

## #375 Crocheted Bumblebee

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### Wings - make 2:

Using Natural:

Ch 2, [2sc, 1hdc, 3dc, 1hdc, 2sc] in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off.

### Finishing:

Sew wings to body. Embroider eyes and mouth with black. Bury all ends within body.

### Finished Size:

About 4" tall

### Materials:

1 sk each of Valley Yarns Northampton (100% wool, 247 yds/100g) colors black, gold and white  
 US size G/6 (4.00mm) crochet hook  
 1 locking stitch marker

### Gauge:

about 4 sts = 1" in sc

### Abbreviations:

ch: chain  
 rep: repeat  
 sc: single crochet  
 sl st: slip stitch  
 sc2tog: single crochet 2 together – draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook

### Body:

For stuffing, with black, loosely wind a ball of yarn about 8" around.

With gold, ch2 - Place a marker in the first st of every round, moving it upwards into the first st of every new round.

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

Rnd 2: 2sc in each sc around. (12sc)

Rnd 3: \*1sc in next sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (18sc)

Rnd 4: With Black - \*1sc in each of next 2sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (24sc)

Rnd 5: \*1 sc in each of next 3sc, 2sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (30sc)

Rnd 6: 1sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7 - 10: With Gold - 1sc in each st around.

Rnd 11 - 13: With Black - 1sc in each sc around.

Place ball of yarn in the middle of body and finish crocheting the body around it.

Rnd 15: With Gold - \*Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in each of next 3sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (24sc)

Rnd 16: \*Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in each of next 2sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (18sc)

Rnd 17: \*Sc2tog in next 2sc, 1sc in next sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (12sc)

Round 18: \*Sc2tog in next 2sc; rep from \* 5 more times. (6sc)

Fasten off and weave in ends.