

BUMBLE THE  
PRINCESS  
RAINBOW BEE

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*Doodles\_of\_Crochet*

## **Materials:**

- **3mm, 4mm and 5mm Crochet Hook**
- **Himalaya Dolphin Baby yarn in colour Yellow and White or your chosen chenille yarn**
- **Any worsted weight yarn for the stripes**
- **Himalaya Anti-Pilling yarn in colour yellow for the crown or any other DK yarn**
- **Darning needle**
- **Scissors**
- **Embroidery thread for sewing (optional)**
- **Fibre filling**
- **12mm or 14mm safety eyes (optional)**

**Finished Bee measures approximately 15cm long.**

## **Abbreviations: (US TERMINOLOGY)**

**RD - Round**

**SS - Slip Stitch**

**FO - Fasten off**

**CH - Chain**

**SC - Single Crochet**

**BLO - Back Loop Only**

**INV DEC - Invisible Decrease (Tutorial on how to Invisible decrease below)**

**<https://youtu.be/OUBbOZ1Ennk>**

## **Directions**

**BODY: (Using a 4mm or 5mm hook)**

**\*\* Working in continuous spiral rounds into a magic ring; do not CH 1 unless pattern specifies.**

**RD 1) 6 SC into a magic ring (6)**

**RD 2) 2 SC into each stitch all the way around (12)**

**RD 3) 1 SC into the first stitch, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (18)**

**RD 4) 1 SC into the first 2 stitches, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (24)**

**PLACE SAFETY EYES SECURELY HERE**

**RD 5) 1 SC into the first 3 stitches, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (30)**

**RD 6) 1 SC into the first 4 stitches, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (36)**

**RD 7) 1 SC into the first 5 stitches, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (42)**

**RD 8) 1 SC into the first 6 stitches, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (48)**

**RD 9-12) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48) ((4 rounds))**

**CHANGE COLOUR HERE**

**RD 13-14) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48) ((2 rounds))**

**CHANGE COLOUR HERE**

**RD 15-16) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48) ((2 rounds))**

**CHANGE COLOUR HERE**

**RD 17-18) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48) ((2 rounds))**

**CHANGE COLOUR HERE**

**RD 19-20) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48) ((2 rounds))**

**CHANGE COLOUR HERE**

**RD 21-22) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48) ((2 rounds))**

**CHANGE COLOUR HERE**

**RD 23) 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (48)**

**RD 24) 1 SC into the first 6 stitches, INV DEC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (42)**

**RD 25) 1 SC into the first 5 stitches, INV DEC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (36)**

**RD 26) 1 SC into the first 4 stitches, INV DEC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (30)**

**RD 27) 1 SC into the first 3 stitches, INV DEC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (24)**

**RD 28) 1 SC into the first 2 stitches, INV DEC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (18)**

**RD 29) 1 SC into the first stitch, INV DEC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (12)**

**RD 30) INV DEC all the way around, SS into the next stitch, FO, cut yarn and weave in ends (6)**



**EYES: (MAKE 2 Using a 4mm hook)**

**\*\*Working into a magic ring**

**RD 1) 6 SC into a magic ring, SS into the next stitch, FO, cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing**

**Sew on the eyes between RD 4-5 of the bees face if not using safety eyes.**

**If using safety eyes attach between RD 4-5**



***MOUTH:***

***Using your chosen coloured yarn or embroidery thread; sew on a small "V" shaped smile line 1 stitch apart***



**WINGS: (MAKE 2 Using a 4mm hook)**

**\*\*Working into a magic ring**

**RD 1) 6 SC into a magic ring (6)**

**RD 2) 2 SC into each stitch all the way around (12)**

**RD 3) 1 SC into the first stitch, 2 SC into the next stitch, repeat all the way around (18)**

**RD 4) 1 SC into the first 2 stitches, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around, SS into the next stitch, FO, cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing (24)**



**Using a Darning needle; sew on the wings in the centre of the bees body 3 stitches apart**

**CROWN: (Using a 3mm hook)**

**\*\*Working into a magic ring**

**RD 1) 6 SC into a magic ring (6)**

**RD 2) 2 SC into each stitch all the way around (12)**

**RD 3) 1 SC into the first stitch, 2 SC into the next stitch; repeat all the way around (18)**

**RD 4) working into the BLO; 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (18)**

**RD 5) working back into both loops 1 SC into each stitch all the way around (18)**

**RD 5) CH 2; 1 DC back into the same stitch, CH 2, 2 DC back into the same stitch**

**\*1 SC into the next 2 stitches along**

**2 DC into the next stitch, CH 2, 2 DC back into the same stitch, repeat from \* all the way around, SS into the bottom of the first CH 2 from the beginning of the round, FO, cut yarn leaving a long tail for sewing.**







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