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Hearts & Bees

Amigurumi Crochet Pattern

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★ Pattern Notes

Terminology

This pattern is written in American crochet terminology, which differs from British terminology in some instances. The following table of terms used in this pattern will help should you wish to translate one to the other.

American (US)		British (UK)	
ch	chain	ch	chain
sc	single crochet	dc	double crochet

Abbreviations & Symbols

invdec	invisible decrease
mm	millimeters
Rnd(s)	Round(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
()	Round brackets indicate: A group of stitches to be worked into the same stitch or space, or The amount of stitches you should have on completion of the round or row it follows, or Explanatory notes within the pattern.
[]	Square brackets contain a group of stitches to be worked the amount of times indicated after the brackets

Special Stitch Explanations

Invdec

Insert hook into front loop only of first stitch, do not wrap yarn, insert hook into front loop only of next stitch. You will now have a total of three loops on your hook. Wrap your yarn around hook and pull through both of the 2 front loops on the hook, wrap yarn around hook again and pull through last 2 loops on hook. You have now 'invisibly' decreased by one stitch.

With the yarn and hook specified hearts measure approximately 2" (5cm) tall.

Materials for each

1	Light worsted weight, (DK/8 ply) yarn in Pink/Red plus Yellow, White and Dark Brown .
2	4 x 3mm round black beads. (For eyes)
3	Polyester toy stuffing.
4	Bamboo barbeque skewers
5	Paint
6	Thin card
7	Tea or coffee and a piece of kitchen roll. (For staining labels)

Equipment

1	Size D (3.25mm) crochet hook.
2	Scissors.
3	Large yarn needle.
4	Smaller needle. (For sewing on beads)
5	Stitch marker.

★The Pattern



Large Bee

Head and Body

With **Yellow** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.

Rnd 2 2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)

Rnd 3 [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sts)

Change to **Dark Brown** yarn.

Rnds 4-5 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Yellow** yarn.

Rnds 6-7 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Dark Brown** yarn.

Rnds 8-9 Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)

Change to **Yellow** yarn.

Rnd 10 [Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)

Rnd 11 [Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts)

Change to **Dark Brown** yarn.

Rnd 12 [Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)

Stuff bee.

Rnd 13 [Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts)

Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in end.

Wings - make 2 pieces

With **White** yarn make **2 ch**.

Rnd 1 6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts)

Rnds 2-4 Sc in each st around. (3 rounds)

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Oversew ends of each wing flat. Sew wings to upper back of bee. Sew 2 x 3mm beads for eyes, embroider mouth with a strand of **Red** yarn.

Small Bee

	Head and Body
	With Yellow yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around. Change to Dark Brown yarn.
Rnd 4	Sc in each st around. Change to Yellow yarn
Rnd 5	Sc in each st around. Change to Dark Brown yarn.
Rnd 6	Sc in each st around. Change to Yellow yarn
Rnd 7	Sc in each st around. Change to Dark Brown yarn.
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts) Stuff bee.
Rnd 9	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in end.
	Wings - make 2 pieces. With White yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew wings to upper back of bee. Sew 2 x 3mm beads for eyes, embroider mouth with a strand of Red yarn.

Hearts

	First lobe
	With Red/Pink yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnd 3	Sc in each st around. Fasten off. Weave in end.
	Second Lobe
	With Red/Pink yarn make 2 ch .
Rnd 1	6 sc in second ch from hook. (6 sts) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round.
Rnd 2	2 sc in each of next 6 st. (12 sts)
Rnds 3-4	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds). Do not cut yarn.
	To join lobes:
Rnd 5	Sc in each of next 12 st from first lobe. (24 sts) (Figs. 1-2) Place marker at beginning of next round, move marker up with each completed round. (Fig.3)
Rnds 6-7	Sc in each st around. (2 rounds)
Rnd 8	[Sc in each of next 6 st, invdec] 3 times. (21 sts)
Rnd 9	[Sc in each of next 5 st, invdec] 3 times. (18 sts)

Rnd 10	[Sc in each of next 4 st, invdec] 3 times. (15 sts)
Rnd 11	[Sc in each of next 3 st, invdec] 3 times. (12 sts) Stuff heart.
Rnd 12	[Sc in each of next 2 st, invdec] 3 times. (9 sts)
Rnd 13	[Sc in next st, invdec] 3 times. (6 sts) Fasten off, leaving a long yarn tail for finishing. Thread yarn tail onto yarn needle, pick up front loop only of remaining 6 stitches. Pull tight to close the hole. Fasten off, weave in end.

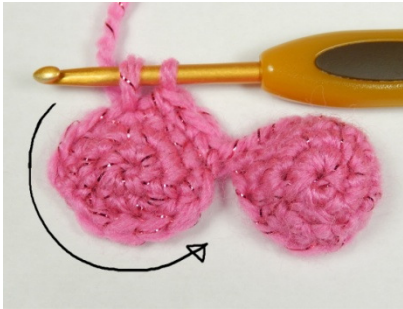


Fig.1 With yarn still attached to second lobe, sc in all 12 stitches from first lobe.

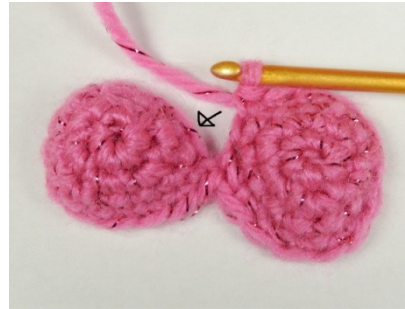


Fig.2 Sc in next stitch from second lobe to begin Rnd 6.



Fig.3 Place marker in first stitch of Rnd 6.



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Making up Bee and Heart Sticks

Paint barbeque skewers, or leave natural. Print out labels below on a laser printer (or photocopy them if you have an inkjet printer, so the ink won't run) and glue to a piece of thin card. To give the appearance of aged paper I dabbed mine with a mixture of 1 part instant coffee to 2 parts water. Apply the mixture with a scrunched up piece of kitchen roll. Apply in light layers to the front and back of labels so the paper only just gets damp. This will minimize any warping. Allow to dry then cut out with scissors. Punch a hole in the top of each label and attach a small length of yarn. Poke the sharp end of the skewer into the bottom of your bee/heart. (You can pop a bit of glue on the end of the skewer if you prefer it to be more secure). Tie your chosen label around top of skewer just below bee/heart. You can sew the ends of the yarn into your crochet if you want to hide them for neatness.



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