

# Bumble Bee

### **EASY CROCHET**

This crochet bee is made in one easy tube formation and filled with our Fairy Floss fill before closing. The wings are made and sewn on separately and the mouth and flushed cheeks are embroidered on at the end. The eyes are attached with fabric glue. This is fun beginner's crochet and is a fast project with our Velour Plush Jumbo yarn.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

One Size		
Circumference	80cm	
Length	36cm	

### YARN REQUIRED

C5: Embroidered Mouth

Black

#### Makr VELOUR PLUSH Jumbo 200g balls

C1: Main Colour: Doeskin	3	
C2: Contrast Stripe Colour: Volcanic Ash	2	
C3: Wings: High Rise	1	
C4: Embroidered Flushed Cheeks on face.: Dusty Pink	1	
Makr DK 100g ball		

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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### **NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:**

20mm crochet hook Tapestry Needle Lincraft Fairy Floss Fill O Sullivans Fabric Glue O Sullivans Joggle Eyes 30mm

#### **TENSION:**

4 sts x 4 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm.

#### **CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:**

C colour
DC double crochet
Htr half treble crochet
MR magic ring
SS slip stitch
Tc treble crochet

## BEE:

#### **BODY**

Using C1 to start.

Make a Magic Ring.

Round 1. Slp st into 1st dc. (12)

Round 2. 1ch, 2dc into each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc.

Round 3. 1ch (1dc into next dc, 2dc into next dc) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (24)

Round 4. 1ch (1dc into next 2dc, 2dc into next dc) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (30)

Round 5. 1ch (1dc into next 3dc, 2dc into next dc) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 6. 1ch (1dc into next 4dc, 2dc into next dc) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 7. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc.

Round 8. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 9: 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

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#### **BEE STRIPES**

Change to C2.

Round 10. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 11. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Change to C1.

Round 12. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 13. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Change to C2.

Round 14. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 15. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Change to C1.

Round 16. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 17. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc.(36)

Change to C2.

Round 18. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Round 19. 1ch, 1dc in each dc to end, sl st into 1st dc. (36)

Change to C1.

Round 20. 1ch (1dc into next 4dc, dc2tog) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (30)

Round 21. 1ch (1dc into next 3ec, dc2tog) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (24)

Round 22. 1ch (1dc into next 2dc, kc2tog) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (18)

## Stuff the body

Using Fairy Floss Fill, fill the body.

Round 23. 1ch (1dc into next dc, dc2tog) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (12)

Round 24. 1ch (dc2tog) 6 times, sl st into 1st dc. (6)

Cut yarn and run end around the outside loops of last 6 sts, pull to close, and weave in end.

#### **WINGS**

Make Magic Ring.

Round 1. SI st into 1st dc. (6)

Round 2. 1ch (2 htr into each dc to end) sl st into 1st htr.

Round 3. 2ch (1str, 2tr into next htr) 6 times, sl st into 2nd of

Join with ss and cut yarn leaving long end to sew to body.

## **FINSHING**

Sew wings to the middle of the 2nd stripe.

Pin position for eyes.

Embroider flushed cheeks below and to the right of the eyes position with yarn C4.

Embroider mouth with yarn C5.

Glue eyes with fabric glue and leave to set for a few hours.