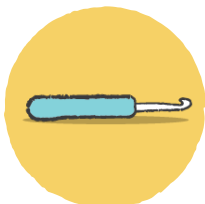MEET CORNELIUS

WOöBLES

SETUP

MATERIALS

4mm crochet hook
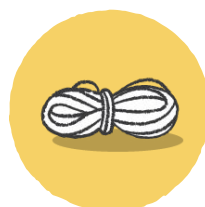
10mm safety eyes

Tapestry needle

Stuffing

Yellow medium-weight yarn, with 3 stitch markers in it (40 yds)

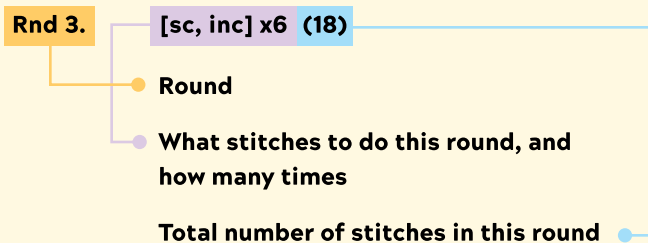Black medium-weight yarn (15 yds)

White medium-weight yarn (6 yds)

Scissors (not included)

HOW TO READ A WOOBLES PATTERN

Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x6 (18)

- Round
- **What stitches to do this round, and how many times**
- **Total number of stitches in this round**

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 **thewoobles.com/tutorials**

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

CORNELIUS THE BEE

PATTERN

HEAD & BODY

With yellow and black yarn.

> **TIP** Keep track of where you are by placing a stitch marker in the first stitch of the current round.

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

Rnd 2. 6 inc (12)

Rnd 3. [sc, inc] x 6 (18)

Rnd 4. [inc, 2 sc] x 6 (24)

Rnd 5. 24 sc (24)

Rnd 6. [5 sc, inc] x 4 (28)

Rnds 7-9. 28 sc (28)

> **TIP** Your piece might start curling - that's totally normal. For a neater final look, push the middle of your piece until it curves the other way. This makes the "right side" face out. Then keep crocheting to the left. If you're a lefty, keep crocheting to the right.

Rnd 10. (switch to black yarn) [6 sc, inc] x 4 (32)

Rnd 11. 32 sc (32)

Rnds 12-13. (switch to yellow yarn) 32 sc (32)

Rnd 14. (switch to black yarn) [2 sc, dec] x 8 (24)

Rnd 15. 24 sc (24)

Rnd 16. (switch to yellow yarn) [sc, dec] x 8 (16)

Rnd 17. 16 sc (16)

Cut the black yarn.

Attach the eyes between rounds 7 and 8, with a 6-stitch space between them. If this amigurumi is for a baby or pet, embroider the eyes instead. Stuff the piece, shaping it like an egg.

Rnd 18. 8 dec (8)

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

Start here if you're using the pre-made piece

WINGS

With white yarn (make two).

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

Rnd 2. 2 hdc in each stitch (12)

Invisible fasten off with a long tail. Thread a needle with the tail. Use it to sew the wings vertically to the back of the bee's body, above the top black stripe, leaving a 4-stitch space between them. Make sure the "right side" of each wing faces out so the wings curve correctly.

CORNELIUS THE BEE

ANTENNAE

With black yarn (make two).

Crochet 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 2 and 3, 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 an inch from the bee's head. Trim the yarn tail as close as possible to this knot.

Step 4.
Hide the other yarn tail in the head. Pull the yarn tail through the body in the opposite direction as the antenna to create tension to help the antenna stand upright.

SMILE

With black yarn.

Center the smile between the eyes, on round 8. The smile should be one round tall and two stitches wide:

Step 1.
Thread a needle with an arm's length of black yarn. Insert the needle somewhere on the right side of the amigurumi, and out between rounds 7 and 8, one stitch to the right of the centerpoint between the eyes. Leave a 6-inch yarn tail.

Step 2.
Insert the needle two stitches to the left, and out one round below, centered between the two endpoints of the smile.

Step 3.
Pull the yarn just tight enough so that the curve looks like how you want it.

Step 4.
Make sure the needle and yarn came out below the curve. Then bring the needle up and over the curve, and insert the needle in the same hole it just came out of.

Step 5.
Pull the needle out of the same hole in the piece it originally went into, so that both yarn tails are coming out of the same hole. Pull tight to secure the curve.

Step 6.
Tie a knot with both yarn tails, as close to the surface of the piece as possible.

Hide the yarn tails in the piece.