

K.I.S.S. SERIES - BEE

(KEEPING IT SIMPLE & STRAIGHTFORWARD)



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**** WARNING ****

Young children, toddlers and infants should ALWAYS be supervised when playing with this toy. There may be small pieces that a child can dislodge and there is potential for ingestion or aspiration injuries. Check all toys periodically for breakage and potential hazards. Broken toys can develop small parts which may present the potential for ingestion or aspiration injuries. A toy that cannot be repaired should be thrown away immediately. Please remember to use a yarn which is safe, as young children are likely to put toy in their mouth.



Pattern:

Beginner

Materials Used in Model:

Red Heart® Classic® WW 4-Ply Yarn in 0774 Black, 0322

Pale Yellow, and 0311 White

poly-fil fiberfill

Size US G/6-4.25mm crochet hook (US)

Crochet Needle for sewing

Long Straight Pins for positioning

Terms Used and their Meanings:

ch - chain

slst - slip stitch

Dec - Decrease

Inc - Increase

sc - single crochet

hdc – half double crochet

BLO – back loop(s) only

nxt - next

st or sts - stitch

ea - each

tog - together

** all Inc and Dec are single crochet unless indicated otherwise. Pattern is worked in rounds without joining, unless noted.

If you need assistance with any of these stitches, please view stitch guide at

http://www.anniesattic.com/crochet/content.html?type_id=S for further assistance and visual aids.

Pattern is written in a manner which also displays the easiest way to assemble, creating all pieces for the head and assembly, then all pieces for body and assembly - then sewing body to head.

**Remember to Stuff piece as you work for best results. Do not over stuff your piece!!
Remember that this toy is intended to be soft, floppy and flexible - not rigid or hard.**

Head: Make 1

with Pale Yellow,
chain 5,

___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)

___ Rnd 2: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (18 sts)

___ Rnd 3: Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 3 sts, sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts (24 sts)

___ Rnd 4: sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, (Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st) twice, Inc in nxt st, sc in ea of nxt 7 sts, Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st (30 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 6: sc in ea st around (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (44 sts)

___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around (44 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 9 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnds 12-13: sc in ea st around (40 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 14: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 15-16: sc in ea st around (36 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 17: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 18: sc in ea st around, changing to Black on 1st st (30 sts)

with Black,

___ Rnd 19: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 20-21: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 23: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt st tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 24: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (6 sts)

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to weave through the front loops of rnd 24 to close opening. Secure and weave in remaining tail to hide.

Antenna: Make 2

with Black,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 3 times (9 sts)

___ Rnds 3-4: sc in ea st around (9 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 3 times (6 sts)

___ Rnd 6/ROW 1: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 3 sc, ch-1, turn.

___ ROW 2: Dec nxt 3 sts tog, ch-1 turn

___ ROW 3: sc in st

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure antenna to head. Model's antenna are sewn at top of head, slightly off center to either side at about Rnd 22.

Eyes:

Using a whip-stitch and contrasting color to head; give your bee some eyes. Model's eyes are placed between rnds 17 and 18 spaced evenly apart on head.

Body: Make 1

with Black,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnd 6: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (36 sts)

___ Rnd 7: sc in ea st around, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st (36 sts)

with Pale Yellow,

___ Rnd 8: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (40 sts)

___ Rnds 9-10: sc in ea st around, changing to Black on 1st st (40 sts/ea rnd)

with Black,

___ Rnd 11: sc in ea st around (40 sts)

___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (36 sts)

___ Rnds 13-14: sc in ea st around, changing to Pale Yellow on 1st st (36 sts/ea rnd)

with Pale Yellow,

___ Rnd 15: [sc in ea of nxt 4 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnds 16-17: sc in ea st around, changing to Black on 1st st (30 sts/ea rnd)

with Black,

___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnds 19-20: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 21: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ ROW 1/Rnd24: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc (If you lose a stitch and only can make 5 sc across, this is fine also - just make sure that the opening is stitched closed so that no stuffing can escape.).

Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure body to the head.

Arm: Make 2

with White,
chain 5,

- ___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)
- ___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)
- ___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)
- ___ Rnds 4-7: sc in ea st around (24 sts/ea rnd)
- ___ Rnd 8: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 8 times (16 sts)
- ___ Rnd 9: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times, changing to Cafe on last st (12 sts)

with Black,

- ___ Rnd 10: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (16 sts)
 - ___ Rnds 11-17: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts] 4 times (12 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 19-21: sc in ea st around (12 sts/ea rnd)
 - ___ Rnd 22: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (8 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 23: sc in ea st around (8 sts)
 - ___ Rnd 24/ROW: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 4 sc.
- Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure arm to each side of body at about rnds 20 thru 22.

Foot/Leg: Make 4

with White,
chain 5,

- ___ Rnd 1: Inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, 4 sc in end ch st - turn piece to allow you to work up the other side of original beg chain (as if a flat round), sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in last st. (12 sts)
- ___ Rnd 2: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)
- ___ Rnd 3: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)
- ___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (30 sts)
- ___ Rnds 5-7: sc in ea st around (30 sts)
- ___ Rnd 8: sc in ea of nxt 8 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st) 4 times, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 8 sts (25 sts)
- ___ Rnd 9: sc in ea of nxt 6 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in nxt st) 4 times, Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 5 sts (20 sts)
- ___ Rnd 10: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts] 4 times, changing to Black on 1st st (16 sts)

with Black,

- ___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 4 times (12 sts)
- ___ Rnd 12: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 4 times (16 sts)
- ___ Rnds 13-17: sc in ea st around (16 sts/ea rnd)
- ___ Rnd 18: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts] 4 times (12 sts)
- ___ Rnd 19-23: sc in ea st around (12 sts/ea rnd)
- ___ Rnd 24/ROW: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps

total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 6 sc.
Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure leg to the bottom of the body.

Stinger: Make 1
optional

with Pale Yellow,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnds 2-3: Inc in ea of nxt 2 sts, (Dec nxt 2 sts tog) twice (6 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 4: [Inc in nxt st, sc in nxt st] 3 times (9 sts)

Finish off leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure tail to center of body at base.

Wing: Make 2

with White,

___ Rnd 1: Using either the [ch 2, begin work in 2nd st from hook] or [magic circle] method to begin project, 6 sc in st

___ Rnd 2: [Inc in nxt st] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 3: [sc in nxt st, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnd 4: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 5: [sc in ea of nxt 3 sts, Inc in nxt st] 6 times (30 sts)

___ Rnds 6-8: sc in ea st around (30 sts/ea rnd)

___ Rnd 9: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts] 6 times (24 sts)

___ Rnd 10: sc in ea st around (24 sts)

___ Rnd 11: [sc in ea of nxt 2 sts, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (18 sts)

___ Rnds 12: sc in ea st around (18 sts)

___ Rnd 13: [sc in nxt st, Dec nxt 2 sts tog] 6 times (12 sts)

___ Rnd 14: sc in ea st around (12 sts)

___ Rnd 15: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 4 sts] twice (10 sts)

___ Rnd 16: [Dec nxt 2 sts tog, sc in ea of nxt 3 sts] twice (8 sts)

___ ROW 1/Rnd 17: Squeeze front and back pieces flat together - working through both thicknesses (4 lps total) sc across, closing the opening for a count of 4 sc Finish off, leaving sufficient tail remaining to secure wing to the center of back of body.

Using the photos as a guide, finish sewing the pieces of your K.I.S.S. Amigurumi bee together. Add any personal touches to make it your very own amigurumi friend, but remember who you are making this K.I.S.S. friend for – a toddler or baby can easily slide fingers under long stitches which can create a choking hazard.



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