

# prairie toys

CROCHET



## Bee Pattern

Finished Bee measures 5 inches



Skill Level: Beginner

## Supplies Needed:

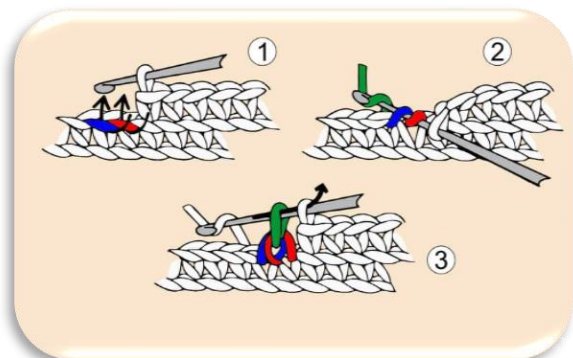
- #4 Medium Weight Yarn (Aran)  
Yellow, White, and Black
- 3.5 mm Crochet Hook
- Stitch Marker
- Scissors
- Stuffing
- Yarn Needle

**Sample Round:** \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

**Explanation:** \*Single crochet 1 time, increase by working 2 single crochets in the next stitch\* repeat section between \* 6 times (you will have a total of 18 stitches for this round)

## Invisible Decrease

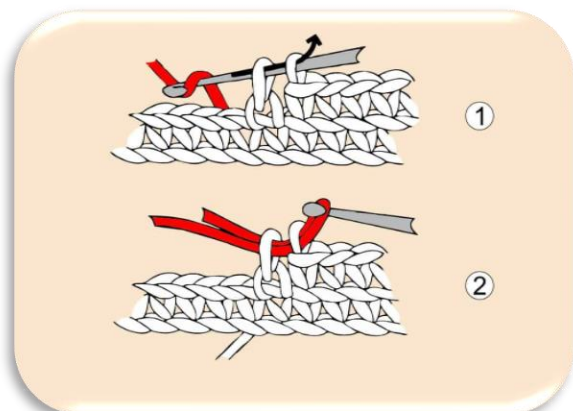
For a cleaner look with fewer gaps you may use the invisible decrease method. Insert your hook into the front loop only of two stitches. Yarn over and pull thru the two loops, then yarn over and pull thru again.



## Changing Colors

When changing to a new color it is best to finish the previous stitch with the new color. You will work the first three steps of the stitch in the current color- insert hook, yarn over, pull thru.

Then pick up the new color- yarn over and pull thru both loops to finish the stitch.



## Body

Use yellow

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: inc. in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3: \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 4: \*sc 2x, inc\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 5: \*sc 3x, inc\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 6: \*sc 4x, inc\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 7: \*sc 5x, inc\* 6x (42)

Rnd. 8-13: sc in each stitch (42)

-Change to Black

Rnd. 14-15: sc in each stitch (42)

-Change to Yellow

Rnd. 16-18: sc in each stitch (42)

-Change to Black

Rnd. 19-20: sc in each stitch (42)

-Change to Yellow

Rnd. 21: \*sc 5x, dec\* 6x (36)

Rnd. 22: \*sc 4x, dec\* 6x (30)

Rnd. 23: \*sc 3x, dec\* 6x (24)

-Change to Black

Rnd. 24: \*sc 2x, dec\* 6x (18)

-Stuff-

Rnd. 25: \*sc 1x, dec\* 6x (12)

Rnd. 26: \*dec\* 6x (6)

Rnd. 27: sc in each stitch (6)

Slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull through



## Eyes (make 2)

Use black

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in adjustable ring (6)

Slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull thru leaving a long tail for sewing

## Wings (make 4)

Use white

Rnd. 1: 6 sc in adjustable ring (6)

Rnd. 2: inc. in each stitch (12)

Rnd. 3: \*sc 1x, inc\* 6x (18)

Rnd. 4: \*sc 2x, inc\* 6x (24)

Rnd. 5: \*sc 3x, inc\* 6x (30)

-Slip stitch, cut the yarn and pull yarn through leaving a long tail for sewing



## Assembly

Sew each eye to the front of the body 4 rows out from the center. Using white yarn stitch a white line on each eye.

Using black yarn stitch a black mouth about 5 stitches long 5 rows below the center.

You will use two white circles for each wing. Stack two circles with right sides facing out and sew them together around the edge.

Repeat with the remaining two circles. Sew the wings to the center top of the body.



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