







Bumble Bee Mobile

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Bumble Bee Mobile Amigurumi

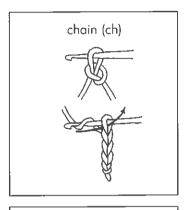
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Please read all the instructions and the pattern carefully before starting to crochet the design.

Use the close up and front cover images as an additional guide when making the design.

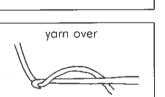
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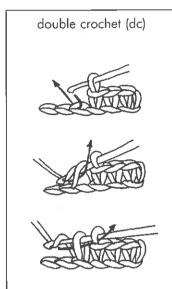
Stitches Used and Abbreviations

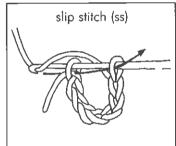


double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)

Insert hook into next stitch, yo and draw through stitch, insert hook into next stitch, vo and draw through stitch, yo and draw through remaining 3 loops. (1dc now decreased).

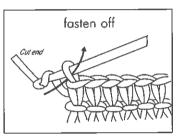


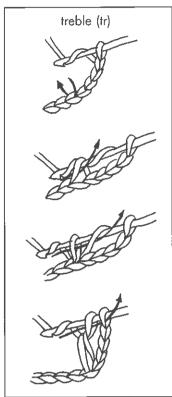




tr2tog - treble 2 together

yo and insert into next stitch, yo and draw through stitch, yo and draw through two of the loops on the hook (two loops left on hook), yo and insert hook in next stitch, yo and draw through stitch, yo and draw through two of the loops on the hook, yo and draw through all three loops on the hook. (1tr now decreased)





Materials:

DMC Petra size 3 Crochet Thread reference 993A/3

A: 1 x 100am ball Shade Yellow 5745

B: 1 x 100am ball Shade Black 5310

C: 1 x 100am ball Shade White B5200

D: 1 x 100gm ball Shade Beige 5712

E: 1 x 100gm ball Shade Pale Lavender 5211

F: 1 x 100gm ball Shade Pink 53805

G: 1 x 100gm ball Shade Green 5895

6 pairs 6mm safety eyes (optional, can be replaced by small black beads or French knots worked in DMC Petra 5310)

Crochet hooks size 2mm and 2.5mm

Yarn needle to darn in ends

Polyester stuffing

Important note: DMC recommend you check the latest safety laws and regulations to ensure your choice of stuffing fully complies with them.

Advance Level

Method

BEE'S: Make 6 Bee Body:

Use a 2mm crochet hook and A.

Round 1: 2ch, 6dc in second chain from the hook, ss into first st of

Round 2: 1ch, 2dc into each st, ss into first st of round. (12dc)

Round 3: 1ch, (2dc into first st, 1dc into next st) rep, ss into

first st of round. (18dc).

Abbreviations

dc - double crochet

dc2tog - double crochet 2

together

fo - fasten off

ss - slip stitch

yo - yarn over

ch - chain

sts - stitches

tr - treble

Round 4: 1ch, 1dc in each st, change to B, ss into first st of round.

Round 5: 1ch, 1dc in each st, ss into first st of round. (18dc).

Round 6: 1ch, 1dc in each st, change to A, ss into first st of round.

Round 7: 1ch, 1 dc in each st, ss into first st of round. (18dc).

Round 8: 1ch, 1dc in each st, change to B, ss into first st of round.

Round 9: 1ch, 1dc in each st, ss into first st of round. (18dc).

Round 10: 1ch, 1dc in each st, change to A, ss into first st of round. (18dc).

Round 11: 1ch, 1dc in each st, ss into first st of round. (18dc).

Embroider mouth using a small length of B. Secure eyes in place.

Round 12: 1ch, (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into next st) rep to end, ss into first st of round. (12dc).

Fill bee with stuffing.

Round 13: 1ch, (dc2tog over next 2sts) rep to end, ss into first st of round. (6dc).

Thread yarn through last six stitches and pull tight. Weave in end.



Bee Antennae: Make 2 for each bee.

Use a 2mm crochet hook and C.

Cut a length of C 50cm long and place a slip knot approx. half way along. Using both ends of yarn 4ch. (4ch).

Fasten off.

Bee Wings: Make 2 for each bee.

Use 2.5mm crochet hook and C. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of each round.

Round 1: 2ch, 6dc in second chain from the hook. (6dc).

Round 2: (2dc into first st of previous round, 1dc into each of next 2sts) rep to end. (8dc).

Round 3: (2dc into first st of previous round, 1dc into each of next 3sts) rep to end. (10dc).

Round 4-7: 1dc in each st. (10dc).

Round 8: (dc2tog over next 2sts) rep to end, ss into first st of round. (5dc).

Fasten off.

Making Up Bee:

Attach antennae into place above the eyes where the first black stripe begins.

Stitch wings onto centre back.

Weave in ends.

Large Flowers: Make 3 (1 each in C, E and F)

Use a 2.5mm hook and start with A.

6ch, ss into first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: 1ch, 15dc into ring, change to either C, E or F, ss into first dc. (15dc).

Round 2: (3ch, tr2tog over next 2dc, 3ch, ss into next dc) rep to end. 5 petals.

Fasten off.

Small Flowers: Make 2 in each of C, E and F.

Use 2.5mm hook.

4ch, ss in first ch st, (3ch, ss in same ch st as previously) rep 3 more times, fasten off. 5 picot petals.

Leaves: Make 3

Use 2.5mm hook and yarn G.

5ch, place a stitch marker or small piece of coloured thread in first chain from the hook, 1dc into second st, 1hdc in next st, 1dc in next st, 2ss in next st, turn and work along opposite side of foundation chain, 1dc in next st, 1hdc in next st, 1dc in next st, 1ss in next st (where stitch marker is placed).

Fasten off.

Beehive:

Use 2mm hook and **D**. Work in a spiral using a stitch marker or a small length of coloured thread to indicate the beginning of each round.

Round 1: 2ch, 6dc in second chain from the hook. (6dc).

Round 2: 2dc in each dc. (12dc).

Round 3: (2dc into next st, 1dc into next st) rep to end. (18dc).

Round 4: 1dc in each dc. (18dc).

Round 5: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 2sts) rep to end. (24dc).

Round 6: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 3sts) rep to end. (30dc).

Round 7: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 4sts) rep to end. (36dc).

Round 8: 1dc in each dc. (36dc).

Round 9: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 5sts) rep to end. (42dc).

Round 10: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 6sts) rep to end. (48dc).

Round 11: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 7sts) rep to end. (54dc).

Round 12-18: 1dc in each dc. (54dc).

Round 19: Working through front loops only. (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 8sts) rep to end. (60dc).

Round 20: Working through both loops. (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 9sts) rep to end. (66dc).

Round 21: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 10sts) rep to end. (72dc).

Round 22: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 11sts) rep to end. (78dc).

Round 23-29: 1 dc in each dc. (78dc).

Round 30: Working through front loops only. (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 12sts) rep to end. (84dc).

Round 31: Working through both loops. (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 13sts) rep to end. (90dc).

Round 32: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 14sts) rep to end. (96dc).

Round 33: (2dc into next st, 1dc into each of next 15sts) rep to end. (102dc).

Round 34-39: 1 dc in each dc. (102dc).

Round 40: Working through back loops only. (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 15sts) rep to end. (96dc).

Round 41: Working through both loops. (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 14sts) rep to end. (90dc).

Round 42: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 13sts) rep to end. (84dc).

Round 43: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 12sts) rep to end. (78dc).

Finishing Off.

Cut 6 lengths of C approx 1m long.

Attach a bee to the end of each length.

The base of the hive should look roughly hexagonal in shape, use the darning needle to pass a length of yarn (with bee attached) through each of the six corners and up through the centre top.

Pull the bees close up to the hive while you continue to work the base of the hive.

Stuff the first and second sections of the hive.

Round 44: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 11sts) rep to end. (72dc).

Round 45: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 10sts) rep to end. (66dc).

Round 46: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 9sts) rep to end. (60dc).

Round 47: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 8sts) rep to end. (54dc).

Round 48: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 7sts) rep to end. (48dc).
Round 49: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 6sts) rep to

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Round 51: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 4sts) rep to end. (30dc).

Round 52: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 3sts) rep to end. (24dc).

Finish stuffing the last section of the hive.

Round 53: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into each of next 2sts) rep to end. (18dc).

Round 54: (dc2tog over next 2sts, 1dc into next st) rep to end. (12dc).

Round 55: dc2tog rep to end. (6dc).

Fasten off.

Thread yarn through last six stitches and pull tight.

Weave in end.

Making Up:

Place knots in the lengths of yarn with the bees attached alternatively at approx 6cm and 11cm above the bee.

Pull all six lengths of yarn tight through the top of the hive and firmly place a knot there. (This helps to pull the bottom of the beehive up and hold its shape).

Plait or braid the remaining length and form a loop as required for hanging.

Stitch flowers and leaves to hive using photograph as a guide. Weave in any loose ends.

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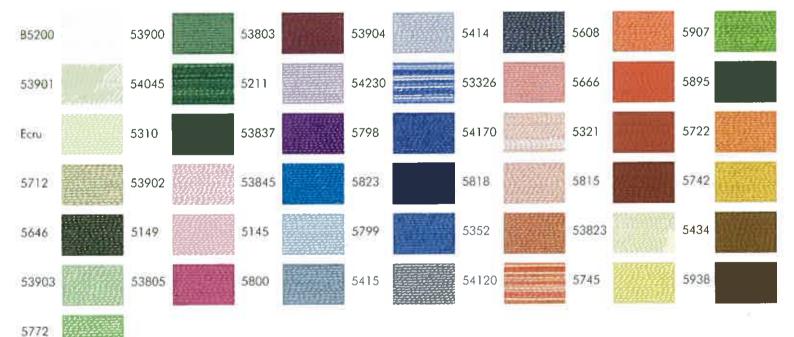


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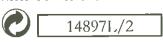
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