



Crochet Baby Bee

WR1728



Designed by Michele Wilcox.

Bee measures 6" tall.

RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein each 324 Bright Yellow **A**, 312 Black **B**, and 311 White **C**.

Crochet Hook: 3.75mm [US F-5].

Split-lock stitch marker; yarn needle, stuffing; 2 small black dome buttons; small amount red Pearl cotton.

GAUGE: 16 sc = 4"; 20 rnds = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE: *Work in continuous rounds of sc without joining unless otherwise indicated. Place a marker in first stitch of round and move up each round.*

HEAD AND BODY: Begin at top of head with **A**, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 Sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 18 sc.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6times – 30 sc.

Rnds 6-12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: [Dec] 15 times – 15 sc.

Neck-Rnd 14: [Sc in next 3 sc, dec] 3 times – 12 sc.

Body-Rnd 15: [Inc] 12 times – 24 sc.

Rnds 16 and 17: Sc in each sc around. Cut **A**. Stuff Head.

Rnds 18-21: With **B**, sc in each sc around. Cut **B**.

Rnds 22-24: With **A**, sc in each sc around.

Rnd 25: Dec] 12 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 26: [Dec] 6 times – 6 sc. Fasten off. Finish stuffing.

Weave yarn tail through remaining 6 sc, draw up firmly to gather; fasten securely.

WING (Make 2): With **C**, ch 7.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in next ch, 6 dc in last ch; working on opposite side of ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in last 2 ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts; turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, slip st in each st around. Fasten off.

Sew in place on back of bee.

LEG (Make 6): With **B**, ch 7; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in last 5 ch. Fasten off.

Sew in place.

FEELERS (Make 2): With **B**, ch 10; slip st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.





Sew in place.

Sew button eyes in place or embroider black French knot eyes. Embroider red smile.



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ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B, C** = color A, B, C; **ch** = chain;
dc = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet;
mm = millimeters; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

