

# Bumble & Queen Bee Pattern



## Materials Needed & Measurement:

- **Yarn:** Lightweight or medium-weight (Yellow, Black, and optionally White for wings)
- **Hook:** 2.00 mm crochet hook
- **Accessories:**
  - Fiberfill for stuffing
  - Safety eyes (4mm for bumblebee, 6mm for queen bee) or embroidered options
  - Felt (white for wings, optional)
  - Glue gun
  - Yarn needle
  - Pink sharpie for cheeks

## Abbreviations:

- **MR:** Magic Ring

- **ch:** Chain
- **sc:** Single Crochet
- **inc:** Increase (2 sc in one stitch)
- **dec:** Decrease (single crochet two stitches together)
- **sl st:** Slip Stitch
- **FO:** Fasten Off

### Techniques Highlighted

- **Magic Circle Start:** Provides a neat base for round amigurumi.
- **Seamless Color Change:** Transition between black and yellow without harsh lines.
- **Antennae Crafting:**
  - For bumblebees: Use knotted yarn.
  - For queen bees: Folded chain stitches secured with a yarn needle.
- **Wing Options:**
  - Cut from felt for a quick, whimsical look.
  - Crochet for a fully handmade approach (6 sc in a Magic Ring).

### Finished Dimensions

- **Bumblebee:** 1.5" (length) x 3" (circumference)
- **Queen Bee:** 2.75" (length) x 5.25" (circumference)

### Special Notes

- **Safety Eyes:** Ensure secure attachment for young children or opt for embroidered alternatives.
- **Wings:** Choose between felt and crocheted versions based on durability needs.
- **Customizable Additions:** Create pencil toppers by attaching felt tubes, making them functional and cute.

### Stitching Instructions for Bumble & Queen Bee Pattern:

### **Bumblebee Body:**

- Using **yellow yarn**, start with the Magic Ring.
- **Round 1:** 6 sc in MR. (6)
- **Round 2:** inc in each stitch. (12)
- **Round 3:** (sc, inc) x 6. (18)
- **Round 4-6:** sc around. (18)
  - Switch to **black yarn** for stripe.
- **Round 7:** sc around. (18)
- **Round 8:** dec x 6, sc 6. (12)
- **Round 9:** dec x 6. (6)
- Stuff with fiberfill before closing. 8. FO and weave the end.

### **Queen Bee Body:**

- Using **yellow yarn**, start with the Magic Ring.
- **Round 1:** 6 sc in MR. (6)
- **Round 2:** inc in each stitch. (12)
- **Round 3:** (sc, inc) x 6. (18)
- **Round 4:** (2 sc, inc) x 6. (24)
- **Round 5-6:** sc around. (24)
  - Switch to **black yarn** for stripe.
- **Round 7-8:** sc around. (24)
- **Round 9:** dec x 6, sc 12. (18)
- **Round 10:** dec x 6, sc 6. (12)
- **Round 11:** dec x 6. (6)
- Stuff with fiberfill before closing. 10. FO and weave the end.

## Wings

- **Option 1: Felt Wings**
  - Cut wing shapes from white felt and attach to the body using a glue gun or yarn needle.
- **Option 2: Crocheted Wings** Using **white yarn**, start with the Magic Ring.
  - 6 sc in MR. (6)
  - sl st to the first stitch. FO.
- Make two wings for each bee and sew onto the back of the body.

## Antennae

- **For Bumblebee:**
  - Cut two small pieces of black yarn, knot at one end, and attach to the top of the head.
- **For Queen Bee:**
  - Using black yarn, chain 6. Fold the chain and secure the ends to the head using a yarn needle.

## Assembly & Final Touches

- Attach **safety eyes** (4 mm for Bumblebee, 6 mm for Queen Bee) or embroider them using black yarn.
- Add blush cheeks with a **pink sharpie**.
- Secure the wings to the back of the body.
- Embroider or attach a small smile beneath the eyes.

## Customization Ideas

- **Pencil Topper:** Create a felt tube and attach it to the bottom.
- **Keychain:** Sew a loop at the top and attach a keyring.

Enjoy creating your adorable Bumble & Queen Bee amigurumi!