

## Boris the Bee

No. 1020-212-8575

Skill level: Intermediate
Crochet hook: 2.50 mm
Measurements: Approx. 22 cm
Materials: A piece of black scrap yarn for the eyes, fiberfill

Yarn: Rainbow Cotton 8/4
Pastel Yellow (\#053)-1 skein Greyish Purple (\#013) - 1 skein Natural White (\#002)-1 skein

## Abbreviations:

$\mathrm{mr}=$ magic ring
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
sl st(s) = slip stitch(es)
dc = double crochet
inc $=$ increase -2 stitches in the same st
dec $=$ decrease -2 stitches together
rnd(s) = rounds
$(x x)=$ Number of stitches after ended round

## Info and tips:

Always stuff the head and body firmly.
Always stuff between head and body as you sew the head on to avoid a wobbly head.
Work tightly to avoid holes between the stitches.
All pieces are worked in a spiral.

## Head

In Natural White
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)
Rnd 7: ( 5 sc , inc) 6 times (42)
Rnd 8: ( $6 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{inc}$ ) 6 times (48)
Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc 6 times (54)
Rnd 10: (8 sc, inc) 6 times (60)
Rnds 11-21: 1 sc in each st (60)
Rnd 22: ( $8 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}$ ) 6 times (54)
Rnd 23: (7 sc, dec) 6 times (48)
Rnd 24: ( 6 sc , dec) 6 times (42)
Rnd 25: ( 5 sc , dec) 6 times (36)
Rnd 26: ( 4 sc , dec) 6 times (30)
Rnd 27: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)
Rnd 28: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Body

In Pastel Yellow
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)
Rnd 7: ( $5 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{inc}$ ) 6 times (42)
Rnd 8: ( 6 sc , inc) 6 times (48)
Rnds 9-13: 1 sc in each st (48)
Switch to Greyish Purple
Rnds 14-15: 1 sc in each st (48)

## Switch to Yellow

Rnd 16: 1 sc in each st (48)
Rnd 17: ( 6 sc , dec) 6 times (42)
Switch to Greyish Purple
Rnds 18-19: 1 sc in each st (42)
Switch to Yellow
Rnds 20-21: 1 sc in each st (42)
Switch to Greyish Purple
Rnd 22: ( 5 sc , dec) 6 times (36)
Rnd 23: 1 sc in each st (36)
Switch to Yellow
Rnds 24-25: 1 sc in each st (36)
Switch to Greyish Purple
Rnd 26: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)
Rnd 27: 1 sc in each st (30)
Switch to Yellow
Rnds 28-29: 1 sc in each st (30)
Rnd 30: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)
Rnds 31-33: 1 sc in each st (24)
Rnd 34: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)
Rnds 35-36: 1 sc in each st (18)
Weave in ends.

## Wing

In Greyish Purple, make 2
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)
Rnd 7: ( 5 sc , inc) 6 times (42)
Rnds 8-16: 1 sc in each st (42)
Rnd 17: (5 sc, dec) 6 times (36)
Rnds 18-19: 1 sc in each st (36)
Rnd 20: (4 sc, dec) 6 times (30)
Rnds 21-22: 1 sc in each st (30)
Rnd 23: (3 sc, dec) 6 times (24)
Rnds 24-25: 1 sc in each st (24)
Rnd 26: (2 sc, dec) 6 times (18)
Rnds 27-30: 1 sc in each st (18)
Rnd 31: ( $1 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{dec}$ ) 6 times (12)
Rnd 32: 1 sc in each st (12)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Arm

In Pastel Yellow, make 2
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: ( 1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)
Rnds 3-28: 1 sc in each st (9)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Antenna

In Greyish Purple, make 2
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr.
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnds 3-5: 1 sc in each st (12)
Rnd 6: (dec) 6 times (6)
Stuff the tip.
Rnds 7-13: 1 sc in each st (6)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Nose

In Greyish Purple
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (1 sc, inc) 3 times (9)
Rnd 3: 1 sc in each st
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Hood

In Pastel Yellow
Rnd 1: 6 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 6 times (12)
Rnd 3: ( 1 sc , inc) 6 times (18)
Rnd 4: (2 sc, inc) 6 times (24)
Rnd 5: (3 sc, inc) 6 times (30)
Rnd 6: (4 sc, inc) 6 times (36)
Rnd 7: ( 5 sc , inc) 6 times (42)
Rnd 8: ( $6 \mathrm{sc}, \mathrm{inc}$ ) 6 times (48)
Rnd 9: (7 sc, inc) 6 times (54)
Rnd 10: (8 sc, inc) 6 times (60)
Rnd 11: 1 sc in each st (60)
Switch to Greyish Purple
Rnds 12-13: 1 sc in each st (60)

Friends

## Switch to Yellow

Rnds 14-15: 1 sc in each st (60)
Switch to Greyish Purple
Rnds 16-17: 1 sc in each st (60)
Switch to Yellow
Rnd 18: 1 sc in each st (60)
Rnd 19: 1 dc in each sc, 1 sl st (60)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Sting

In Greyish Purple
Rnd 1: 3 sc in a mr
Rnd 2: (inc) 3 times (6)
Rnds 3-4: 1 sc in each st (6)
Rnd 5: (1 sc, inc) 6 times (9)
Rnd 6: 1 sc in each st (9)
Fasten off and leave a tail long enough for assembling.

## Assembling

- Stuff the body firmly with fiberfill.
- Sew the arms on on rnd 33.
- Sew the wings diagonally on rnds $34-36$. Be careful to place the arms beneath the wings.
- Sew the sting on in the middle of the back side.
- Stuff the head firmly with fiberfill.
- Sew the hood onto the head with the front edge approx. 4 rows above the eyes.
- Sew the head onto the body.
- Sew the antennas on on rnds 12-14 with 13 sc in between.
- Sew the nose onto the head on rnds 16-19.
- Embroider the eyes close to the nose.


Enjoy!
PifPaf


