

Jumbo the Bee Pattern



Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Jumbo chenille in yellow, black, white; small amounts of pink and black.
- **Stuffing:** ~16 oz fiberfill.
- **Hook:** 10 mm (or 12 mm for a larger bee).
- **Optional:** Felt for eyes (black & white) with fabric glue.
- **Finished Size:** ~16 in. x 13 in. (with a 12 mm hook).
- **Needle:** Jumbo Tapestry Needle – Art No. 3113.

Abbreviations:

- **CH:** Chain
- **FLO:** Front Loops Only
- **SC:** Single Crochet
- **ST(s):** Stitch(es)
- **DEC:** Decrease

- **INC:** Increase
- **SLST:** Slip Stitch
- **RND(s):** Round(s)
- **[#]:** Stitch Count
- **(...) x #:** Repeat the instructions within the parentheses # of times.

Special Stitches:

- **Magic Circle:** A loop that you crochet into to begin projects worked in the round.
- **Invisible Decrease:** Use front loops only for a smoother finish.
- **Pleating:** Folding in a zig-zag or "M" shape for structured wings.

Round by Round Instructions for the Jumbo the Bee Pattern:

Body (Starting in Yellow Yarn):

- **RND 1:** Make a magic circle, (SC) x 6. [6]
- **RND 2:** (INC) x 6. [12]
- **RND 3:** (SC, INC) x 6. [18]
- **RND 4:** (2 SC, INC) x 6. [24]
- **RND 5:** (3 SC, INC) x 6. [30]
- **RND 6:** (4 SC, INC) x 6. [36]
- **RND 7:** (5 SC, INC) x 6. [42]
- **RND 8:** (6 SC, INC) x 6. [48] 9-12.
- **RND 9-12:** SC all around. [48] (4 rounds)
- *Switch to black yarn.*
- **RND 13-15:** SC all around. [48] (3 rounds)
- *Switch to yellow yarn.*
- **RND 16-18:** SC all around. [48] (3 rounds)
- *Switch to black yarn.*

- **RND 19-21:** SC all around. [48] (3 rounds)

Switch to yellow yarn. Insert safety eyes between RNDs 4 & 5, in line with the magic circle center if using safety eyes.

- **RND 22:** SC all around. [48]
- **RND 23:** (6 SC, DEC) x 6. [42]
- **RND 24:** (5 SC, DEC) x 6. [36]
- **RND 25:** (4 SC, DEC) x 6. [30]
- **RND 26:** (3 SC, DEC) x 6. [24]
- **RND 27:** (2 SC, DEC) x 6. [18]
- **RND 28:** (SC, DEC) x 6. [12]
- **RND 29:** (DEC) x 6. [6]

Stuff as you go, ensuring the body is firm but not overstuffed. Fasten off and use the tail to close the remaining hole through FLO. Bury the tail.

Wings (Make 2 in White Yarn):

- **RND 1:** Make a magic circle, (SC) x 6. [6]
- **RND 2:** (INC) x 6. [12]
Switch to working in rows.
- **ROW 3:** (SC) x 10. CH 1, turn. [10]
- **ROW 4:** (SC, INC) x 5. CH 1, turn. [15]
- **ROW 5:** (2 SC, INC) x 5. CH 1, turn. [20]
- **ROW 6:** (3 SC, INC) x 5. CH 1, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. [25]
Pleat each wing in an "M" shape and secure the pleats by weaving the tail back and forth. Sew the wings along the first black stripe, about 4 stitches apart above the eyes.

Facial Features (Optional):

- **Cheeks:** Weave pink yarn across 3 RNDs next to the eyes.
- **Mouth:** Use black yarn to stitch a smile or any desired expression, keeping it close to the eyes.
- **Eyebrows (optional):** Stitch angled black yarn strands for a scowling expression.

Your Jumbo the Bee is ready to brighten your day!