

Bee

Amigurumi Pattern

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Skill Level

Beginner

Finished Dimensions

Approx. 3.5" tall

Supplies Needed

- Worsted weight/#4 yarn (Loops & Threads Soft Classic or similar): Yellow (26 yds), black (14 yds), white (12 yds)
- Size F / 3.75mm crochet hook
- Two 10mm black safety eyes
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Scissors & pins
- Stitch marker

Abbreviations & Techniques

All details below are based on US crochet terms

- Mc: Magic Circle
- Ch: Chain
- Sl: Slip Stitch
- Sc: Single Crochet
- Inc: Increase
- Dec: Decrease



Pattern Notes

You will be working in a continuous spiral throughout. Use a stitch marker and do not join rounds or turn.

When reading the pattern, (__,_)*x means that you repeat the instructions in the bracket "x" number of times. For example, (Sc 1, Inc)*6 means to repeat (Sc 1, Inc) 6 times. The number in brackets at the end of each row is the total number of stitches you will have when you finish that row.

Optional: Christmas Ornament

On pages 6-9 you will find instructions to add a Santa Hat to your bee so it can hang out on your Christmas tree during the holiday season. You will require the following additional supplies and techniques:

Supplies Needed

- Worsted weight/#4 yarn (Loops & Threads Soft Classic or similar):
Red (4 yds), white (6 yds)
- A length of red ribbon or yarn for the hanger

Abbreviations & Techniques

- Dc: Double Crochet
- Bobble Stitch (instructions on pages 6-7)



Body

Using yellow:

Round 1: Sc 6 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*6 (12)

Round 3: (Sc 1, Inc)*6 (18)

Round 4: (Sc 2, Inc)*6 (24)

Round 5: (Sc 3, Inc)*6 (30)

Rounds 6-9: Sc around (30)

Switch to black:

Round 10: Sc around (30)

Switch to yellow:

Rounds 11-12: Sc around (30)

Switch to black:

Round 13: Sc around (30)

Switch to yellow:

Rounds 14-15: Sc around (30)

Switch to black:

Round 16: Sc around (30)

Round 17: (Sc 3, Dec)*6 (24)

Round 18: (Sc 2, Dec)*6 (18)

Insert safety eyes now, between rows 7 and 8 and approx. 11 stitches apart. **(Figure 1)** Orient the bee so that the colour changes will be placed at the bottom where they are less visible.

Start stuffing the bee, and continue to stuff as you complete the last few rounds.

Round 19: (Sc 1, Dec)*6 (12)

Round 20: Dec*6 (6)

Finish off and close up the hole. Weave in all ends.



Figure 1: Eye placement



Figure 2: Finished body

Wings (Make 2)

Using white:

Round 1: Sc 6 in a Magic Circle

Round 2: Inc*6 (12)

Rounds 3-5: Sc around (12)

Round 6: (Sc 2, Dec)*3 (9)

Finish off, leaving a long end. Do not stuff. Instead, press the sides of the top edges together to flatten the wing and then sew straight across the opening to close it up.

Sew the wings directly next to each other at the top-middle of the bee, making sure they are centered between the eyes (**Figures 4-5**). If you are adding a Santa hat, then sew the wings a bit further back to make room for the hat.



Figure 3: Completed wings



Figure 4: Sewing on a wing



Figure 5: Wings sewn on

Optional: Turn your bee into a Christmas ornament!

Want to turn your bee into a festive Christmas ornament so it can hang out on your tree during the holidays? Read on to learn how to make the Bobble Stitch and to find the Santa Hat pattern.



Special Stitches & Techniques

Bobble Stitch (4 Dc)

The Bobble Stitch is used when making the Santa Hat on pages 8-9. The stitch consists of your desired number of Double Crochets (4 Dc in this case, with the exception of the first bobble on the hat which is 3 Dc) worked into a single stitch and secured by one loop, to create a texture that pops out from your work.

Step 1

Yarn over, insert hook into the stitch where you are going to make the bobble. Yarn over, draw up a loop – this is like the beginning of a normal Double Crochet. You will now have three loops on your hook.

Step 2

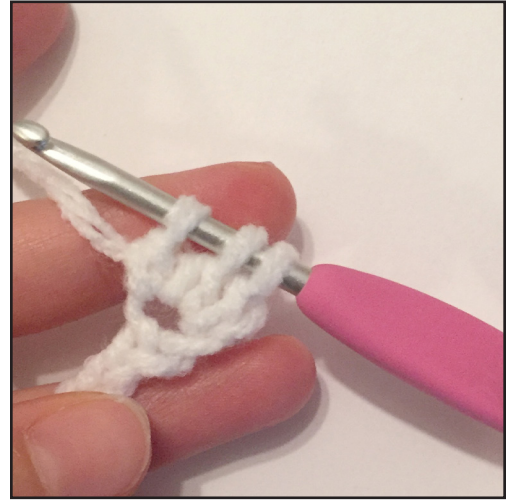
Yarn over, pull yarn through the first two loops only. You will now have two loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Continued

Step 3

Next, instead of finishing the Double Crochet like you normally would, yarn over and insert the hook back into the stitch. Yarn over, draw up a loop, then yarn over and pull through only the first two loops again. You will now have three loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Step 3

Step 4

Repeat step 3 two more times until you have five loops on your hook.



Bobble Stitch Step 4

Step 5

Yarn over, pull through all 5 loops on your hook. This will complete your first bobble!



Bobble Stitch Step 5

Santa Hat

Using white:

Round 1: Ch 8, making sure to leave a long end of yarn at the start (you will use it later to sew the hat to the head). Slip stitch to the first ch to form a circle.

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as first Dc of your first bobble), Bobble Stitch (3 Dc), Sl 1. For the remaining Bobble Stitches, you will make 4 Dc per bobble: (Bobble Stitch 1, Sl 1)*3 (8)

**See Bobble Stitch instructions on pages 6-7*

Switch to red:

Rounds 3-4: Sc around (8)

You will Sc into the top of the first bobble from Round 2 – skip the initial Ch 3.

Round 5: (Sc 2, Dec)*2 (6)

Round 6: Sc around (6)

Round 7 Dec*3 (3)

Switch to white to make the top ball.

Round 8: Inc*3 (6)

Rounds 9-10: Sc around (6)

Add some stuffing to the ball and close up the hole.

Sew the hat to the top of the bee's head, just in front of the wings, using the long white end from the start of Round 1. Sew along the line at the top of the bobbles, where the white meets the red. **(Figure 6)**

Finally, thread a length of red yarn or red ribbon through the top of the bee, between the wings and the hat, and tie it into a knot (or a nice bow!). Then this cute little bee can hang out on your Christmas tree!



Figure 6: Sewing the hat on



Figure 7: Ornament hanger



Figure 8: Completed bee with Santa hat



Contact Me

If you have any questions about the pattern, please contact me and I'm happy to help. And I'd love to see your completed projects as well! You can post to Instagram and tag me, @waywardpineapplecreations. Thanks for downloading, and enjoy!

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