Crochet around the piece in the opposite direction. Tie off. Set aside for later assembly.

Once all pieces are stitched, you can proceed with assembly. Enjoy your adorable Bumble Bee!