



Today, I will show you how to crochet a small, cute bee!

Now before we start crocheting, we need a few notes on what colours and what materials we will use. For this pattern you can use any shade of colour of wool you like, as long as it is DK yarn. You could use a black and white combination or a navy blue with light turquoise, but in this pattern, I used yellow and black.

### **Abbreviations:**

MR - magic ring

st(s) - stitch(es)

2sc - single crochet 2 in one stitch

sc2 - single crochet 2 in 2 stitches

[12] - 12 stitches at the end of the round

sc dec - single crochet 2 stitches together

ss - slip stitch

dc inc - double crochet 2 in one stitch

dc - double crochet

hdc - half double crochet

hdc inc - half double crochet 2 in one stitch

### **What you will need...**

-25g white dk yarn

-100g yellow dk yarn

-50g black dk yarn

-3.50mm crochet hook

-black embroidery thread

-safety eyes (any size)

### Main body

MR:6sts [6]

sc in each st [12]

(2sc, sc) x6 [18]

(2sc, sc2) x6 [24]

(2sc, sc3) x6 [30]

(2sc, sc4) x6 [36]

sc in each st [36]

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Attach safety eyes, embroider face and change to black yarn

sc in each st [36]

sc in each st [36]

sc in each st [36]

Change to yellow yarn

sc in each st [36]

sc in each st [36]

Change to black yarn

sc in each st [36]

sc in each st [36]

sc in each st [36]

Change to yellow yarn

sc in each st [36]

sc in each st [36]

(sc dec, sc4) x6 [30]

(sc dec, sc3) x6 [24]

(sc dec, sc2) x6 [18]

Stuff the body

(sc dec, sc) x6 [12]

sc dec in each st [6]

Cut yarn and run end around the outside loops of last 6 stitches and weave in end.

### Wings - make 2

Using white yarn

MR:6sts [6]

hdc inc in each st [12]

(dc inc, dc) x6 [18]

hdc in each st [18]

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

Sew wings to the middle of the yellow stripe

**Congratulations!**

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**bee**