

# Crochet Bee Pattern



## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Suggested Yarn:**
- Size 4 worsted weight yarn
  - Yellow: ~100 yards
  - Black: ~25 yards
  - Small amounts of white and pink
- **Hook Size:** 3.5 mm crochet hook
- **Pattern Measurements:** Approximately **10 inches tall**.
- **Needle:** Tapestry needle (bent tips work best for amigurumi).
- **Other Materials:**
  - 12mm safety eyes
  - Black crochet thread (for eyelashes and smile)
  - Scissors

- Stuffing
- Stitch markers

**Abbreviations:**

- **SC** - Single crochet
- **DC** - Double crochet
- **SC INC** - Single crochet increase
- **INV DEC** - Invisible decrease
- **Rep** - Repeat
- **St(s)** - Stitch(es)

**Special Stitches:**

- **Magic Circle:** A loop to crochet into for creating tight, round starts.
- **Invisible Decrease (INV DEC):** Insert hook into front loops of two stitches, yarn over, and pull through both loops.

**Stitching Instructions for Crochet Bee Pattern:**

**Body and Head (Worked as one piece) with Black Yarn:**

- **Round 1:** Create a magic circle, work 6 SC into the circle. (6 sts)
- **Round 2:** SC INC in each st around. (12 sts)
- **Round 3:** *SC in the first st, SC INC in the next st*, rep around. (18 sts)
- **Round 4:** *SC in the first 2 sts, SC INC in the next st*, rep around. (24 sts)
- **Round 5:** *SC in the first 3 sts, SC INC in the next st*, rep around. (30 sts)
- **Round 6:** *SC in the first 4 sts, SC INC in the next st*, rep around. (36 sts)
- **Round 7:** *SC in the first 5 sts, SC INC in the next st*, rep around. (42 sts)
- **Round 8:** *SC in the first 6 sts, SC INC in the next st*, rep around. (48 sts)
- **Rounds 9-10:** SC around. (48 sts)
- **Change to Yellow Yarn:**
- **Rounds 11-14:** SC around. (48 sts)

- **Change to Black Yarn:**
- **Rounds 15-17:** SC around. (48 sts)
- **Change to Yellow Yarn:**
- **Round 18:** *SC in the first 6 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (42 sts)
- **Rounds 19-20:** SC around. (42 sts)
- **Round 21:** *SC in the first 5 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (36 sts)
- **Change to Black Yarn:**
- **Rounds 22-23:** SC around. (36 sts)
- **Round 24:** *SC in the first 4 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (30 sts)
- **Change to Yellow Yarn:**
- **Rounds 25-26:** SC around. (30 sts)
- **Round 27:** *SC in the first 3 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (24 sts)
- **Round 28:** *SC in the first 2 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (18 sts)

#### **Transition to Head**

- **Round 29:** *SC in the first 2 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around.* (24 sts)
- **Round 30:** *SC in the first 3 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around.* (30 sts)
- **Round 31:** *SC in the first 4 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around.* (36 sts)
- **Round 32:** *SC in the first 5 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around.* (42 sts)
- **Round 33:** *SC in the first 6 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around.* (48 sts)
- **Round 34:** *SC in the first 7 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around.* (54 sts)
- **Rounds 35-42:** SC around. (54 sts)

#### ***Add facial features (safety eyes, nose, smile) before continuing.***

- **Round 43:** *SC in the first 7 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (48 sts)
- **Round 44:** *SC in the first 6 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (42 sts)
- **Round 45:** *SC in the first 5 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around.* (36 sts)

- **Round 46:** SC in the first 4 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (30 sts)
- **Round 47:** SC in the first 3 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (24 sts)
- **Round 48:** SC in the first 2 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (18 sts)
- **Round 49:** SC in the first st, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (12 sts)
- **Round 50:** INV DEC around. (6 sts)

**Fasten off and sew the remaining opening closed. Weave in ends.**

#### **Antennae (Make 2)**

- **Round 1:** Create a magic circle, work 6 SC into the circle. (6 sts)
- **Round 2:** SC INC in each st around. (12 sts)
- **Round 3:** SC in the first st, SC INC in the next st, rep around. (18 sts)
- **Rounds 4-6:** SC around. (18 sts)
- **Round 7:** SC in the first st, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (12 sts)
- **Round 8:** SC in the first 4 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (10 sts)
- **Rounds 9-11:** SC around. (10 sts)

Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing. Lightly stuff and sew onto the head.

#### **Wings (Make 2) with White Yarn:**

- **Round 1:** Create a magic circle, work 6 SC into the circle. (6 sts)
- **Round 2:** SC INC in each st around. (12 sts)
- **Round 3:** SC in the first st, SC INC in the next st, rep around. (18 sts)
- **Round 4:** SC in the first 2 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around. (24 sts)
- **Round 5:** SC in the first 3 sts, SC INC in the next st, rep around. (30 sts)
- **Rounds 6-8:** SC around. (30 sts)
- **Round 9:** SC in the first 3 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (24 sts)
- **Rounds 10-11:** SC around. (24 sts)
- **Round 12:** SC in the first 2 sts, INV DEC in the next st, rep around. (18 sts)

- **Rounds 13-14:** SC around. (18 sts)
- **Round 15:** *SC in the first st, INV DEC in the next st*, rep around. (12 sts)
- **Rounds 16-17:** SC around. (12 sts)

Flatten, make 6 SC across the top, and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing.

Assemble the bee by sewing on the antennae, wings, and optional bow.

Enjoy your completed crochet bee!