



CROCHET PATTERN

Bumblebee

Bilbocatch

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MATERIALS

Friends Cotton 8/8

1 skein of each of the following:

- A. Emerald, color 105
- B. Sunflower, color 24
- C. Pink Berry Smoothie, color 54
- D. Pink, color 47
- E. Black, color 124
- F. White, color 01

Crochet hook 2.25 mm / US B

Tapestry needle

Scissors

Small amount of stuffing

Optional (helpful): stitch marker

YARN QUALITY

 Friends Cotton 8/8, Hobbii

100% Cotton

50 g / 1.75 oz = 75 m / 82 yds

SIZE

One size

MEASUREMENTS

Finished flower size is approximately 18cm / 7in

PATTERN INFORMATION

This pattern is made from the bottom up, in continuous rounds, without joining unless otherwise stated. It is a low sew project with minimal sewing! The leaves on the stem and the wings on the bee are the only sewing.

Pattern has 20+ process pictures to help with steps.

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/bumblebee-bilbocatch>

QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

US Terms

ch, chs = chain, chains
 rnd, rnds = round, rounds
 st, sts = stitch, stitches
 sl st = slip stitch
 sp = space
 sc = single crochet
 hdc = half double crochet
 dc = double crochet
 tr = triple crochet
 inc = increase, 2 sc sts worked into 1 st
 BLO = back loop only
 FLO = front loop only

SPECIAL STITCHES

Invsc2tog: invisible single crochet 2 together; this is essentially a decrease, but done in such a way as to make the continuous stitching smoother, and the decrease not as noticeable.

1. Insert hook into front loop only of next stitch, DO NOT yarn over.
2. Insert hook into front loop of second stitch.
3. Yarn over. Pull through 2 loops.
4. Yarn over and pull through last 2 loops.

STEM, BEGINNING AT THE BOTTOM

Beginning with A.

Make a magic ring.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring; 6 sts

Rnd 2: inc in each st around; 12 sts

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st)6x; 18 sts

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 sts)6x; 24 sts

Rnd 5: BLO sc in each st around; 24 sts

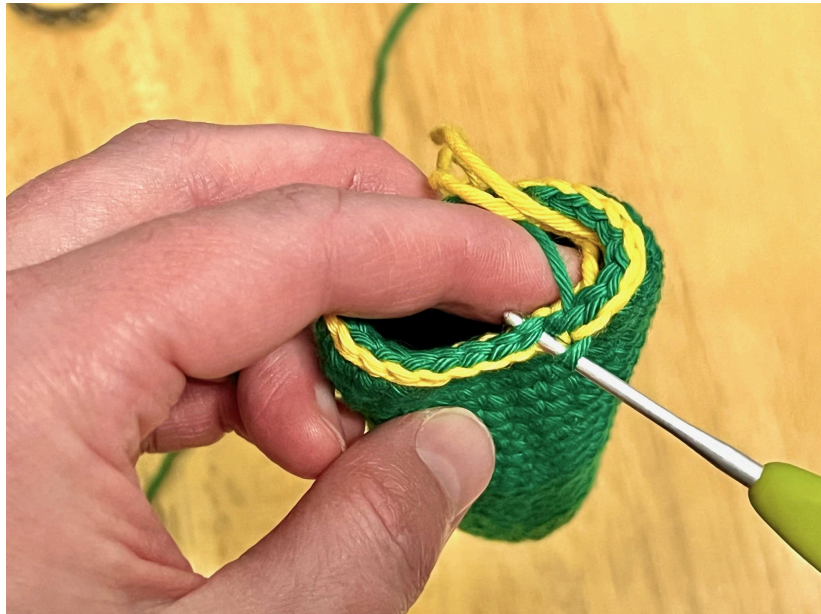
Rnds 6-30: sc in each st around; 24 sts

Pull color B through to complete the last st of rnd 30. Drop color A, but do NOT cut.

Rnd 31: loosely sl st in each st around; 24 sts

Pull color A back through to complete the last st of rnd 31. Fasten off color B.

Rnd 32: working behind the sl sts directly into the same sts of rnd 30, sc in each st around; 24 sts



Pull color C through to complete the last st of rnd 32. Fasten off color A.

Rnd 33: hdc in each st around; 24 sts

Rnd 34: FLO(2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st)12x; 36 sts

Rnd 35: (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts)12x; 48 sts

Rnd 36: hdc in each st around; 48 sts

Rnd 37: (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts)6x; 54 sts

Rnd 38: (2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts)6x; 60 sts

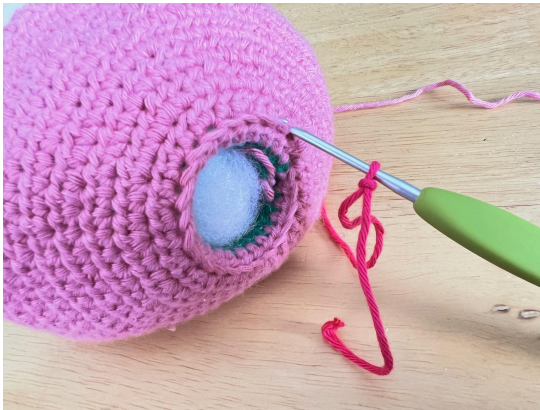
Rnds 39-40: hdc in each st around; 60 sts

Rnd 41: [sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts]10x; 70 sts, 10 ch-2 sps

Rnd 42: (sc in next st, sk next 3 sts, 7 dc in the ch-2 sp, sk next 3 sts)10x; 80 sts

Do NOT fasten off color C. Pull loop out so that sts do not get pulled out, and flip the flower inside out.

Attach color D to the last unworked back loop of rnd 33, inside the flower. Working in the opposite direction as the previous rnds, continue with the inside petals of the flower.



Rnd 43: in the unworked loops of rnd 33, (inc, sc in next st)12x; 36 sts

Rnds 44-49: repeat rnds 35-40; 60 sts

Rnds 50-51: repeat rnds 41-42; 70 and 80 sts respectively

Fasten off and weave in end.

Put your hook back through the loop you left on color C.

Rnd 52: with your petals of each color aligned, sc through both layers, all the way around; 80 sts



To close:

Stuff the stem firmly. Reattach color C to the 3rd loop of the hdc sts of rnd 33.



Rnd 1: (invsc2tog, sc in next 2 sts)6x; 18 sts

Rnd 2: (invsc2tog, sc in next st)6x; 12 sts

Rnd 3: 6 invsc2tog; 6 sts

Fasten off, and use tail to sew final rnd closed. Weave in ends.

LEAVES IN A, MAKE 2

Ch 15

Turn and sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 3 chs, tr in next 4 chs, 6 dc in last ch and turn to work on the other side of the ch, opposite the first row of sts,



tr in next 4 chs, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, sc in last 2 chs, sl st into the first st at the top of the leaf, and work a surface sl st through the center of the leaf down to the dc sts at the bottom



then ch 6, turn and sc in the 3rd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, sl st back into the bottom of the leaf, and fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Sew the leaves on to opposite sides of the flower with the stems down onto the stem of the flower, sewing part of the leaves on up the petals. Leave the ends unsewn, so they give a natural curl down.



BEE, IN B AND E

Begin in B with a magic ring

Rnd 1: 6 sc in magic ring; 6 sts

Rnd 2: inc in each st around; 12 sts

Rnd 3: (inc, sc in next st)6x; 18 sts

Rnd 4: (inc, sc in next 2 sts)6x; 24 sts

Rnds 5-6: sc in each st around; 24 sts

Change to E.

Rnds 7-8: sc in each st around; 24 sts

Change to B.

Rnds 9-10: sc in each st around; 24 sts

Rnd 11: (invsc2tog, sc in next 2 sts)6x; 18 sts

Stop here. Using a small amount of black yarn and your yarn needle, sew the eyes over rnd 3 about 3 sts apart, and knot off inside the bee.

ANTENNA, IN E, MAKE 2

With nothing on your hook, insert hook above rnd 5, over each eye, and pull black through,



ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, and fasten off. Use a yarn needle to pull end through to the inside of the bee to knot off.



Complete bee

Change to E.

Rnd 12: sc in each st around; 18 sts

Rnd 13: (invsc2tog, sc in next st)6x; 12 sts

Stuff firmly, and complete.

Rnd 14: (invsc2tog, sc in next 2 sts)3x; 9 sts

Rnd 15: (invsc2tog, sc in next st)3x; 6 sts

Fasten off, leaving a tail to weave and close. Weave your tail around the last 6 sts and pull to close. Knot and weave in ends.

Wings in F

Ch 5, turn and sl st in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, 3 dc in last ch, ch 2



sl st back into the same ch as the 3 dc, ch 2 and 3 dc back into the same ch as previous sl st and dc sts, turning work to work along the bottom of the ch, hdc in next ch, sl st in next ch, ch 2 and sl st back into the same ch with last sl st, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



Sew on the back center of the bee, about rnds 7-10 down the center of the wings. Weave in ends.



Finish by attaching the bee to the stem of the flower.

Attach yellow to the underside of the bee with a sl st



ch 60. Then sl st the end of the ch to rnd 31 of the top of the flower's stem.



Fasten off and weave in ends.

Enjoy!

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