

Buzzy the Amigurumi Bee

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Gauge doesn't matter for this pattern, just make sure the stitches are tight enough for the stuffing not to show through. I used Rowan Siena fingering weight yarn and a 3mm hook.

You'll also need a tapestry needle for sewing the bits together, a stitch marker and some black embroidery yarn and suitable needle for the mouth.

The pattern is worked in continuous rounds – i.e. no need for slip stitch/chain at the end of rounds and don't turn your work, just mark the first stitch of each round so you don't lose count!

Abbreviations:

Sc	=American single crochet
Ch	=Chain
FO	=Fasten off
YO	=Yarn over
Rnd	=Round
Sc inc	=Single crochet increase (i.e. work 2 sc into 1 sc from previous round)
Sc dec	=Single crochet invisible decrease (crochet 2 stitches together in front loops only. There are plenty of tutorials on YouTube if you don't know how to do it)
Ss	=Slip stitch

Head

With green:

- 6 sc in magic ring
- 2 sc in each sc from previous rnd – i.e. 12 sc inc (=12 sc)
- *Sc, sc inc* repeat around (=18 sc)
- *2 sc, sc inc* repeat around (=24 sc)
- *3 sc, sc inc* repeat around (=30 sc)
- 30 sc
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- *3 sc, sc dec* repeat around (=24 sc)
- *2 sc, sc dec* repeat around (=18 sc)
- *Sc, sc dec* repeat around (=12 sc)

Change yarn to black at the last stitch of rnd 11, the last time you YO, FO the green & continue with black...

Body

12. 12 sc

Stuff the head

13. *Sc, sc inc* repeat around (=18 sc)

14. *2 sc, sc inc* repeat around (=24 sc)

Change to yellow at the last stitch of rnd 14 (no need to FO or cut off the black yarn as you'll pick it up again in rnd 17)

15. *3 sc, sc inc* repeat around (=30 sc)

16. *4 sc, sc inc* repeat around (=36 sc)

Change to black at the last stitch of rnd 16 & continue with black (no need to FO the yellow):

17. 36 sc

18. 36 sc

19. 36 sc

Change to yellow at last stitch of rnd19 (again, no need to FO the black)

20. 36 sc

21. 36 sc

Change to black at last stitch of rnd 21 & FO the yellow

22. 36 sc

23. *4 sc, sc dec* repeat around (=30)

24. *3 sc, sc dec* repeat around (=24)

25. *2 sc, sc dec* repeat around (=18)

26. *Sc, sc dec* repeat around (=12)

Stuff body

27. Sc dec around (=6)

FO & close the body by weaving the yarn through the loops of rnd 27 & pull.

Wings (make 2)

With white:

1. 7 ch

2. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sc, continue around on the other (under-) side of the chain with another 6 sc (=12)

3. Sc inc, 4 sc, 2 sc inc, 4 sc, 1 sc inc (=16 sc)

4. 16 sc

5. Sc inc, 6 sc, 2 sc inc, 6 sc, sc inc (=20)

6. 20 sc

7. Sc dec, 6 sc, 2 sc dec, 6 sc, sc dec (=16)

8. Sc dec, 4 sc, 2 sc dec, 4 sc, sc dec (=12)

9. 12 sc

Turn your work inside out if you haven't already, so you get the right side of the work facing out and the loose end at the beginning of the initial chain can be tucked inside the wing.

Sew wings onto the back of Buzzy.

Eyes (make 2)

With black:

1. 6 sc in a magic ring, ss in first sc, FO

Sew eyes onto Buzzy's head.

Legs (make 6)

With black:

1. 7 ch

2. Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 5 sc, FO

Using the two loose yarn ends at the end of each leg, sew them onto Buzzy's body.

Now just embroider the mouth & you're done!