



## **Bumblebee Crochet Pattern**

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### **Materials**

Yarn: small amount of acrylic worsted weight, in black, yellow, white and red

Hook: 4.25 mm **or** 4.50 mm & 3.00 mm **or** 3.50 mm

Yarn Needle, Stuffing, Scissors & Stitch Marker

2 Buttons, Sewing Needle and Thread

Embroidery floss (pink or red) or thin yarn

Key Chain (optional)

### **Stitch Legend**

r – row

st(s) – stitch(es)

ch(s) – chain(s)

sl st – slip stitch

sc – single crochet

sc2tog – single crochet 2 stitches together



### **Special Stitch How-To**

**Cinch Circle:** Cross yarn to make a loop, pass hook through loop from front to back, hook yarn and bring it back through loop to pull up a loop on your hook, chain 1. This will make, and secure, the circle. Work all successive stitches into circle over top of the shorter tail. When finished the first row of stitches, pull the shorter tail to cinch the circle shut.

**sc2tog :** Bring up a loop in the next stitch, bring up a loop in the stitch next to that, you will have 3 loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn and pull through all three loops on your hook.

### **Notes**

- Do not join rows with a slip stitch, Bee is made in the round
- Number of stitches you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses
- The post of a stitch is the vertical part of the stitch that runs below the two top loops that you normally work subsequent stitches into.

### **Pattern**

**R1:** with black, make a cinch circle, 6 sc into the circle, cinch tightly shut (6). Place a stitch marker on the first or last stitch of row 1 and leave it there for reference.



**R2:** 2 sc into each st around (12)

**R3:** 2 sc into the next st, sc into the next st\*. Repeat sequence around (18).

**R4:** sc in each st around. At the end of the row, even up your stitches to be in line with the stitch marker (this will not change your stitch count). (18). Sl st into the next st and fasten off black yarn.

**R5:** with yellow, make a slip knot and join with a sc anywhere along R4. Sc in each st around (18)

**R6:** sc in each st around. (18). Even up stitches to be in line with the first yellow stitch. Sl st into the next st and fasten off yellow.

**R7:** with black, make a slip knot and join with a sc anywhere along R7. Sc in each st around (18).

**R8:** sc2tog, sc in the next st\*. Repeat sequence around (12). Stuff Bee.

**R9:** sc2tog around (6).

**R10:** sl st around the post of each stitch to close hole. Fasten off black and weave in ends.

### **Wings – Make 2 in white**

Make a slip knot and attach yarn to the top middle side of your Bee (where you want one of his wings to sit) and ch 13. Sl st back into the same place you attached your yarn. Fasten off, knot ends together and weave into the body of the Bee. Repeat for other side.

### **Eyes**

Sew Button Eyes to either side of the Bee's face.

### **Cheeks – Make 2 with embroidery floss or thin yarn**

With small hook, make a cinch circle, 4 sc into circle, cinch tightly shut. Sl st to first sc to close row and fasten off. Leave a long tail for sewing Cheeks to Face, just below the Eyes.

### **Mouth**

With a little red or pink yarn, embroider a simple mouth between Bee's Cheeks.

### **Keychain**

If attaching a key chain, it will have the best balance between the Wings of your Bee.

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