

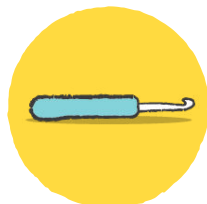
BABY BEE



THE WOOBLES

SETUP

MATERIALS



4mm crochet hook



Tapestry needle



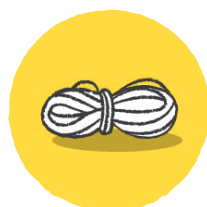
Stuffing



Yellow medium-weight yarn (8 yds)



White medium-weight yarn (4 yds)

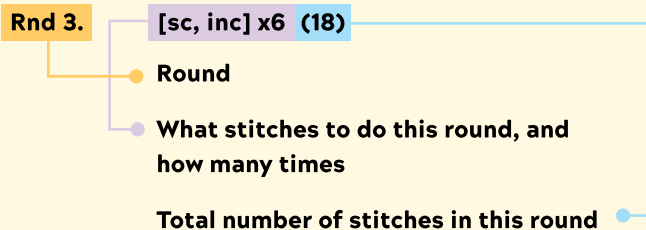


Black medium-weight yarn (1 yd)



Scissors (not included)

HOW TO READ A WOOBLES PATTERN



For round 3, repeat the pattern in the brackets 6 times. The pattern is: single crochet in 1 stitch, then increase stitch in the next stitch. Because an increase is actually 2 single crochet stitches in the same stitch of the previous round, the total number of stitches in this round is 18.

ABBREVIATIONS

This pattern is written in US terminology, and crocheted in continuous rounds. Watch video tutorials at thewobles.com/tutorials

sc	single crochet
inc	increase (2 sc in the same hole)
dec	(invisible) decrease
rnd	round
hdc	half double crochet

PATTERN

HEAD & BODY

With yellow yarn.

Rnd 1. start 6 sc in magic loop (6)

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnds 3-7. 12 sc (12)

Stuff the body.

Rnd 8. 6 dec (6)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the yarn tail; then use it to pull the yarn tail through the front loops of each stitch. Pull tight to close the remaining gap.

EYES & STRIPES

With black yarn.

Embroider the eyes and then the stripes:

Step 1.

Thread a needle with an arm's length of yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the right side of the amigurumi, and out below round 3. Leave a 6-inch yarn tail.

Step 2.

Insert the needle one round above, and pull it out where the needle was just inserted.

Step 3.

Insert the needle one round above to thicken the line, and pull it out two stitches to the left. This completes the right eye.

Step 4.

Insert the needle one round below, and pull it out where the needle was just inserted.

Step 5.

Insert the needle one round above to thicken the line, and pull it out below round 5 in the middle of the opposite side of the body. This completes the left eye.

Do not cut the yarn. You will use it to embroider the stripes next.



Next, create the top stripe with the same strand of yarn:

Step 6.

Wrap the yarn around the body.

Step 7.

Insert the needle in the same spot it just came out of, and pull it out one round above.

Step 8.

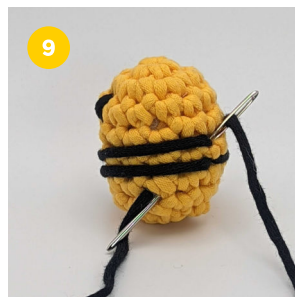
Wrap the yarn around the body again.

Step 9.

Insert the needle in the same spot it just came out of. Pull it out where it originally went into the piece, so that both tails are coming out of the same hole.

Step 10.

Tie a knot with both tails and hide them.



WINGS

With white yarn (make two).

Rnd 1. start 6 sc in a magic loop (6)

Rnd 2. sc, 4 hdc, sc (6)

Fasten off leaving a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail. Use it to sew the wings vertically to the back of the bee's body below round 4, leaving one stitch between them. Make sure the "right side" of each wing faces out so the wings curve correctly.



ANTENNAE

With black yarn (make two).

Add and secure the antennae on top of the bee's head:

Step 1.

Cut a forearm's length of yarn. Insert the hook between rounds 1 and 2, in the middle of the body, and pull one end of the yarn through.

Step 2.

Secure the antenna to the head by knotting the two yarn tails together as close to the head as possible.



Step 3.

Tie a knot in one of the yarn tails about half an inch from the bee's head. Trim the yarn tail as close as possible to this knot.

Step 4.

Thread a tapestry needle with the other yarn tail and hide it. Pull the yarn tail through the body in the opposite direction as the antenna to create tension to help the antenna stand upright.

